



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Step 80

Cellular sponge rubber carpet underlay

End Use Classification (BS 5808: 1991): GD/U, General Domestic Use

Prolongs life of carpets

Guaranteed for the serviceable lifetime of the carpet when used in the recommended locations

Roll size: 15sq.m of 1.37 m x 11.0 m

Specification	BS Requirements	Result	Method
Nominal square weight		2375 g/m ² (70 oz/sq yd)	
Nominal thickness		7.60 mm	BS 4051
Mean original thickness from nominal thickness	Maximum 12%	4.0 %	
Difference between max. & min. original thicknesses	Maximum 3mm	0.5 mm	
Work of compression	Minimum 50 J/m ² after dynamic loading for 1000 impacts	94 J/m ²	BS 4098 & BS 4052
Compression after dynamic loading	Minimum 2mm, maximum 7mm after 1000 impacts	5.2 mm	
Retention of work of compression	Minimum 40% of original after 1000 impacts	63 %	
Breaking strength - length	Minimum 40N	182 N	BS 2576
Breaking strength - width		126 N	
Extension under force - length	Maximum 10% @ 40N	2.2 %	
Extension under force - width		1.0 %	
Loss in thickness after dynamic loading	Maximum 15% after 1000 impacts	8.7 %	BS 4052
Loss in thickness after static loading	Maximum 15% after 24hrs loading & recovery	9.0 %	BS 4939
Resistance to cracking	Not greater than 50mm	Pass	BS 5808
Odour		No objectionable odour	
Colour and appearance		Black sponge rubber waffle with brown Textron paper backing	
Thermal Properties			
Thermal resistance		1.27 togs	BS 4745

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