



Installation Instructions - 1802

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Before cutting the carpet, please check if the quality, color and sizes are in accordance to your order.
- Long cuts should be left to condition during 24 hours in the room they will be fitted in, especially during cold or humid periods.
- Before you start fitting the carpet, please check all rolls for possible faults or damage.

PREPARATION

- Floor - The Floor should be permanently dry, dimensionally stable, even and clean.
- Irregularities in the floor become immediately visible in the carpet. A good, even (leveled) floor is therefore a necessity.
- Underlay - The underlay must have an enduring elasticity. A smooth upper surface makes it easier to stretch the carpet over a greater length. The underlay must be firmly secured to prevent shifting during stretching.

ORIENTATION

- Fit the different cuts in the order they have been cut from the roll. Always have the pile of all cuts point in the same direction. On the back of the carpet you will see arrows that indicate the pile direction.
- Pile direction - Fit the carpet with the pile pointing in the direction of the daylight or in the direction of the major light source, to get the best from the color and structure of the carpet.
- Longitudinal seams - Always cut off the production edges. The seam must be made directly next to the high row of pile loops. Cutting the carpet preparing a longitudinal seam, please follow the instructions below:
 - Adjust the height of the conductor lame as to not experience any resistance from the back construction of the carpet.
 - Use the high pile row to steady the cutter while moving.
 - The cutter contains 2 lames. If you need to leave the high row of pile loops intact, use the lame on the side of this high row.
 - If you need to cut away the high row of pile loops, use the lame that is positioned away from the high row.
- Cross seams - Cross seams that are being walked on must always be covered with a protective strip, as cross cutting the carpet all construction yarns are cut.
- Colors may vary from production lot to production lot. Color samples are only an indication.

FITTING

- Stretching - Always stretch as tensely as possible. For large surfaces or poor fixing possibilities use double or extra large smooth edge strips.
- Gluing - Glue completely using a premium, multi-purpose carpet adhesive. Strongly absorbent floors must be treated with a dispersion primer to avoid the glue drying too quickly.

FINALLY

Construction waste is difficult to remove. Ensure that the carpet is covered subsequent to fitting. We have assumed that the reader has professional knowledge when drawing up these fitting instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Summit International Flooring @ info@summit-flooring.com.