

Fitting Instructions for No Bother Sisal flooring

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General

All fitting should be carried out by a professional and fitted in accordance with BS5325.

Correct materials should be used, a good quality short pin gripper for flat weaves and low loops.

Level and supporting underlay is preferable such as a dense PU or a crumb rubber.

Fitting

After cleaning the subfloor, fitting starts by fixing the gripper around the perimeter of the room, leaving a gap of approximately two thirds the thickness of material.

Once the gripper is in place the underlay can be laid, stapled and cut to the back of the grippers. Joins should be taped.

The flooring can be laid in place ensuring it is straight to the room. It can then be rough cut in, leaving approximately 10mm for the final trim.

Flooring can then be anchored and stretched in traditional manner to create a suitable tension. Once you are happy that this has been achieved, the final trimming can take place leaving a suitable amount to create a neat tuck down.

Trimming can either be done from the face with a knife or trimmer. Alternatively, on some of the chunkier designs, from the back with a knife.

The stretch fit system should be achievable on all carpets up to 20m², some of the softer backed ones will be able to stretch fit to a larger size.

Stairs

Stairs can be fitted in the traditional way, adjusting the gap in the gripper to match the thickness of the carpet. Underlay is laid, fitting side to side and gripper to gripper and stapled.

The flooring is cut to width and a seam sealer is applied to the edges and allowed to dry. This will prevent any fraying.

The flooring is then then laid and bolstered in to the grippers to create tension. On some carpets, particularly those with stiffer backs you may also need to stick the carpet to the underlay on the treads.