



# GREENDALE

CARPETS & FLOORING

Our carpets are manufactured to the most exact specification to provide the best in design, construction and suitability for purpose.

To maximise the performance and longevity of your carpet, please follow the care and maintenance instructions overleaf.

By following these simple guidelines, you can enjoy your new purchase for many years to come.

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## CARING FOR SISAL FLOORING

### INSTALLATION OF WALL TO WALL CARPETING:

Sisal strongly reacts to the humidity of the environment it is in by either expanding or shrinking. To allow for acclimatisation, it is very important that the rolls are opened and unrolled 24 hours before the installation. When taking measurements for installation, add 2% to allow for the environmental elements.

### MAINTENANCE:

Natural fibres are static-free and as such, do not attract dust. Although the necessity may not be apparent, it is very important to vacuum clean your carpet/rug regularly. The dirt particles will lodge between the sisal fibres and cause wear.

Remember that sisal is a very absorbent fibre. Liquid spills will cause any dirt particles to rise to the surface and stain the carpet/rug and may cause shrinkage. When a spill occurs, even if it is clean water, it is very important that it is promptly removed, always by blotting with a clean cloth or absorbent paper. Avoid rubbing as it may spread the liquid spill onto a larger area.

To remove a more solid substance, first remove by scraping with a spoon or the dull side of a knife. Be sure to work from the outside of the spot to the centre.

Never pour any cleaning agent directly on the sisal. Be careful not to saturate your carpet/rug with cleaning agent. Use a clean cloth for blotting or use a spray bottle. Check first on an inconspicuous part of the carpet/rug to see if the cleaning agent causes bleeding of the dyes.

Where available, you may try "Host Dry Carpet Cleaner". Before and after using this product, you must vacuum clean the carpet/rug several times.

You have purchased a natural product. With proper care it will provide you with many years of comfort and beauty in your home.

### CLEANING SOLUTIONS:

- Vinegar: max  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of white vinegar with  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of lukewarm water
- Detergent: one teaspoon of laundry (free of bleach) in one cup of lukewarm water
- Ammonia: one tablespoon of clear household ammonia with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of water
- Remember: apply, blot, apply, blot and repeat

