



SHIIR

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and maintenance.



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FOR ALL SHIIR RUGS

- Place padding beneath the rug to prevent undue wear.
- Turn the rug once or twice a year to spread traffic patterns and prevent fading from the sun.
- Some leathers are inherently sensitive; always test on an inconspicuous spot before cleaning.
- Do not use saddle soaps, oils, abrasives, furniture polish, varnish or other harsh cleaners or solvents. These will negatively impact the appearance of the rug's surface.
- Sweep or brush periodically. If you must use a vacuum, take care to use the "bare floor" setting. Never use the beater bar.

FOR HAND-KNOTTED RUGS

- Stain resistance can be added for a small charge.
- Vacuum once a week or as needed. Turn the beater bar off (this typically means using the "bare floor" setting instead of the "carpet" setting).
- Spot clean with mild soap and water or call a trusted professional.
- Professionally clean once every three to five years, only as needed.
- To store, wrap in plastic, add moth balls and tape securely closed.

FOR PET RUGS

- Vacuum once a week or as needed. Turn the beater bar off (this typically means using the "bare floor" setting instead of the "carpet" setting).
- Spot clean with mild soap and water.
- Hang wet rugs to dry thoroughly. Do not leave sitting in water.
- To store, roll and wrap in plastic.
- For old or stubborn stains a professional rug cleaner may need to be contacted.

FOR LEATHER AND HAIR ON HIDE RUGS

- Vacuum once a week or as needed. Turn the beater bar off (this typically means using the "bare floor" setting instead of the "carpet" setting).
- Contact a trusted professional for major spills or stains.
- In case of spills, blot immediately with a soft, dry, clean cloth.
- In case of stains, blot with a cloth very lightly dampened with warm water.
- In case of stubborn stains, apply a small amount of a mixed solution of mild soap and water. Blot to release the stain and then blot again with a dry cloth.
- Always blot from the outside of a spill or stain inward toward the center. Never rub, scrub or use a circular motion. Do not use heat.
- After cleaning, gently pat dry.
- To store, roll or lay flat in a breathable cloth bag.

* Note that it is natural for leather and hair on hide rugs to develop creasing during shipping. Your new rug will soon lay flat.

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