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CARPET COLLECTION

“ The Touch Design carpet collection is a selection of Solution Dyed carpets. Together with the Touch Design Colortec collection, it gives YOU, the designer, architect or decorator, all you need to create a stunning floor for every installation. ”



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Introduction

Project Partners is the commercial division of Belakos Carpets, which was established in 1960. Our experienced team will advise you to find the best solution for your flooring demands. By choosing a product from the Touch Design Carpet Collection you are ensured to have selected one of the best possible flooring products.

Our full product range, including additional colours and other flooring types can be found on our website: www.projectpartners.nl

SDX



Nylon has long been respected as the most durable and soft-to-the-touch fibre, and since the solution dyeing process was introduced, it has become the first choice of the carpeting trade.

Permanent colour saturation

With solution dyed nylon, the colour pigments are locked into the molecular structure of the fibre, unlike post-dyed fibres where dye colour is only surface deep.



Post dyed - colour is skin deep



SDX - colour to the core



The advantages of SDX yarn

- Exceptional clarity and colour fastness even with prolonged exposure to light (UV) and atmospheric contaminants.
- Outstanding wear performance even when subjected to heavy traffic and harsh cleaning agents including bleach.
- Excellent batch to batch colour uniformity.
- SDX carpet has been through the environmentally friendly Eco-wash process whereby the water is cleaned and re-used. This removes the residue left on the fibres from the spin finish, which gives added colour brilliance, lustre and enhances resistance to soiling.
- SDX carpet has a naturally based antibacterial protection layer, which kills of any dust mites and adds to an improved air quality.
- Permanent stain resistance.
- The hard twist technology gives the carpet superior resilience, long-term appearance retention and a high quality tip definition.



All SDX carpets undergo a rigorous testing process to ensure excellent properties of the product.

More about SDX



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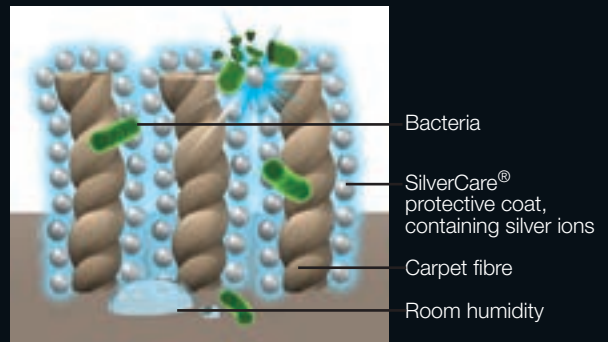


SilverCare®

Every carpet in the Touch Design collection has been treated with SilverCare®.

What is SilverCare®?

SilverCare® is a long-lasting protection system, with a base of silver ions that penetrates deeply and envelops carpet fibres with a protective coat that lasts the lifetime of your carpet. Once installed, the humidity of the room causes the silver ions to be released very slowly to naturally fight against bacteria, dust mites and unpleasant odours.



Proven antibacterial power

Tests by a recognised Swiss laboratory have proven the effectiveness of SilverCare®. It's safe, natural and non-toxic – in fact the molecules used in SilverCare® are even used in the cosmetic and body care industry. NASA uses silver to purify water on board its space shuttles and airlines use it to ensure the safety of their passengers.

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The advantages of SilverCare®

- It is natural, safe and effective.
- It is the death of the dust mite.
- It has a proven broad-spectrum antiseptic and germicidal effect, with the ability to sterilise over 650 types of bacteria and disease-causing organisms on a broad range of germs, even in small concentrations and over a long period of time.
- Eliminates unpleasant odours.
- Silver ions are totally non-toxic and hypoallergenic.
- Tests to measure the antibacterial effectiveness of SilverCare® were carried out according to international test methods by the Sanitized® European laboratory. Sanitized® is the leading worldwide producer of antimicrobial hygiene function and material protection for textiles and plastics. For over 50 years this pioneering Swiss company has used the latest technology to develop individual antimicrobial hygiene solutions.



More about
SilverCare®



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Installation

Your carpet is an investment in comfort and style. To keep it looking good and lasting longer, proper care and attention is required in the installation and maintenance thereof.

- Colours may vary within a commercial tolerance from batch to batch. Do not install different dye batches next to each other in the same installation.
- In the instance of a cut pile product, the pile lying in different directions has varied effects on light reflection. New owners of this type of carpet should be aware that this is a desirable characteristic and by no means a defect.
- Irregular patterns can occur. Pattern repeats are for assistance in viewing patterns in perspective, and they must be verified prior to installation.
- Carpeting is a textile material, and therefore subject to variations that are acceptable in the textile industry. Installation should be done by professional carpet fitters, with experience in the installation of patterned products. Even if the material is within manufacturing tolerances, all parties need to be aware that “standard” installation methods will not always bring patterns to an acceptable level for the client.
- Installation must take place after construction is completed. Project Partners will accept no responsibility nor honour any guarantee or warranty for installations made during construction work that are inadequately protected against damage.
- Project Partners recommends the use of the best possible underlay to provide extra comfort and acoustic benefits and to enhance the appearance and durability of the carpet.
- Carpet protector mats are highly recommended where castor wheels are used.
- Carpets fitted on stairs must be protected with stair nosing.



Maintenance

Whether it is mopping, sweeping or vacuuming, every floor needs its maintenance. To keep your carpet good looking and lasting longer, proper care and attention is required in the maintenance thereof. Correct and regular maintenance will increase the lifespan of a carpet and also helps to maintain its appearance. Cleaning should be proportional to the amount of soiling to which the carpet is subjected.

Daily and periodical maintenance of SDX carpet is equal to that of ordinary carpet. Only the treatment of stains in SDX carpet can be done just a bit different because of the special composition of the yarn.

Vacuum clean intensively on a regular basis

For SDX carpets a vacuum cleaner with an electrically driven brush is most ideal. Depending on the intensity of the traffic and the pollution to which the carpet is exposed, should the frequency of vacuum cleaning be adjusted. Daily, or at the very least, weekly vacuuming will remove dry soiling and dust ensuring a clean and healthy environment. A clean carpet is a long wearing carpet; therefore you cannot vacuum too much.

Periodical cleaning

Periodical cleaning is only necessary when paths, caused by local contamination, become visible that are disturbing in such a way that brushing vacuum cleaning has no satisfactorily result. How often this should be done depends on the use, but usually once every 2 or 3 years is sufficient. Leave this periodical clean-up preferably to a specialist. There are different cleaning methods. Which one is the best depends on the type of carpet and the situation where it has been fitted. Ask your Project Partners representative for advice.

Removal of stains on SDX carpet

The treatment of stains depend on of the material of which the carpet is made and the type of stain. In almost all cases it applies that the quicker action is being taken the better. Only mud and sand can better be left to dry first before vacuum cleaning. Wrong maintenance can damage new carpet irreversibly. Generally speaking: the quicker a stain is being treated the better.

Basic steps to remove stains:

Step 1: remove the stain as good as possible with a spoon, or dab carefully from the outside of the stain to the inside with white kitchen paper or a white towel. DO NOT rub as this can damage the structure of the carpet irreversibly.

Step 2: Moisten a white towel. Put it on the stain and leave it to dry. Through the vaporization the stain moves into the towel. Repeat when necessary.

Step 3: leave the carpet to dry and then vacuum clean it afterwards.

When the stain cannot be removed with water it can be necessary to use a carpet cleaning detergent. Some carpet cleaning detergents that are on the market make the problem worse. Soap residue attracts dirt so that a new stain emerges within a short period of time. Consult your Project Partners representative for advise if you are not sure about how to treat a stain.

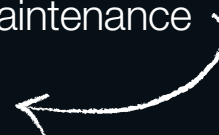
Most stains can be removed with just water. Then the standard method that can be used for most carpets applies. With SDX-carpets stains can also be removed with a mixture of household bleach and water. In some cases household bleach has no or little effect on the stain. This is usually the case with greasy stains. Then the use of acetone (available at the drugstore) is a possibility.

PLEASE NOTE

when this method is applied on a normal carpet it will be damaged irreversibly.

For detailed information on stain removal and special cleaning methods for SDX carpet, please visit our website www.projectpartners.nl or contact your Project Partners representative.

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Maintenance





Important information

- This floorcovering is guaranteed by Project Partners for a period of 5 years against any patent and latent defects in the manufacturing process. The carpets must be installed, maintained and cleaned in accordance with the written instructions of Project Partners. Devaluation of 20% per annum will apply if material being replaced is due to a manufacturing defect.
- If dissatisfied with the product, please notify and permit us, Project Partners, to test the product.
- Carpets are classified according to their suitability to various applications within the residential and commercial environment. As wear conditions can differ appreciably in similar specified areas depending mainly on occupancy and environmental conditions, it is advisable to obtain expert advice before area suitability is finally decided upon.
- This product is UV stabilized for indoor use, as it is intended solely for use as an indoor floorcovering. It is not recommended or sold for any other purpose unless otherwise stated.
- Project Partners Quality Management System is certified to ISO9001, your assurance of quality and our commitment to maintaining the highest international standard.

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