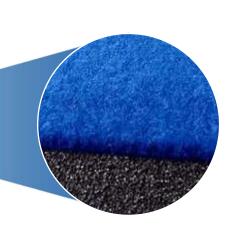


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Gravolite Roll Carpet Setup And Maintenance Manual

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01 Introduction

> Roll carpet is a versatile flooring option used in homes, offices, and commercial spaces. This manual provides comprehensive instructions on how to set up, install, and maintain roll carpets to ensure they last and look

# **Tools And Materials Needed**

- Roll Carpet
- Carpet Knife or Utility Knife
- Carpet Tape or Adhesive (if required)
- Measuring Tape
- Carpet Seaming Tool (optional)
- Chalk Line or Straight Edge
- Knee Kicker (optional)
- Heavy Duty Staples or Carpet Tack Strips
- Vacuum Cleaner
- Carpet Protector (optional)

### 03 **Site Preparation**

- Clean the Floor: Ensure the subfloor is clean, dry, and level. Remove any debris, nails, or old carpet. A clean and smooth surface is essential for proper installation.
- Acclimate the Carpet: Roll carpets should be acclimated to the room temperature for at least 24 hours before installation to avoid expansion or shrinkage during installation.

# **Roll Carpet Installation**

#### Step 1: Preparing the Floor

- Sweep and vacuum the area thoroughly to remove dust and dirt.
- Inspect the floor for any irregularities (unevenness or gaps) and correct them if needed.

#### Step 2: Unrolling the Carpet

- Begin unrolling the carpet from one corner of the room. Ensure the carpet's pile direction (the direction in which the fibers lay) is consistent throughout the room.
- Roll the carpet out across the floor and allow it to rest for a few minutes so it can straighten out from the roll.

### Step 3: Cutting and Fitting the Carpet

- Use a measuring tape to measure and cut the carpet to fit the dimensions of the room.
- Ensure there is an extra few inches around the edges to tuck the carpet into corners or trim later for a perfect fit.
- Use a carpet knife or utility knife for clean and straight cuts.

### Step 4: Securing the Carpet

- Once the carpet is in place, use tack strips or heavy-duty staples along the edges to hold it securely in place.
- If necessary, use carpet tape or adhesive to attach the carpet to the subfloor.

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## **Post-Installation Care**

- Trim Edges: After the carpet is laid and secured, use a utility knife to trim any excess carpet along the edges for a clean finish.
- Smooth the Carpet: Ensure that the carpet is even and smooth across the room. Use a knee kicker (if necessary) to stretch the carpet and remove wrinkles.
- Clean the Carpet: Vacuum the carpet to remove any dust or dirt from installation.

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## **Routine Maintenance**

- Regular Cleaning: Vacuum the carpet regularly to remove dust, dirt, and debris. This helps maintain the appearance and longevity of the carpet.
- Deep Cleaning: Periodically, deep clean the carpet with a professional steam cleaning service or a carpet cleaner, especially in high-traffic areas.
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# **Conclusion**

Proper installation and maintenance of roll carpets ensure they retain their beauty and durability for years. Follow these steps for a seamless setup, and use routine care to extend the life of your carpet.



