

## **Caring for your Rug**

# suggestions

#### **About your rug:**

Nylon is one of the most durable fibers on the market. It is a synthetic polymore that gives it the capability to be crushed, bent, or streteched and still return to its original state. This makes it ideal for high traffic areas.

## day-to-day

vacuum frequently



clean spills promptly



professionally cleaned every 12 months



#### Tips:

- -Professional cleaning is the best way to clean your carpet.
- -Do **NOT** walk on the carpet if it is wet.
- -Keep away from electric floor polishers.
- -Spot clean regularly in high traffic areas.
- -Do not vacuum directly over serged edge.

#### **Spills and Stains:**

- 1. Immediately blot as much of the spill as possible. **Do NOT rub.**
- 2. Use warm **NOT hot water** to blot the rug with a white cloth. If the spill is still evident, apply the correct solution and let it soak for about 5 minutes.
- 3. Rinse with warm water and remove any excess moisture.
- 4. When the carpet is dry, vacuum to restore texture.

#### **Solutions for Stains**

### **Detergent:**

Ice cream, Ketchup, Milk, Mustard, and Tea.

### Detergent or ammonia diluted with water:

Blood or Chocolate

### Detergent and white vinegar diluted with water:

Coffee, Mustard, Urine, and Vomit.

### **Detergent or ammonia:**

Food coloring, Glue, Grape juice, Ink (washable), Orange drink, Paper dye, Soda, and Watercolors.

#### **UNROLLING**

When first unrolled, a new rug may have a wrinkle or a bulge appear that prevents it from lying flat on the floor. This is common and is a result of being tightly rolled or folded during shipment. The wrinkle is easily removed if the proper method is used. Lay the rug as flat as possible. Use a broom handle or similar pole and, starting in the center using a sweeping motion, push one half of the wrinkle to the left, then push the remaining half of the wrinkle to the right side of the rug. This will help the rug to relax and lay in the proper position.

#### REMOVING INDENTATIONS CAUSED BY FURNITURE

Indentations or depressions in carpet and rugs are considered a normal occurrence and are not considered a manufacturing defect. The Carpet and Rug Institute, a non-profit trade association of the carpet and rug industry, recommends the following to restore the pile: Depressions - The weight of heavy pieces of furniture can put indentations in carpet. Use furniture glides or cups under the legs of heavy pieces, or move your furniture a few inches backward or sideways so that the weight is not concentrated in one place. If depressions do occur, spritz the indentations with water in a spray bottle. Hold a hair dryer, set on medium, a few inches above the indentation. As the spot is drying use your fingers to gently work the pile upright and in the opposite direction