

# FYBER

## INSTALLATION GUIDE SEASIDE

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## QUICK FIT GUIDE: PLANNING & INSTALLATION

You are considering the purchase of a beautiful high-quality carpet, but don't forget it needs a skilled installer to ensure its beauty is lasting. The best carpet installers are highly skilled, have great knowledge, will give excellent advice and take pride in their work. Always ensure your installer works to the national code of practice for carpet installation and selects the best materials and method of carpet laying for the individual project. We believe a site visit from your installer is an essential part of the process and that they should have seen samples of the materials you intend to install. In a number of key markets, we have both trade installation partners (business to business) and approved retail dealers (business to consumer) who will be happy to assist with your installation requirements. Please contact your territory manager for information on our installation partners. The following information is provided in good faith and no responsibility is accepted by Fyber for claims arising from any proposed installation methods.

Phase	Operation/description
A) Project Planning	A.1) Seaming/ joining (note 1) A.2) Multi width seaming (note 2)
B) On site Preparation	B.1) Perimeter Gripper Type (note 3) B.2) Gripper Banking B.3) Gripper Position (From Perimeter of room)
C) Carpet Preparation	C.1) Carper/seam Cutting (note 6) C.2) Seam Sealing (cut edge) (note 7) C.3) Seaming Method (note 8)

FITTING METHOD	
Stretch	Double-Stick
Side-to-side only No manufacturers selvage	Side-to-side only No manufacturers selvage
Short Pin Length Double row (note 4) 6mm	Short Pin Length Single (note 5) 6mm
Back Cut Seam edges must be sealed Electrically activated/ Heat Seamed	Back Cut Seam edges must be sealed N/A

**Note 1:** The carpet is only recommended for side to side joining. End to side or end to end joins are not recommended in this carpet

**Note 2:** This carpets is manufactured with an open selvage that must be trimmed back for seaming. Attention must be paid in both planning and seam execution, to the weave structure on the edges of the carpet body, to ensure a consistent seam is achieved. Upon receipt of the carpet we recommend close inspection of both edges, as it will be necessary to cut back into the body of the carpet to achieve a uniform join, which is consistent on both sides of the seam. We do not recommend that this carpet is cut through the last line of the protective open selvage and butt joined

**Note 3:** This carpet should only be fitted on short pin length gripper

**Note 4:** With this carpet structure, a double row of regular width gripper will allow the carpet to be stretched to the required tension

**Note 5:** In double stick installations, perimeter gripper must be used

**Note 6:** This carpet can only be cut from the back. Using a sharp knife, cut cleanly along the line of the warpwise row. Care must be taken to cut a straight line within the individual row and not to transgress to the rows on either side of the cut line

**Note 7:** Where edges are cut to create a seam, the cut edges must be sealed using a proprietary seam sealant. The sealant must be allowed sufficient time to dry before forming the seam

**Note 8:** We recommend the use of a quality seaming tape. Where possible the use of an electrically activated seaming tape (Silvaseam) is recommended as this allows greater control in the formation of the seam

## FLATWOVEN CARPET

### 1. General

Inspect the material before installing. Please note: carpets made from natural raw materials such as wool and jute contain impurities and irregularities - thickenings in the jute are always to be expected - they are inherent to the carpet.

- Make a placement plan with as little loss as possible. Install the strips towards the window and try to make as few seams as possible.
- Measure and add 20 cm to the length - natural fibers will shrink under the influence of humidity and temperature changes.
- Maintain a smooth and dry surface (work cracks and irregularities with) jute - burlap and water are major enemies - moist surfaces cause shrinkage and mold.

### 2. Installation

- All strips must be laid in the same production direction
- 24 hours before installation, the carpet in the room must be acclimatized - unroll and provide an extra 5 cm at the edges.
- End seams are not recommended - use a profile if no other choice.
- The carpet can be laid loose, but this is not recommended:
- Carpet provides better walking comfort, better thermal and acoustic properties and it improves wear behavior.
- Use a stable, thick and compact carpet underlay. Making seams is difficult here.
- We recommend fully gluing the carpet. Use a polyacrylic adhesive for this; a water-based glue causes shrinkage of the burlap backing.
- Cut the seams between 2 warp threads carefully, with a sharp knife or scissors (cut at the front) on both strips to be laid together (at approx. 5-10 cm from the side).
- Fix the selvages of these seams with an anti-fray adhesive.
- Fold the carpet back 2m on both sides and glue. Respect the drying time of the glue.
- A light layer of glue will not be enough to absorb the tension in the carpet - use enough, otherwise you will get folds and bubbles.
- Close the seam and keep it closed while the adhesive hardens. If the seam is not perfectly closed, use your kneepad