



Installation guide  
exhibition carpet

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## Before Starting

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1. In order to avoid possible colour differences, all Betap products are marked with a roll number. It is the accountability of the flooring company or the person who accepts the product, to check the number of items delivered and rolls on any defects before the bill of loading is signed off.

**NOTE: For each installation a maximum of 50 m<sup>2</sup> can be installed for assessment. If an interested party detects any discrepancy between the original specification or a production fault, Betap must be informed of this before further installation.**

2. The products may be temporarily crushed as a result of packaging, storage and transport. This effect occurs in the case of all types and qualities of exhibition carpet and disappears automatically when the pile recovers. The carpet is given its original appearance back again.
3. Not following this installation guide may invalidate the warranty. Betap is not responsible for errors arising from the application of a different installation method of these installation instructions. These instructions should be read in conjunction with the Betap sales terms.
4. Betap owns all the rights to change the instructions when needed.

# Preparation

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Betap residential carpet can be installed on every floor provided that is sturdy, dry, clean and level. This according to national and European guidelines. Residues of previous floor covering must be removed.

## 1. Acclimatize materials

Carpet provided by Betap needs to acclimatize in the original packaging at least 24 hours before installation at a minimum temperature of 15°C.

## 2. Acclimatize site

The temperature of the site needs to be between 15°C and 25°C, with a relative humidity of  $\pm 60\%$ . In case of underfloor heating on the site, switch it off at least 24 hours before installation. 48 hours after installation temperature can be brought back gradually with  $\pm 5^\circ\text{C}$  a day.

# Installation

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Depending on the purpose of the exhibition carpet, different techniques are used for installing the carpet. For short term usage, the carpet can be stick together with a single or double sided adhesive. For longer term usage you can glue the carpet.

## 1. Tools

Use a measuring tape, carpet knife, a carpet roller and a glue comb/roller (depending on way on installation).

## 2. Planning your site

Measure the entire site and plan where seams arise. Calculate how much carpet is needed and where to start.

## 3. Installing carpet – sticking

Before sticking the carpet on the surface underneath, cut the carpet to size. In longitudinal direction, take care of a good seam by overlapping the two ends. Make sure that when there is a pattern, this corresponds on both pieces.

Cut the seam in such a way that the first piece overlaps the second one. Then cut the seam along a straight guide in one fluent move. Fold the carpet back in such a way that the adhesive tape can be applied on one of the two pieces. After adding the tape, fold back the taped piece and stick the second piece on top of the adhesive. Roll the seam with a carpet roller in such a way that the tape sticks well on both sides of the carpet. When possible avoid a lateral seam, or cover this with a strip.

Not every exhibition carpet quality is suitable for installation on a staircase. The technical data sheet indicates whether or not it is suitable for gluing to the stairway. When you are not sure, please contact the customer service department for more information.

#### **4. Installing carpet – gluing**

Before gluing the carpet on the surface underneath, cut the carpet to size. In longitudinal direction, take care of a good seam by overlapping the two ends. Make sure that when there is a pattern, this corresponds on both pieces.

Cut both seams and fold them back. Apply the glue underneath the carpet and stick both seams into the glue. Glue the rest of the carpet as well, by using a glue comb or roller. Roll the seam with a carpet roller in such a way that the tape sticks well on both sides of the carpet. When possible avoid a lateral seam, or cover this with a strip.

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#### **5. Quality check**

Check frequently the straightness of the seams. Also checking if the pile direction is the same of every piece.

#### **6. Post installation**

24 hours after installation is finished, it is allowed to walk over the floor. In case of moving heavy objects, we advise to put hardboard on top of the carpet. Installation conditions need to be kept for at least 7 days after installation.

## **Maintenance**

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All exhibition carpet qualities of Betap are low-maintenance. To keep the flooring surface nice and tidy, we advise you to vacuum clean it minimal 24 hours after installation to avoid any stain from installation. Regular/daily cleaning with a vacuum cleaner suitable for floor covering is strongly recommended. Always ask the contractor after installation what kind of cleaning is recommended.



**Question**

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