

Technical specification

Wool Classics: Solitaire

Construction	Cut pile raschel knitted
Yarn content	100% wool
Pitch	30/dcm
Rows	30/dcm
Total pile height	+/- 14.0mm
Total carpet thickness	+/- 16.0mm
Total pile weight	+/- 2525gms/m ²
Total carpet weight	+/- 3550gms/m ²
Backing fibres	Cotton and Polycotton
Secondary backing	Actionbac®
Production width	+/- 4.00m
TOG rating	3.22 (Tested to BS4745: 2005/ISO 5085-1: 1989)
Flammability	BS4790: Pass
Suitability	Luxury domestic use – not suggested for use on stairs Light contract use – excluding stairs and castor chairs

Colour matching, selection and stock cuttings

Due to variations in bulk dyeing, it is not possible to obtain an exact colour match between different production batches. For this reason, all samples are a guide to colour and may not be an exact match to the available batch. Where a specific colour match is required, we recommend a stock cutting from the current material batch is requested. It should be taken into consideration when selecting colours that darker shades camouflage the effects of soiling more than lighter shades. This is especially relevant for heavy use areas in both contract and residential situations.

Surface effects

Linear effects in the pile surface, which may not be visible in samples, may be apparent in this product after installation. This is caused by a marginal variation in the thickness of the individual pile yarns within the overall fibre length. We cannot accept complaints caused by these effects, which are not manufacturing defects. Certain variances in the surface texture are inherent in all quality wool and other natural fibre carpets. To an overwhelming degree, these slight irregularities are due to the fact that wool is a natural material and as such, must be allowed a greater tolerance than synthetic fibres.

Shading/watermarking

Plain and lightly patterned carpets, especially cut pile constructions, always show markings on the pile surface much more than heavily patterned styles. This occurs because the pile of the carpet becomes flattened, crushed or brushed in a different direction to the natural lay of the pile during use. Light is reflected from the variations in pile surface texture at different angles, giving the effect of light and dark patches in the carpet. This is an inherent characteristic of these product styles and not a manufacturing defect.

Pile crush/tracking

Through use and in time, all carpets will flatten to a certain degree. This is most noticeable in areas of concentrated use. We cannot accept responsibility for complaints caused by these effects which are not manufacturing defects.

Installation

This is a specialist product and should only be installed by professional carpet fitters. We recommend the installer is provided with a sample of the selected carpet, to ensure they are familiar with the product type and can advise on its suitability for the intended location and the proposed installation method. All aspects of sub-floor preparation and installation should be in accordance with BS5325/2001. We do not recommend this product is fitted using a double stick adhesive method. Additional technical information and advice is available upon request.

Area rugs

This collection can be supplied, made to specific dimensions, as finished rugs or runner. Due to the high pile of this carpet we recommend this carpet is either bordered with a contrasting colour selected from the other colours in the range or blind edge taped. We do not suggest the use of linen or leather tapes on this product. Further details are available on request.

Cleaning and maintenance

A guide, giving handy hints on regular and programmed maintenance, is available free of charge on request.

Tolerances

All specifications are subject to normal manufacturing tolerances. The company reserves the right to modify carpet specifications, without notice, where performance is not affected.

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.

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