



Summit International Flooring

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To All Dealers
Re Installing Tencel Carpets With Cotton Backings

All Tencel quality carpets ship with an attached cotton backing. This backing is applied to protect from the pattern of the action back transferring to the face of the carpet when the carpet is rolled.

In residential applications, using tackles and padding, the cotton backing only needs to be removed a few inches at the seams where heat will be applied.

In commercial applications, when the carpet is glued down, the cotton backing should first be removed. This is easily done. The reason is that the adhesive needs to adhere to the carpet, rather than just to the cotton, to avoid the carpet bubbling under foot traffic.

Warranties will be void if the carpets are glued directly to a substrate without removing the cotton protective backing.

Please call if you want to discuss this in more detail.

Thank you,

David Numark
President