Tredaire Citra 11 x 1.37 m (15.07 m²)

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Installation instruction

Stretch fit installation

With this installation method the carpet is held in position with carpet gripper. The gripper is fixed to the sub-floor. The carpet is then stretched over the underlay and secured to the grippers.

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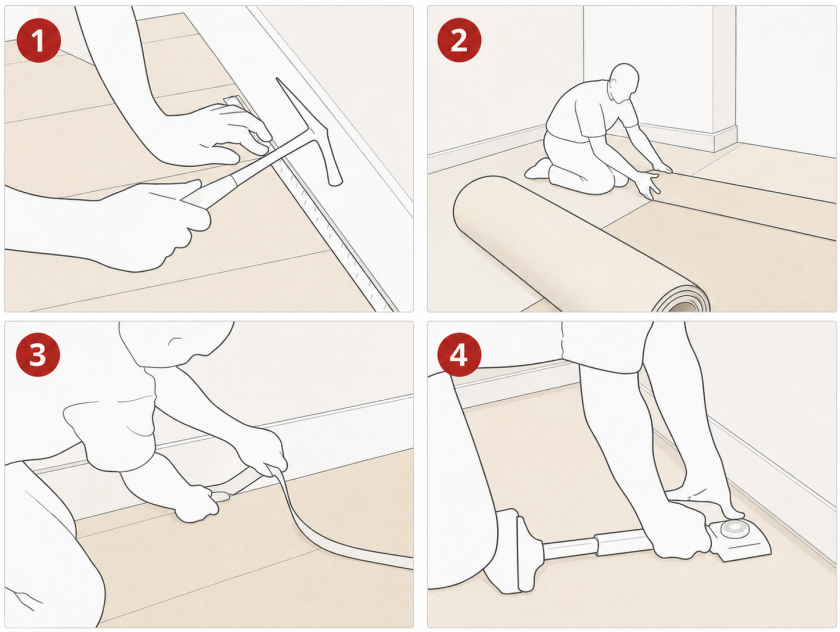

1. Fix the gripper to the sub-floor, leaving sufficient space between the skirting and the gripper.
2. Lay the underlay with the backing side up and tape the seams.
3. Rough cut the carpet to size and lay it into place.
4. Stretch the carpet over the gripper using a knee-kicker.

Advantages

- The carpet can be lifted and replaced relatively easily.
- The sub-floor does not have to be perfectly smooth, although a level and clean surface is preferable.

Disadvantages

- Stretching can weaken the carpet backing.

- With secondary backed carpet, delamination can occur when it is stretched over an underlay that is too soft.
- In heavy traffic areas periodic restretching may be necessary.
- Fixing gripper is noisy and can damage the sub-floor.

Important

- Be aware of the risk of complaints when using a tackifier/anti-slip adhesive instead of a full double bond, in which both the underlay and the backing of the floorcovering are fully bonded with a universal carpet adhesive.
- A tackifier does not offer the same dimensional stability, bond strength and durability as a double stick system.
- In heavy traffic applications we advise against the use of a tackifier, because of the risk of insufficient adhesion, premature wear and functional failure of the floor system.
- Always follow the installation advice of the carpet manufacturer and the adhesive manufacturer to prevent problems during installation.

If the installation instructions are not followed, Estillon cannot be held liable for damage and/or claims arising from incorrect installation. If in doubt, always consult your supplier.