

Directions for use Egalsoft

Application

For Contract & Domestic Use.

Carpets

Suitable for all carpets which are not over sensitive to humidity, temperature and mould.

Acclimatize

The carpet as well as the underpadding has to acclimatize for 24 hours in its original packing in the room to be installed.

Temperature / humidity

Because of the glue and shrinking of carpet, the ideal temperature is about 18-20° C (15° C on the floor) and the ideal humidity is 50-60%.

Surface

Must be clean, dry and free of dust for a secure fixing. Parquet and tiles have to be cleaned of wax or grease. Absorbing and/or moisture-sensitive surfaces have to be primed.

Vacuum cleaning

Clean very carefully, dusty surfaces can effect the end result.

Installation of carpet

Lay the carpet in the room and cut to shape slightly larger than subfloor area. Fold back half of the carpet to prepare for the Egalsoft® underlay.

Installation of underlay

Roll out the Egalsoft® with the tackified side down. Take care that the Egalsoft® is not stretched and leave no gaps, nor overlaps, where widths are butt-joined.

Glide as described below

When one half is complete, fold the carpet back and repeat the process for the other half off the room.

Gliding

Glide the Egalsoft® with our special glider to ensure all wrinkles and air bubbles are removed. This process will ensure a smooth secure installation, preventing any unnecessary stretching. After final gluing, the carpet should be glided to the Egalsoft® in the same way.



Direction of installation of underlay

Always install the underlay in a 90° angle underneath the length of the carpet in order to avoid matching of seams in underlay and carpet.

Gluing

Apply Egalbond glue to the Egalsoft® using a fine notched trowel. Egalbond glue is recommended and has been thoroughly tested. Ensure a complete transfer of adhesive onto the backing of the carpet. More adhesive should be applied if this is not achieved. Depending on the temperature and humidity, wait 10-15 minutes before finally laying the carpet and gliding as described above.

Usage

Use the minimum of foot traffic on the Egalsoft® installation during the first 24 hours. Wait for at least 24 hours before placing heavy furniture on the Egalsoft® installation. After 24 hours Egalsoft® will be firmly set.

Removal

With normal use, Egalsoft® will last at least as long as the carpet. For access to the subfloor, the carpet and Egalsoft® may be rolled up together and re-laid.

Important note

Please follow the instruction of the carpet and adhesive manufacturer.

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