

# Installation guidelines

## Wool Classics: Lexington

Production method	Tufted
Total carpet thickness	+/- 8.0mm
Back or face cut	Face
Trim edge to form seam	Yes
Seal trimmed/cut edges	Yes
Pattern repeat: width length	Nominal Nominal
Gripper pin length	Short
Gripper position from room perimeter	+/- 6.0mm
Single or double bank gripper	Recommended double
Seaming	Silvaseam/Heatseam
Underlay: unheated sub-floor	Benchmark
Underlay: heated sub-floor (subject to consultation with heating engineer)	Thermalay
Door clearance using +/-10.5mm Benchmark underlay	+/-21.0mm
Door clearance using +/- 6.5mm Thermalay underlay	+/-17.0mm
Tension method (knee kicker with caution)	Stretch

### General guide for Installers

1. We recommend the installer is provided with a sample of the selected product to ensure they are familiar with the product type and can advise on its suitability for the intended location and the installation procedures specific to the site.
2. All carpets must be checked on receipt to ensure the correct colour, texture, size and that it is free from visible defects; **DO NOT** cut if in any doubt.
3. All aspects of sub-floor preparation and installation should be in accordance with BS5325/2001.
4. For information concerning Wool Classics underlays please contact the sales office, Tel: +44 (0)20 7349 0090.

All information provided above and technical advice, whether verbal, written or by way of trial samples is for guidance only and submitted in good faith, but without warranty, since the skill of installation, site conditions and a wide range of local factors are beyond our control.

### Stairs

The layout of a staircase and the profile of the treads and risers will have a significant impact on the long term durability of any stair carpet. Foot movement on the majority of staircases is concentrated in narrow traffic lanes and turning points.

Where possible, stair carpets should be fitted in such a way to allow your carpet installer to carry out a small movement in the carpet, either up or down. This will spread the wear rather than concentrating it continuously in the same areas, thus reducing the likelihood of premature wear. In certain installations, such as those with winders or multiple turns, this may be impractical and we recommend the purchase of additional material to allow replacement of carpet in the areas with the highest wear concentration. This is recommended in BS5325/2001 and manufacturers cannot be held responsible for any premature wear if these guidelines are not followed. Your professional installer will be able to offer site specific advice at the planning stage as to the best solutions for fitting your staircase carpet.

### Installation

Wool Classics carpets should only be installed by experienced professional carpet layers, in accordance with the recommendations of BS5325/2001. Our suggested methods of installation for each product are given in the product information guide, however it should be noted that certain methods may be specific to a particular installation.

Your carpet installer must be provided with a sample of the proposed carpet in order that consideration and site specific advice can be given as to the suitability of the product for the intended use.

Every installation project is different. Prior to fitting, your installer will need to visit site to undertake a full survey of the areas to be carpeted. This will allow the determination of the required quantities, the best method of installation and any localised factors that will influence the carpet choice or installation process. Where possible a site visit should include an inspection of the sub-floor and skirtings.

Where possible, seams should be kept out of traffic lanes and areas of concentrated use. Seams should be planned so as the main direction of foot traffic is down the length of the seam rather than across it.

If the carpet is being installed as part of an overall refurbishment project, do not install carpets until all other trades have completed their works.

All Wool Classics carpets must be installed over an underlay. Your carpet installer will be able to advise you as to the most suitable specification of underlay to meet the requirements of your installation. Underlay has a number of benefits and will enhance the long term appearance retention and durability of your carpet, provide additional sound and heat insulation and offer a more luxurious and comfortable feel underfoot.

Our installation department is on hand to offer practical and technical advice. They can be contacted on +44 (0) 20 8961 7721.



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