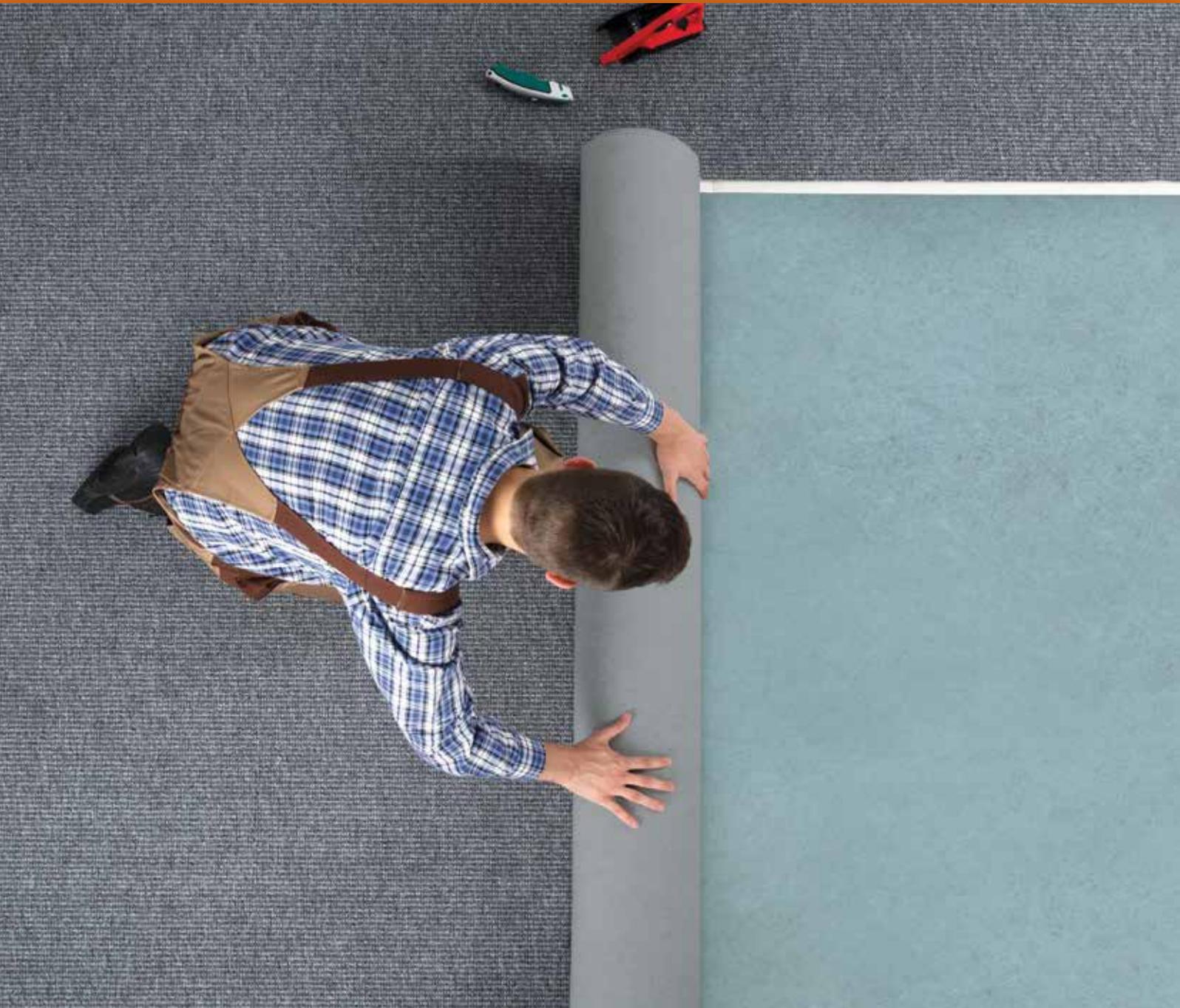


INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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1. Preparation & Installation requirements

- 1.1 Prior to commencement, it is the responsibility of the installer to verify that the carpet supplied is the correct colour, pattern, quantity and from the same dye lot. It is not recommended that different dye lots are used in the same area.
- 1.2 All interior decorations and fittings should be finished and permanent.
- 1.3 The installer must be familiar with the recommended installation method and ensure they understand the design plan before proceeding.
- 1.4 Before installing Nolan Carpets, the installation site, carpet and adhesive should be in an environment between 10°C and 35°C with a relative humidity between 30% - 70%. These conditions apply 24 hours prior, during installation and 24 hours after installation.
- 1.5 Nolan Carpets should be installed in accordance with Australian Standard AS/NZS 2455.1:2007 'Textile floor coverings-Installation practice General'
- 1.6 Only a qualified tradesman should install Nolan Carpets.

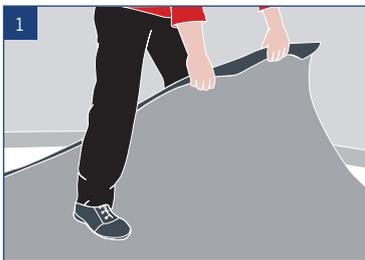
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- 2.2 The subfloor must be rigid, clean, dry and be free of deleterious materials that may affect the installation.
- 2.3 Where there is subfloor cabling, the finished surface must be level with the subfloor.
- 2.4 The subfloor must be tested for moisture and alkalinity as specified in AS/NZA 2455.1 using the IN-Situ Probe method. If the test results are greater than the Australian Standards, consult your adhesive supplier for an alternative adhesive or technique. Possible additions may include substrate sealing and additional concrete curing time.

3. Installation

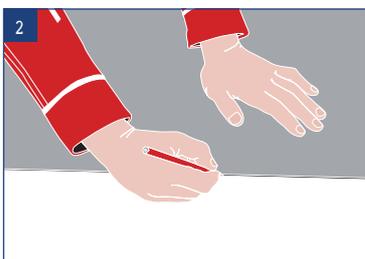
- 3.1 The carpet must be laid in a continuous direction by ensuring the arrows printed on the back all point the same way. Where multiple rolls are required, it is recommended to lay consecutive rolls in sequence. Roll numbers are printed on the packaging alongside the batch number. We do not recommend loose lay installations.
- 3.2 Always use a reputable flooring adhesive specific to the environment and follow the adhesive manufacturers' recommendations for open time, spread rates, substrate sealing and other related information to ensure a successful installation. Water based adhesives are generally recommended for indoor installations and solvent based adhesives for outdoor installations. For specific advice on which adhesive is best for your installation, contact your regular adhesive supplier or your local Nolan Carpets account manager.

3.3



Wherever possible lay the carpet down the length of the room to minimise the number of cross joins. Avoid joins in doorways and high traffic areas. Measure the length of the room, and cut the first piece from the roll allowing extra for trimming at both ends. Ensure an allowance is made for doorways, alcoves and any irregularities of the walls. Starting at the corner furthest from the door, lay the first piece into position lapping the carpet up the walls at both ends for sufficient trimming.

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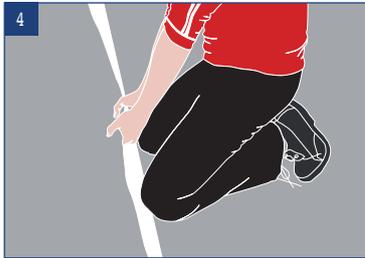
Run a pencil along the inner edge of the carpet making a guide line on the floor for the application of adhesive.

3.5



Fold the sheet half way back taking care not to disturb the positioning of the flooring. Apply the recommended adhesive onto the subfloor, from the wall to within 10cm of the guide line. Replace the carpet carefully and accurately back into position and roll with a flooring roller to ensure adhesive transfer to the back of the carpet. Repeat for the other half of the sheet.

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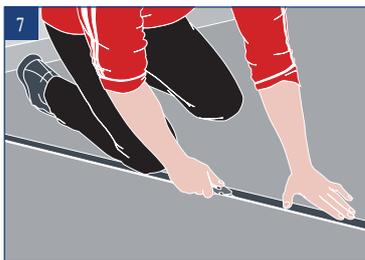
Measure and cut the second piece from the roll. Position the second piece with the edge overlapping the first by approximately 5cm and mark a guide line on the floor with a pencil at the next seaming edge. For ribbed carpets, ensure the ribs are aligned on both layers.

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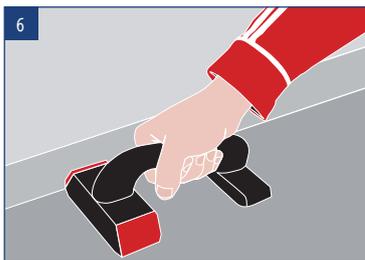
Fold the sheet half way back taking care not to disturb the positioning of the flooring. Apply the recommended adhesive onto the subfloor using the application techniques previously described, from 10cm inside the first guide line to 10cm inside the next. Replace the carpet carefully and accurately back into position and roll with a flooring roller. Repeat for the other end of the sheet. Successive lengths may be installed in this way.

3.8



Position a straight edge along the middle of the overlap (join) and cut through both pieces of carpet with a sharp knife and remove the surplus. For ribbed carpets, the ribs should be aligned on both layers and the cut is made in the valley simultaneously. Fold back the seam edges and apply adhesive to the substrate where no adhesive is present. Re-lay the carpet and roll with a flooring roller to ensure overall contact with the adhesive.

3.9



Using an Araseur or a sharp knife and trim the carpet to fit against the perimeter walls.

3.10



When the floor has been completely covered, re-roll the area again to maintain good adhesive contact.

3.11

Allow appropriate time for the adhesive to cure before walking on the area or moving furniture into place. Refer adhesive manufacturer's recommendations.