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Cotton Flatweave (Dhurrie) cleaning instructions

Cleaning a cotton dhurrie rug requires a gentle approach to maintain its quality and appearance. Here are steps to clean it effectively:

1. **Vacuuming:** Regularly vacuum your dhurrie to remove dirt and dust. Use a vacuum cleaner with a brush attachment to avoid damaging the fibres.
2. **Spot Cleaning:**
 - For spills, immediately blot (don't rub) the area with a clean, dry cloth to absorb as much liquid as possible.
 - For stains, use a mild detergent mixed with water. Test the solution on a small, inconspicuous area first to ensure it doesn't cause discoloration.
 - Gently apply the solution to the stained area with a sponge or cloth, then blot dry.
3. **Deep Cleaning:**
 - If the entire rug needs cleaning, consider using a carpet shampooer designed for use on area rugs. Make sure it's suitable for cotton fabrics.
 - Alternatively, mix a mild detergent with water and use a soft brush or sponge to gently scrub the rug. Do not oversaturate the rug with water.
4. **Rinsing and Drying:**
 - Rinse the rug with clean water to remove any soap residue.
 - Remove excess water by blotting with towels.
 - Dry the rug flat in a well-ventilated area away from direct sunlight to prevent fading. Avoid hanging the dhurrie as it might stretch or misshape.
5. **Professional Cleaning:** For deep stains or if you're unsure about cleaning the dhurrie yourself, consider hiring a professional rug cleaner.
6. **General Tips:**
 - Rotate your rug periodically to ensure even wear.
 - Keep the dhurrie away from excessive moisture and direct sunlight to prevent damage and fading.