

Carpet approved for Marine Applications

Adam Commercial Carpets are approved under the Marine Equipment Directive. The purpose of the Marine Equipment Directive (MED) is to enhance safety at sea. It governs the use and location of all fittings aboard shipping and specifically its fire performance.

The Directive applies to ships registered under the flags of European Union (EU) member states and there is a Mutual Recognition Agreement between the USA and the EU. The mark that is affixed to documentation to show compliance is the Ships Wheel. This signifies MED approval and assures the customer that the carpeting meets the requirements of the Directive. For more information go to www.mared.org.

It is mandatory that carpet fitted in key areas aboard ship meet the strict fire performance requirements of the Directive. Carpets produced for these contracts require specialised procedures to be followed during their production to ensure that they meet those requirements.

Adam Commercial Carpets, our people and the MED processes are regularly audited both internally and externally to ensure we continue to meet the high standards required.

It is important for passenger and crew safety purposes that carpets in key areas on board ship meet the requirements that the Directive demands on both flame spread and smoke generation. Examples of these areas include corridors, stairways, stairwells, public areas and muster points. Extensive testing has been carried out on our carpets to confirm that they do indeed fully meet the stringent criteria set out in the MED.

We trust that this explanation of the Ships Wheel assures our customers of our continued commitment to the Quality, Performance and Safety of our products. Please contact us with any further questions.