COLONIAL MILLS RUG CARE

You have made a wise investment with your *cmi* textured braided-texture area rug, and following these simple cleaning tips* will help extend the life of your rug.

CLEANING

You can retain the beauty of these fine products by regular vacuuming using the hard surface attachment. Do not use the beater bar on your rug. Remove spots with any dry cleaning fluid. Periodic professional dry cleaning is recommended. Accessory products may be machine washed, cold water, laid flat to dry.

MAINTENANCE

If threads which hold the braids loosen or break simply sew together with a needle and strong thread. Trim, never pull loose ends. What may appear to be an irregularity in color or construction is actually part of the homespun look. Reverse for twice the wear.

FLOOR PADDING

Floor padding is strongly recommended to prevent yarn color dye transfer and provide comfort, safety, and durability.

CHARACTERISTICS

Slight irregularities are inherent to all products. Minimal size, dye lot, and pattern repeat variations are to be expected from handcrafting. Due to tight packing for shipment, product may not lay flat; starting from the center, work wrinkles out with hands or pole.

Cleaning and care may differ depending on product contents	

Sunbrella® INDOOR / OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE BRAIDED RUGS

Sunbrella® renaissance™ rugs should be cleaned regularly before dirt and food particles become embedded in the rug.

GENERAL LIGHT CLEANING

Brush or vacuum off loose dirt. If vacuuming, do NOT use the beater brush. Remove spots with commercially available carpet and rug cleaning products. Accessory products may be machine washed, cold water, laid flat to dry.

HEAVY CLEANING

Sunbrella® renaissance™ rugs do NOT promote mildew growth, however, mildew may grow on dirt and other substances that are trapped in the yarn when not cleaned regularly. To clean mildew or other stubborn stains: Prepare a solution of 8 ounces of bleach and 2 ounces of mild soap per gallon of water. Apply to the stained area and gently scrub with a soft bristle brush or sponge. Rinse to remove all soap residue. Allow rug to air dry.

PROFESSIONAL CLEANING

The services of a professional rug cleaner may be sought if stains are particularly difficult. However, DO NOT DRY CLEAN yarn Sunbrella® renaissance™ rugs and accessories.

STAIN CHART

This chart contains our recommended cleaning methods of Sunbrella® yarn for some of the most common and toughest stains. You may also use Carbona® Stain Devil cleaning products. Available from national retailers, Carbona® provides 9 formulas made to get out different types of stains. Apply the number indicated for your stain.

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