

**YELLOWING:**

Some discolourations, such as yellowing, have become more obvious with the introduction of lighter carpet colouration. Yellowing can be caused by a variety of outside influences, such as pollutants from heating fuels, changes in alkalinity, cleaning solutions and atmospheric or environmental contaminants. Not all carpet yellowing can be removed. The use of acetic acid (white vinegar), citrus acid and tartaric acid is often successful in eradicating many cases of yellowing. In some cases, the use of an alkaline detergent solution prior to the use of the acid rinse may cause permanent yellowing. Contact a professional cleaning company before attempting to clean carpet yellowing.