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FLOORS

More choice.  
More style.  
More value.

A woman in a pink sweater is juggling three oranges in a modern kitchen. A young girl with braids is sitting on the kitchen counter, smiling at the woman. The kitchen features stainless steel cabinets and a range hood. The floor is covered in a striped carpet tile pattern of red, beige, and white.

Carpet tiles  
buying & care  
guide

## Choosing carpet tiles

Carpet tiles are a versatile and flexible solution for almost any room, especially those with heavy usage.

The biggest benefit in choosing carpet tiles is the ability to replace single tiles should they become worn or damaged – rather than having to re-carpet entire rooms. This could save you thousands of pounds in the long term.

The other major benefit of carpet tiles is the ability to create your own unique look and feel with multiple colours or features such as borders or rug insets within carpeted areas.

The quality of our carpet tiles is superb: smart, stylish and comfortable underfoot, they are durable enough to take the knocks and bashes of everyday life without flattening and softening. They provide the perfect solution with very little waste and with proper care and maintenance will look and feel wonderful for many years to come.

### Which room?

Carpet tiles are suitable for use in many different rooms and are especially good to use in kitchens and dining areas. As the kitchen is a room that will see more spills than most, carpet tiles provide the ideal easy-clean and low-maintenance solution. If you have an open plan kitchen diner, you can 'zone' the cooking and eating areas by use of different colours or patterns of tiles

A kitchen or dining room will need a functional tile that is easy to clean, so a loop pile tile will be the best choice here.

### Keep it looking good

Carpet tiles are easy to clean and care for. Vacuum them regularly, just as you would a carpet, and treat them to a steam clean at least every two years or whenever required.

Like most furniture, prolonged exposure to sunlight can fade the original colour of carpet tiles and some areas of the floor will always suffer more than others. You can help mitigate the effects by moving the furniture round occasionally to give the over-used parts of the floor a rest and help even up its appearance.

Having barrier mats at entrances will help prevent dirt being tracked through your home.

## Life's little accidents

Carpet tiles are manufactured using stain resistant material and fibres. But, for those inevitable spills and accidents, it's best to treat the area as promptly as possible. Scrape up any solids as soon as possible, working from the edges of the spill towards the centre so that it doesn't spread.

Excess liquid can be soaked up by placing a thick wad of absorbent paper over the area and pressing firmly. Sponge clean if required. Use absorbent paper to mop up as much excess moisture as possible, and allow to dry.

Especially hard-to-treat stains can be dealt with using the same methods outlined in our Carpet Guide, but in practice it is easier and more effective to simply remove the damaged tile and replace it with a new one, or swap it so that the damaged tile is in an area that's hidden from view.

## Do I need underlay?

Carpet tiles do not need underlay, which makes them an even more cost effective flooring solution.

## Wear and stain guarantees

Please see our 'Our Warranties Explained' leaflet for further