

Ira, Broadloom Specifications

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Garcia



Mendoza



Pellegrini



Riviera

Application:	Residential & Commercial
Fiber:	Sisal
Colors:	6 colors
Custom colors:	N/A
Width:	13'-2" (4m)
Length:	98'-0" (30m)
Construction:	Woven
Texture:	Flat woven
Pile weight:	1350 g/m ² (40 oz/yd ²)
Total weight:	1930 g/m ² (57 oz/yd ²)
Total height:	3/16" (5 mm)
Flammability:	Class Bfl-S1, ATH as flame retardant
Heat resistance:	DIN 52612, 0,1 m ² K/W
Sound insulation:	22 db
Tog rating:	1,00
Secondary backing:	Latex, fireproof treated (code 21)
Country of origin:	Belgium
Castor chair protectors:	Recommended
Warranty:	12 months limited warranty
Environmental:	Meet GUT requirements for low emitting Textile floor covering

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When installing natural floor covering, it is important to follow some basic guidelines. These materials are woven entirely from plant fiber and like most natural materials will expand and contract under different climate and moisture conditions. Much like wood flooring, it is recommended the material be acclimated for 24-48 hours, open, at the installation site before it is cut to fit.

Approved installation methods:

- Direct glue-down installation
- Double glue-down installation
- Aronson's does not recommend stretch-in installation

Site Conditions - All Installations

- Temperature and Humidity - Carpet must be installed when the indoor temperature is between 65-95°F, with a maximum relative humidity of 65%. If ambient temperatures are outside these parameters, the installation must not begin until the HVAC system is operational and those conditions are maintained at least 48 hours before, during and 72 hours after completion.
- Floor Preparation - Carpet must be installed over properly prepared substrates that are suitable for the specific product and installation method selected.
- Concrete floors, even with adequate curing time, can present an unacceptable moisture condition by allowing excessive amounts of moisture vapor to pass through to the surface. This can be a problem even on suspended concrete floors. Test all concrete floors for moisture emission rates using an anhydrous calcium chloride moisture test kit. As a general guideline an emission rate of 3.0 lbs. or less is acceptable.
- Testing for Alkalinity, a pH range of 7-9 is satisfactory; a reading above 9 requires corrective measures.

Direct Glue-down (Complete Transfer of Adhesive required!)

Use a premium multi-purpose adhesive. Adhesive should be spread evenly, using a spread rate of approximately 7 square yards per gallon. This requires a 1/8 x 18 x 1/8" U-notched trowel. The back of these materials, even with the latex has a lot of texture. Getting complete contact between the flooring and the floor requires much more adhesive than typical carpeting to fill in all the voids created by the texture. Failure to apply ample adhesive will result in poor or loose bond to the floor, allowing the material to shrink.

Double Glue-down (Using Commercial Double Glue-Down Padding)

Use a premium multi-purpose adhesive. Adhesive should be spread evenly, using a minimum spread rate of 5 square yards per gallon. This requires a 1/8 x 3/16 x 1/8" U-notched trowel. Traffic should be restricted for a minimum of 24-48 hours to allow adhesives to cure properly. Failure to apply ample adhesive will result in poor or loose bond to the floor, allowing the material to shrink.

Trimming and Seaming

These floor coverings should be cut from the surface using a row cutter and make sure to follow the row. Change blades frequently. These floor coverings make good side seams, because of the flat-weave construction. Cross seams will be more visible and should be avoided.

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General installation procedures:

1. Dry fit the pre-cut floor covering into the room, centering the covering so that 3-4 inches surplus will lap against the walls evenly. Allow the material to acclimate for 24 hours. Natural 'Grass' materials tend to shrink in length as they acclimate because that is the direction of the grain of the weave.
2. Side seams will provide the best results. 'Always' trim the factory woven edge off the before seaming.
3. Make sure the trowel lines are heavy enough to be busted when the material is pressed onto the floor.
4. Secure the edges of the seam with a clear drying latex seam sealer without contaminating lace yarns.
5. It is best to trim the floor covering 'in' as one of the very last steps. This allows the adhesive in the field to start grabbing hold. Use a wall trimmer to get a clean cut along walls.
6. Make sure there are no unprotected edges in transition areas.
7. Keep the conditions at the installation site stable and well ventilated giving the adhesive time to cure.
8. Aronson's expects all installers handling our materials, be familiar with the CRI-104, minimum guidelines for installing commercial carpeting. Many of those guidelines for direct glue down and double stick installation will prove helpful. We also recommend 'Certified' installers with experience in flat-weave carpeting. This flooring requires more time and attention to detail for proper installation.

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Visible and Loose Dirt

Should be regularly picked up with a broom or vacuum cleaner. Easily cleaned, because dirt will not cling to the hard, non-static fibers. Regular cleaning is necessary because loose particles of dirt reduce the life span of the floor covering with their scouring effect.

Water

Can dissolve dirt particles and bring them to the surface. This may cause watermarks to form. Therefore spilled water or water from plant containers must be dabbed immediately with an absorbent white cloth and then dried with a hair blow dryer or floor fan. An absorbent powder like Host or Capture can also be used.

Spills

Which are still moist, are the easiest to remove. Remove the spills promptly by scrapping up solids and blotting liquids. Follow by dabbing with a damp cloth of water (add white vinegar to the cloth to cut grease). Dry with a cloth or hair blow dryer.

Spot Removal and Overall Cleaning

It is important during cleaning that the amount of moisture be controlled. The recommended method of spot removal and overall cleaning are with dry cleaning products. For spot removal we recommend Host or Capture products, following the directions on the containers (available in hardware or grocery stores). For overall cleaning we recommend the "Host System" or "Capture System" listed in yellow pages under "carpet cleaning".

Ira, Broadloom Warranty

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Limited Manufacturing Warranty

Aronson's warrants its materials for 12 months against manufacturing defects only. This warranty does not include problems relating to mishandling as freight, improper installation or cleaning and is limited to the mill value of the carpet. This warranty does not include labor for replacement or moving.

This warranty does not apply to mishaps resulting from daily wear, stains and spills, pets, or any other contributing factors that would alter or damage the carpet.

Existence of manufacturing defects is to be determined by an independent inspection service agreed to by both parties prior to inspection.