



CLEANING & MAINTENANCE OF WOOL LOOP CARPETS

**YOUR GUIDE TO A SIMPLE
MAINTENANCE PROGRAMME FOR
RATHLIN RANGE**



A simple maintenance programme will keep your wool loop carpet looking good.

CARE AND CLEANING GUIDE

- Prevention is better than cure; we strongly recommend all our floor coverings should be treated with Intec stain protection. Please see separate PDF for full details. Intec can be applied at our warehouse but can also be sprayed on after the floor covering has been fitted.
- The use of a barrier mat or doormat is always recommended at the entrance of premises to help reduce the amount of dirt walked into a room.
- For the first few months after your wool floor covering has been installed, vacuum 3-4 times a week using the brushes or a beater bar on your vacuum cleaner. This will ensure that it removes any fluff from the pile which will appear and is quite normal. After this time has elapsed the suction mode on the vacuum only may be used. Vacuum slowly and thoroughly. Continue to vacuum regularly.

WOOL CARPET CLEANING:

- We strongly advise against the use of carpet cleaning products that contain bleach.
- For spot stains, use kitchen towel to blot up the excess as soon as possible to prevent them from becoming permanent and then apply fibre's specialist dry cleaning product by Host. For larger areas contact your local reputable carpet cleaning company.

TO CLEAN A DRY SPOT:

1. Place a small handful of Host cleaner over the spot.
2. Using the special brush gently brush Host cleaner through the carpet.
3. Brush in all directions, north/ south and east/ west. Don't scrub, be patient; let the Host cleaner do the job.
4. Leave to dry and then vacuum.
5. Wash out the brush under warm water.

TO CLEAN A WET SPOT:

1. Blot the spot with a clean absorbent white towel or clean white paper cloth.
2. Continue until no more liquid or colour transfers from the spot onto the cloth.
3. Brush in a small amount of Host sponges carpet cleaner using the special brush.



4. Brush in all directions as above and then sprinkle the area with an additional amount of Host sponges.
5. Do not scrub; let the Host Cleaner do the job. Let the Host sponges rest on the area for ten minutes and then vacuum up the sponges
6. If traces of the spot remain, use the Host spot remover sparingly on a white towel and dab into the spot.
7. Repeat steps 2 to 4 if necessary.
8. Wash out brush under warm water.
9. If in any doubt, carry out a test with Host in an inconspicuous area of the floor covering first.

