

# Spotting - Gum



## Introduction

For a few spots of gum, use a Gum Getter, Gel Break or Gum Break. For large Amounts of gum, use a Gum Blaster wand if you have a truckmount which generates heat over 170 degrees F. The hotter, the better. In both cases, you will need to determine what agitation the carpet fiber can endure without damage.

## Procedure - With Gum Getter

**Step 1** - Break into the surface of gum with **Gum Getter**

**Step 2** - Apply **Gel Break** or **Gum Break** to surface of gum. Give adequate dwell time.

**Step 3** - Work Gum Getter back and forth until gum is loosened.

**Step 4** - Repeat if necessary

## With Gum Blaster

**Step 1** - Heat up Truckmount and pretest in an inconspicuous area to see if heat and 300 psi of pressure will harm carpet fiber

**Step 2** - Direct the spray of your **Gum Blaster** under closest edge of gum and work tool away from you, peeling up gum as you go

**Step 3** - Agitate remaining residue with Gum Getter and Gel Break or Gum Break. The regular residue will be removed during normal cleaning.

**Helpful Hint:** You may use Gel Break or Gum Break to highlight gum spots, since the white gel helps the gum stand out on carpets, for either method for subsequent removal.

**Caution** - Aggressive agitation with either method can damage carpet fibers



### GEL BREAK

**Type:** Citrus solvent in gel form

**Highlights:** In gel form to allow more dwell time on spots without running into backing. Very safe.



### GUM BREAK

**Type:** Gelled citrus spotter

**Highlights:** Solvent based, designed specifically for gum



### GUM GETTER

**Type:** Gum removal tool

**Highlights:** Provides tremendous agitation for easy gum removal



### GUM BLASTER WAND

**Description:** High volume air mover

**Purpose:** Dries carpet, upholstery & structures quickly