



## **Lifetime UniColor™ Side Match Limited Warranty**

The manufacturer warrants that this carpet will not exhibit a significant side-to-side color variation when properly installed indoors according to the manufacturer's installation recommendations (see general warranty details below). In this warranty, "significant side-to-side color variation" means a rating of 3 or less on the AATCC Gray Scale for Evaluating Change in Color.

Bad side match is considered a visible defect and as such all warranty claims for bad side match must be reported to the manufacturer within six months of the installation date of the material involved.

This warranty excludes the effects of willful damage and improper installation or maintenance.

If after inspection and/or testing of the carpet, the manufacturer determines that the carpet exhibits a significant side-to-side color variation, and that all warranty conditions have been met, the manufacturer will compensate the owner on a pro rata basis for: (1) the original material cost of the carpet for the area directly affected, and (2) a reasonable installation allowance.

### **General Warranty Details**

- **Warranty Coverage**

The manufacturer will repair or replace the portion of the carpet that does not perform according to our warranties. If all warranty conditions have been met, the manufacturer will compensate the owner pro rata for the original cost of the carpet for the directly affected area and a reasonable installation allowance. Reasonable re-installation costs are limited to \$5 per square yard or \$100 when the area is less than 20 square yards. Any charges for carpet disposal, new padding or moving furniture, equipment, etc. are the responsibility of the owner.

- **Installation**

The carpet must be installed in accordance with the Carpet & Rug Institute Carpet Installation Standard 2009. Seam sealing is mandatory on all installations. Power stretching is mandatory on all stretch-in installations.

Installation Recommendations:

[http://blueplanetcarpet.com/bp\\_installation\\_maintenance.pdf](http://blueplanetcarpet.com/bp_installation_maintenance.pdf)

[http://www.carpet-ug.org/pdf\\_word\\_docs/CRI\\_Carpet\\_Installation\\_Standard\\_2009.pdf](http://www.carpet-ug.org/pdf_word_docs/CRI_Carpet_Installation_Standard_2009.pdf)

#### **Maintenance**

The carpet must be maintained and cleaned in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations as outlined in "Commercial Maintenance Guidelines for Commercial Applications" by The Carpet and Rug Institute. Daily spot cleaning and vacuuming of traffic areas, weekly vacuuming of all areas, and periodic steam cleaning are all an integral part of any pre-planned routine and ongoing commercial maintenance program. Do not over-wet the carpet when cleaning. Allow carpet to dry thoroughly before exposing to traffic. When cleaning spots never pour solvents directly on the carpet, apply to a cloth and blot carefully.

Maintenance Recommendations:

[http://blueplanetcarpet.com/bp\\_installation\\_maintenance.pdf](http://blueplanetcarpet.com/bp_installation_maintenance.pdf)

[http://www.carpet-rug.org/pdf\\_word\\_docs/040504\\_CM\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://www.carpet-rug.org/pdf_word_docs/040504_CM_Guidelines.pdf)

- This warranty is prorated based upon a typical useful life of 15 years and is non-transferable. It excludes the effects of improper installation, maintenance and willful damage.
- The consumer shall reasonably cooperate with the manufacturer in its efforts to honor and perform its obligations under this warranty.