

Carpets Inter[®]

Product Warranty

Carpet with **ØFlow[®]**



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(Supersedes all previous Guidelines)

Carpets Inter warrants its 100% Nylon ØFlow® Broadloom Carpet against excessive surface wear under normal use for fifteen years of the original purchaser's ownership of the carpet, under the terms and conditions set forth below.

Features

- Moisture Management – The carpet will keep liquids from penetrating through the ØFlow® backing system, as tested under the British Spill Test.
- Delamination of Backing – The carpet will not de-laminate for the life of the original carpet for the particular installation.
- Static Control – The carpet will not generate static charges in excess of 3.5 KV when tested under the standard AATCC-134 test method.
- Zippering – The carpet will not zipper for the life of the original carpet for the particular installation, as tested under the ASTM D1335 Test Method for Tuft Bind > 30 N. This warranty is void if seams are not effectively sealed during installation.

Carpets Inter's 100% Nylon ØFlow® Broadloom Carpet is warranted against excessive surface wear. "Excessive surface wear" means loss of more than 10% by weight of face fiber in a particular area of carpeting. If any of the 100% Nylon ØFlow® Broadloom Carpet displays excessive surface wear under conditions of normal use within fifteen years of the installation, Carpets Inter will bear all labor and material costs for replacement or repair of the affected area.

This warranty applies only to manufacturing defects. Warranty exclusions include damage resulting from the acts of third parties, such as cuts, penetrations, tears, pulls, burns, or pile crush. Also excluded are watermarking, shade variations, or dye lot differences, which are not manufacturing defects.

This warranty applies to carpet installed in accordance with the Carpet and Rug Institute's CRI 104 – Sept 2015 Standard for Installation of commercial carpet (<http://www.carpet-rug.org/Industry-Resources/CRI-Installation-Standards.aspx>) and Carpets Inter's installation procedures. It does not apply to damage resulting from improper installation, such as moisture damage from inadequate barrier matting.

This warranty applies to carpet maintained in accordance with CRI's Green Label and Seal of Approval programs and Carpets Inter's maintenance guidelines. Carpets Inter requires the use of carpet & rug maintenance cleaning products, maintenance equipment and maintenance systems which are certified at the Silver or Gold level. Approved maintenance products and equipment are listed on CRI's website, www.carpet-rug.org. This warranty excludes damage resulting from harmful maintenance or cleaning practices.

This warranty applies to carpet under conditions of normal use. It excludes damage caused by unusual uses or events such as athletic uses, inadequate roller caster on chairs, or flooding. It excludes damage caused by unusual foot traffic such as scuff damage on stairs or entryways.

Warranty claims may be submitted to the local Carpets Inter Technical Services Department. Consult our website at www.carpetsinter.com. For optimal customer service, Carpets Inter may require a Technical Service Representative to inspect and analyze the carpet before replacement or repair occurs. If claim is valid as determined by Carpets Inter in its sole discretion, Carpets Inter will bear all labor and material costs for replacement or repair of the affected area.

This Limited Warranty is the sole warranty with respect to the carpet. There are no warranties which extend beyond the provisions set forth herein. The buyer's remedies are limited to those set forth herein, and consequential damages for commercial loss is hereby excluded.