

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

VISCOSE CARPETS

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Viscose carpets have a bright and fresh appearance thanks to the brilliant color absorption and luster of the fiber. Viscose allows maximum color penetration, a reason why the colors of viscose carpets are so vibrant. Individual threads of viscose can be easily colored. As a result, designers create a huge variety of products distinguished by decorative drawings, often like a real work of art.

A viscose carpet is very comfortable to walk on with bare feet because it feels softer and more natural than synthetic fibers, cotton and even wool. Viscose is a good insulator and is nice and warm in the winter and pleasantly fresh during summer.

Another reason for its comfort is the fact that viscose has no static charge, making it safe for the whole family to walk on. It is a non-allergenic fiber. Such material does not cause negative reactions on the body.

Another advantage of this natural fiber is that, unlike synthetic fibers, viscose is a non-melting fiber. This means that it has a fairly low flammability. Since we weave our products quite tightly, they all pass the CFR 1630-FF 1-70 Standard for the surface flammability of carpets and rugs.

In addition, no harmful chemicals are used in viscose.

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It is recommended that you vacuum the carpet immediately after it has been placed, so that the pile will rise again after it is unrolled. Keep your carpet clean and in good condition by vacuuming it every week. Do not use a rotary brush, as it can damage the yarn twist. If you keep up with this properly, the carpet will stay beautiful longer.

Rugs with spun yarns (such as wool, cotton, viscose and acrylic) may show some pilling at first. These are short fibers that leave the pile during first use. The pilling stops after a short time, but increases if you use a rotary brush or hard brush. After vacuuming, the pile comes back up. Vacuuming also prevents dirt from penetrating deep into the fibers.

Viscose is very sensitive to moisture. Do not lay these rugs in the bathroom and avoid places in the kitchen where the risk of spills is high. The entrance to your home is also best avoided. In this area, there is a greater risk of walking on the carpet with wet or dirty shoes. Store your carpet in a well-ventilated area.

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In case of a spill, it is important to remove it from the carpet as soon as possible.

- 1. First, remove as much of the spill as possible with a spoon.
- Then immediately wet a white cotton towel with cold tap water. Wring out the towel so that it is only slightly damp and place it on the fresh stain (make sure the towel is no longer too wet!).
- 3. Leave the towel until it is completely dry.
- 4. Has the towel been sucked full of moisture from the stain? Then replace the towel with a new one.
- Never dab or rub the wet stains with the towel. By doing so, you may damage the structure of the yarn.
- 6. After cleaning the stain, brush the carpet with a soft brush in the same direction as the rest of the carpet and let the carpet dry.
- 7. Avoid using excess water as this can damage the yarn.
- 8. Never use soap!

If the stain remains stubborn, it is best to call in a professional carpet cleaner.



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