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ART-Deluxe boat carpet – cleaning, care and installation

Cleaning and maintenance

There are two alternative methods of cleaning ART-Deluxe carpets, depending on whether the material is damp or dry. All carpets should be cared for regularly.

Dry cleaning method

When the material is dry, the best way to care for the carpet is to vacuum it, preferably with an electric carpet brush or a regular vacuum cleaner, so that any dirt or foreign material is removed from the product. An electric carpet brush will straighten the pile of the carpet and thus guarantee a longer service life. In the case of loose carpeting, the carpet and subfloor should also be vacuumed every now and then.

Wet cleaning method

If a wet method or a tubing method is desired, then stick quick rinsing with fresh water to clean the carpet. Every now and then the carpet should be cleaned using a solution of warm water and a mild household detergent. First soak the carpet in the solution for a few minutes, then rinse it thoroughly (front and back) with clean water. If wet cleaning is used, it is important that the carpet is then air dried outside.

Stain removal

Depending on the method, it is very important to act quickly to remove stains efficiently using the description below.

If the carpet is allowed to get wet, use a mixture of mild household detergent and water, rub the affected area lightly with this solution, let it soak for 2 to 3 minutes and then rinse thoroughly with clean water. If the carpet must not get wet, either use a branded carpet stain remover according to the enclosed operating instructions or use the method described above by dabbing away the excess water with a dry cloth at the very end.

Advice on how to assemble your new carpet

Each carpet is an individual custom-made product. When manufacturing from old carpets, there are production-related slight deviations from the original. Before installing the press studs, roll out the carpet and let it rest for at least 24 hours. Higher temperatures are advantageous here. Waves and curves are largely smoothed out and the carpet can be better adapted. When processing press studs, the lower part may therefore have to be repositioned or screwed in the boat. We recommend that you close the old hole beforehand with sealing compound and put the lower part of the new snap fastener back in place. The new carpet should always be fixed in place to prevent it slipping and wavy, either with snaps or gluing.