



Carpet Base

INSTALLATION

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Required Equipment

The following items may be purchased from a local carpet workroom supplier:

- Razor knife
- Straight Edge/Square
- Cove Base Adhesive
- 3/32" trowel or caulking gun with nozzle

General Installation Procedures

1. Insure that all pile direction is running in the same direction. This is important to keep a consistent look.
2. Unroll base next to the wall, face down.
3. Apply adhesive to the back of the carpet being careful not to get within 1/4" of edges.
4. Start in a corner or door frame by firmly pressing the carpet base in place to ensure the adhesive is making solid contact. Continue working the base to the wall by putting a slight stretch on the base to prevent wrinkles.
5. Inside corners may be cut or pressed firmly into the corner. Outside corners should be wrapped around. Extra adhesive may be necessary on outside corners.
6. Carpet base should be cut from the back with a straight edge/square. When cutting, place the piece on top of cardboard or wood to prevent damaging the existing flooring.
7. Carpet base should be cut flush with door frames.

If the base is stapled to the wall, indentions may be seen. Mohawk does not recommend this method of installation.

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