

ADAMTM

COMMERCIAL CARPETS

Installation Instructions for 100% wool loop pile carpet.

1. All aspects of the installation should be undertaken in accordance with the requirements laid out in British Standard Code of Practice BS5325.
2. In particular, attention should be paid to:
 - Subfloors should be sound, dry and free from contaminants and with a temperature of at least 10° C
 - General room temperature should be a minimum of 18° C
 - The carpet should be rolled out and allowed to acclimatise for 24 hours in a minimum room temperature of 18° C prior to installation.
 - The carpet should be installed on a double adhesion method using an appropriate underlay such as Interfloor Technics 5 or Durafit 650.
 - Adhesives and tackifiers should be applied strictly in accordance with the manufacturers instructions paying particular attention to trowel notch size and open times. Attention should also be paid to the recommendations for gliding or rolling of the underlay and carpet following application of the adhesives.
 - The carpet should be laid preferably with the pile lay towards the entrance but also with reference to the longer walls or installation edges.

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- All joins to be cut with a loop pile cutter or by carpet shears/scissors. The preferred method for a carpet with a Unitary latex backing is cutting by shears/scissors. The carpet can be either creased and cut carefully between rows or alternatively remove a waste row adjacent to the row to be joined and then cut off the waste. Given the nature of the manufacturing process it is not possible to guarantee a perfectly straight carpet edge i.e. some linear pattern distortion may be inevitable. If this occurs then some slight adjustment to the edge trimming for joining may be necessary.
- All cut edges prepared for seaming should be sealed using a solvent based sealer/adhesive. Apply a bead of seam sealer/adhesive to the edge of the first piece and adjust the second piece into the first under compression in accordance with the manufacturers instructions.

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