

Installing ScrapeRib, Bross, DecorRIB and WideRIB needlepunch floorcovering



Important: Before proceeding with installation

Inspect the product is as specified and free of any defects or damage. Advance Flooring must be notified immediately if any defect is present. No claims for labour or material will be accepted where defective product has been installed without the prior approval of Advance Flooring Systems.

Preparation of the subfloors and conditions for use

- The subfloor must be flat, sound, dry and clean in accordance with AS/NZS 2455.1.2007.
- The subfloor must guarantee a compressive strength suitable for the traffic and use of the area; if required a levelling compound and a primer should be used.
- Rolls must be opened and loose laid in the area for conditioning min 48 hours before starting installation; do not to proceed if room temperature is below 18°C.
- Check labels to verify that all rolls are from the same batch and colour complies to the requirements; identify carpet pile and backing before starting installation.
- Claims for colour and appearance will not be accepted on installed material.

Installation

- Unroll the carpet sheets in the same direction, towards the main light source (natural or artificial).
- Rolls must be laid side by side in the same direction and overlapped for approximately 3 cm; the excess material must be removed with a cutter and a metal straightedge.
- For Advance ribbed carpets ensure the ribs are aligned and the cut made in the valley between the ribs of the carpet in both layers.
- Avoid cross seams.
- Knee kickers and power stretchers must not be used.
- Fold the carpet sheets back and apply recommended adhesive following adhesive. manufacturer's instructions.
- Recommended adhesive tack times must be adhered to.

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- Unroll the carpet sheets back in the original position, ensuring that the joint between the sheets is close butted.
- Roll installation immediately to ensure adhesive transfer. Roll from the center out to the edges and joins to ensure no air is trapped under the carpet. Repeat if necessary.
- Wait for min 24 hours before using the area.
- Protect installation from damage.
- Knaplock bars and stair noising's must be used on all unprotected edges.
- For entrance mat installations a matwell frame can be used if required. To avoid trip hazards, we recommend adhering the mat to the subfloor.

Recommended Adhesives

Exterior	Roberts 6037
Covered external areas / Garages, etc (no pooling water)	Giltgrip 777
Interior (dry) and solvent free	Uzin 57

- Extreme care must be taken if using solvents or solvent based adhesive. Solvents can soften and dissolve the carpet backing affecting the performance and service life of the carpet.
- Advance Flooring Systems accepts no liability for failure or damage through incorrect adhesive use.
- Refer to adhesive supplier's data sheets for health and safety instructions which must be followed. Ensure adequate ventilation.

General

- When laying ribbed carpet in doorways or on ramps, it must be laid at right angles to the traffic path to ensure maximum slip resistance and soil cleaning capacity.
- Advance Flooring Indoor Outdoor carpets can be laid over conventional timber decking providing decking gaps do not exceed 5mm. However, the gaps may still be visible through the carpet.