

Installation Tips

Conditioning

Carpet should be allowed to properly acclimate on site at a temperature between 65°F and 85°F prior to installation.

Tack Strip

For standard or thick profile carpets, a premium 1" or Tri-tack strip may be used.

For carpets with a thinner profile, it may be necessary to use a shorter pin length (J-Pin) to prevent the pins from protruding up through the primary backing.

Cushion

Many types of cushion can be used with this backing system. This includes Triple Touch, Duratech, re-bond, rubber and fiber pads. Always consult the carpet wear warranty information to determine the pad thickness and density specification requirements.

Seaming

Use a premium 3", 4" or 6" seaming tape with a low melting point. Iron temperature settings should be maintained between 3 and $3\frac{1}{2}$ or Use of a Sinch Iron / Tape.

The primary seam cutting technique for all seams is the row cut method, when this is not possible, the straight edge method may be used as an alternative.

Seam sealing is required. Acceptable sealers are acrylic, thermoplastic and universal..

Power Stretching

The carpet should be power-stretched 0.5% to 1.0% in both the width and length direction. Use of a cotton head stretcher is recommended for berber and loop constructed products.

Product Advantages

- ° Light Weight
- Very Flexible
- ° Easy to trim
- Low Friction backing to the pad
- Easy to stretch
- ° Great Stretch Retention
- Non-abrasive backing
- ° Strong seam tape bond strength
- Great pin grab to the tack strip
- ° No odor
- Ease of Installation over stairs

