

ColorShield by Durkan Patterned Carpet

ColorShield by Durkan Patterned Carpet is a revolutionary stain protection technology available on a full line of print carpets. ColorShield represents an industry first for print carpet. The critical advantage of ColorShield is that the stain protection characteristics are inherent in the carpet fiber. This means that since it is built into the yarn, it safeguards the custom color and custom pattern, yielding similar properties of solution-dyed nylon.

Essentially, any ColorShield product, particularly custom designs, can be specified with confidence because the color will be locked in, assured of being stain resistant. Acid type stains such as coffee, fruit punch, wine, tea, soda and food spills etc. will remove easily with water. There are no limitations on color or pattern, and it is available on multiple base grades.



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Protection

- Lifetime against anionic stains.
- Lifetime against color transfer (wet or dry).
- Lifetime protection against water bleed.

Color & Pattern

- There are no limitations on color or pattern.
- Safeguards custom color and custom pattern, yielding similar properties of solution-dyed nylon.
- Available in multiple base grades that cover cut, loop, and cut and loop texture.

Beauty & Sustainability

- Enhanced appearance retention—carpet maintains its beauty longer.
- Carpet that lasts longer gets replaced less often—costing you less.

- Easy, low cost maintenance when cleaning with just water. Cleaning costs are reduced due to trouble-free spot cleaning and a significant reduction of interim cleaning costs.
- Indoor air quality improved by eliminating the need to use and store chemical cleaners.

Available exclusively from Durkan Patterned Carpet

ColorShield Warranty Highlights*

ColorShield, which is exclusive to Durkan Patterned Carpet, is available in multiple base grades that cover the gamut of products: cut, loop, and cut and loop texture. A lifetime warranty guarantees protection against anionic stains (acid type—including coffee, fruit punch, wine, tea, soda, food spills, etc.); color transfer (wet/dry); and, color or water bleeding.

ITEMS UNDER WARRANTY

PROTECTION AGAINST ANIONIC STAINS – The Mohawk Group warrants that carpet incorporating ColorShield will resist permanent stains against all Anionic (Acid Type) Stains, most of which are colorized consumer products that dye the carpet. This includes such stains as coffee, fruit punch, wine, tea, soda, food spills, etc. Passing resistance is measured by test method AATCC 175 and must be 8.0 or better on the AATCC Red 40 Stain Scale.

PROTECTION AGAINST COLOR TRANSFER (WET/DRY) – The Mohawk Group warrants that carpet incorporating ColorShield will resist color transfer from wear or abrasion as measured by AATCC test method 165. Minimum rating of 4.0 must be met compared to AATCC Color Transference Scale.

PROTECTION AGAINST WATER BLEED – The Mohawk Group warrants that carpet incorporating ColorShield will resist color change or bleeding. Minimum resistance to water bleed is measured by AATCC Test Method 107.

“WATER” STAIN REMOVAL WARRANTY – The Mohawk Group warrants that spills from substances and categories outlined in the previous sections of this warranty can be removed with water.

Note: Non-water based stains such as oils, salad dressings and other oil based compounds, if allowed to dry, will require the use of an approved mild detergent to emulsify (place in liquid form) the oils to prevent leaving an oily residue that may be colorless, but which may create soiling.

LIMITATIONS

Disfigurement or damage caused by abnormal use or any damage to the carpet not arising out of defects in the carpet. For example, the warranty does not cover tears, burns, pulls, cuts, installation on stairs, damage resulting from improper cleaning agents or methods, or damage in transit.

This warranty specifically excludes general soiling, discoloration, appearance change, due to pile distortion and exposure to substances or contaminants which degrade or destroy nylon yarn; and colorants such as bleaches or caustic cleaning compounds. Also, this warranty specifically excludes carpet which has been surface treated with materials not recommended or approved by The Mohawk Group, or which has been subjected to abnormal use or conditions or to cleaning agents or maintenance methods not recommended or approved by The Mohawk Group.

Abuse by any athletic equipment such as roller skates, ski boots or golf shoes.

Differential fading from light exposure, dye-lot differences and soiling.

Any condition that would have been visible upon inspection prior to installation.

Any condition resulting from other than ordinary wear, or from any use for which the product was not designed.

* See The Mohawk Group official warranty documents for further details.

