

# Carpets

We choose it because it is warm and soft underfoot.

Carpet is a popular floor fitting, it is good for warmth, versatility, insulation abilities and the protection it provides unfinished floors.

Benefits :-

Safety

Sound Reduction

Warmth & insulation

Ease of Care :- clean it regularly.

Flexibility & Style :- various colors, design, pattern.

Low Cost :- less than tile, marble, hardwood

Parts of Carpet :-

Underlay - acts as shock absorber between backing and the sub floor  
- made of jute, foam, rubber

Backing - underside of the carpet, jute, glue, starch along with resin, rubber to form the backing.

Pile - it absorbs most of the wear/face of the carpet  
it should be strong and, shrink-proof,  
wool, cotton, silk can be used.  
generally made with blend of fibres.

Cut Pile - ends are cut  
Looped Pile - uncut  
cut & looped pile -> used in pattern carpets

Types of Carpet :-

Woven Carpet :- Highest quality carpets are made of weaving method  
The pile and backing woven together. so they lock into position

Non woven Carpet -

Care and Maintenance :-

- easily soiled and damaged
- require regular cleaning
- Daily attention is required

1) Shampooing :-

2) Hot-water extraction :-

3) Dry Powdering :- sprinkled and left for few minutes / Dry suction cleaner