



Installation Instructions – 4401

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Before cutting the carpet, please check if the quality and the color 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.
- When the carpet is being unrolled, please check 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. Do not use a ruler. Cut from the back, carefully between the binding yarns. This way, you will obtain a good connection of the repeat. Use a sharp carpet knife.
- Cross seams - Cross seams should be covered with a covering profile. Alternatively, it is possible to create a seam in the low diagonal pile row. Cut the low pile row with a pair of scissors. When the seam is created, you will find two low pile rows against one another. This seam will be correct, but never invisible.
- 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.

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 nevertheless have any questions, please contact Summit International Flooring @ info@summit-flooring.com.

ATTENTION !

- Never cut the carpet “double” (laying the edge of one cut over the edge of the next cut and cut the seam-to-be in one go) This is an absolute no-no for any quality carpet! Never fit a carpet when the air is too humid or the room is too cold.
- Never change the pile direction. The cuts will seem to have different colors if you do. All cuts must be fitted in the same direction.
- If castor chairs are used intensively, this carpet should be protected locally with castor chair mats.