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You are considering the purchase of a beautiful high-quality carpet, but don't forget it needs a skilled installer to ensure its beauty is lasting. The best carpet installers are highly skilled, have great knowledge, will give excellent advice and take pride in their work. Always ensure your installer works to the national code of practice for carpet installation and selects the best materials and method of carpet laying for the individual project. We believe a site visit from your installer is an essential part of the process and that they should have seen samples of the materials you intend to install. In a number of key markets, we have both trade installation partners (business to business) and approved retail dealers (business to consumer) who will be happy to assist with your installation requirements. Please contact your territory manager for information on our installation partners. The following information is provided in good faith and no responsibility is accepted by Moquetas Rols for claims arising from any proposed installation methods.

| Phase                  | Operation/description                          |
|------------------------|--|
| A) Project Planning    | A.1) Seaming/joining (Note 1)                  |
| B) On site Preparation | B.1) Perimeter Gripper Type (Note 2)           |
|                        | B.2) Gripper Banking                           |
|                        | B.3) Gripper Position (From Perimeter of room) |
| C) Carpet Preparation  | C.1) Carpet/Seam Cutting (Note 5)              |
|                        | C.2) Seam Sealing (cut edges) (Note 6)         |
|                        | C.3) Seaming Method (Note 7)                   |

## **Fitting Method**

| Stretch                             | Double-Stick                        |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Side-to-side only                   | Side-to-side only                   |
| Medium Pin Length                   | Medium Pin Length                   |
| Double row/Architectural (Note 3)   | Single (Note 4)                     |
| 6mm                                 | 6mm                                 |
| Face Cut (Through Pile) or back cut | Face Cut (Through Pile) or back cut |
| Seam edges must be sealed           | Seam edges must be sealed           |
| Electrically activated/Heat Seamed  | N/A                                 |

- Note 1: The carpet is only recommended for side to side joining. End to side or end to end joins are not recommended in this carpet
- Note 2: This carpet is best fitted on a medium pin length gripper
- Note 3: With this carpet structure, a double row of regular width gripper or a single row of wide width architectural gripper will allow the carpet to be stretched to the required tension
- Note 4: In double stick installations, perimeter gripper must be used
- Note 5: This carpet can either be cut through the face (preferable) or from the back. For face cutting, use a pointed tool (bradawl, awl or similar tool) to separate the pile surface and create a straight line cutting mark in the pile by following though along the weave structure. Using a sharp seam cutter, follow the cut mark created in the pile, taking care not to cut across the lines of the weave structure. For back cutting, mark off the backing on the carpet using a straight edge and cut to the line
- Note 6: Where edges are cut to create a seam, the cut edges must be sealed using a proprietary seam sealant. The sealant must be allowed sufficient time to dry
- Note 7: We recommend the use of a quality seaming tape. Where possible the use of an electrically activated seaming tape (Silvaseam) is recommended as this allows greater control in the formation of the seam