

Wool Carpet FAQs

Are you considering getting wool carpets? When it comes to carpeting options, wool is an excellent choice. Get answers to all the frequently asked questions about wool carpet here so you can make an informed decision.

How does wool differ from synthetic carpet materials?

- In contrast to nylon, polyester, and other synthetic carpet materials, wool is a natural and eco-friendly product.
- It lasts longer than synthetic carpets and can be easily dyed virtually any color.
- Wool carpets will typically cost around twice as much as synthetic options.
- Won't harbor any allergens or dust mites.



What are the different types of wool carpet?

- Different types of wool carpet include cut-pile, velvet cut-pile, pattern style, tip shear, plush, textured plush, and berber.

How long does wool carpet last?

- When properly maintained, wool carpet can last for up to 25 years.
- Since wool fibers are shaped like springs, the material retains its shape and wears longer than other materials.
- The color will also resist fading from sunlight for several years.
- Wool Berber carpet, which is made from looped fibers, lasts longer than cut-pile styles.
- Wool carpet retains its shape and wears better.

Features & Use

What are the advantages of wool carpet?

- In addition to being a natural, long-lasting, and eco-friendly material that can be dyed any color, wool carpet is also:
 - Soft and comfortable
 - Regulates humidity
 - Dirt-resistant
 - Resistant to weight compaction
 - Flame-retardant and resistant to melting

Where can I install wool carpet?

- Wool carpets can be installed in bedrooms, living rooms, family rooms, offices, and home theaters as well as in hallways and on staircases.
- Since the material is prone to absorb moisture, it is not recommended that you [install wool carpets](#) in areas that might get wet such as basements, entryways, or high-traffic areas.



Care & Maintenance

How should I clean my wool carpets?

- To keep your wool carpets clean, you should vacuum your floors regularly and thoroughly.
- Have your carpets cleaned professionally every one to two years.
- For cut-pile, use an upright canister vacuum and a rotating beater brush. For shag or Berber, use a suction-only vacuum to prevent fraying.
- Blot spills right away with an absorbent cloth, and keep a wool carpet spot removal kit on hand.

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How can I make my wool carpets last longer?

- To extend the lifespan of your wool carpets, you can get them professionally cleaned once every year or two.
- Wool is very absorbent and can hold up to 10 times its weight in water, so it's crucial that you keep it dry to prevent mold and mildew.
- Moths and their larvae feed on the keratin in wool, but this can be avoided by treating the material.

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