

- Ambient temperature must fall within the range of 65°F and 95°F.
- Use of a 3/32 x 3/32 x 3/32 V-notched trowel is recommended.
- Adhesive must be allowed time to tack.
- Properly tacked adhesive, when touched, will “leg” or string-up when your finger is pulled away from the adhesive.
- If the adhesive is allowed to dry past the proper tack, or the humidity levels are too high, this condition can cause all carpets to not adequately adhere to the adhesive, this will allow the installed product to move and/or wrinkle when trafficked.
- If needlepunch carpet is placed into an adhesive spread that has not come to a properly tacked state, seeing that the needlepunch products do not have a woven primary backing, the adhesive has a potential to bleed through to the face of the carpet.
- The use of a premium adhesive is recommended. Indoor/Outdoor adhesive is required for outdoor use.
- Rough surfaces should be repaired using appropriate floor patch and/or leveler to achieve a smooth substrate.
- Unlike tufted outdoor carpets, needlepunch carpets should never be rolled with a weighted roller. Instead they should be rolled using the carpet core or the flat edge of a push broom. By doing this, the installer can avoid adhesive bleed through to the carpet’s face.
- Although needlepunch is not a tufted carpet, it will still have a pile direction; it must be installed with the pile running in the same direction.
- Walking on needle punch carpet during and immediately after installation must be avoided, since this could cause a too wet adhesive to bleed through to the face of the carpet. Foot traffic should be avoided for a minimum of 24 hours.

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Installation:

DO	DON'T
Completely read and carefully follow the Instructions for best installation and appearance	Install on a dirty, dusty floor or carpet with pile height above 3mm
Ensure surface is dry and thoroughly swept or vacuumed (heavily soiled carpeting should be steam cleaned and dry) before installation	Install if the air temperature is not at least 50 degrees Fahrenheit
Simply peel off plastic backing and stick	Use glues or pastes

Care:

DO	DON'T
Spot check cleaner in an inconspicuous place before using and clean spots and spills by blotting from the outside edge to the center	Aggressively wipe stains or spread stains by wiping stains out from the center
Clean stains as soon as possible with water or mild detergent and use carpet cleaner for tougher stains	Use harsh cleaners like bleach or ammonia
Make simple cut and patch repairs anywhere on the carpet without anyone ever knowing	Replace the entire tiled area because of a small stain