

Velcro Installation Procedures

WHEN CARPET IS DELIVERED: Check its texture, color, and style; make sure there are no visible defects **before** installation. Be sure the installer will adhere to the Standard for Installation of Residential Carpet, CRI 105. Among other things, it requires for proper installation that carpet **must** be power-stretched to minimize wrinkling and rippling.

FLOOR PREPARATION

Concrete or other hard surfaces must be free of debris or standing water. When covering ice rinks the rink must be covered and sealed by using Homasote IceDeck and manufacturers' installation procedures must be followed accordingly.

INSTALLING TURF

- Start in middle of room using chalk line and butt turf together SQUARE at center line (KEEP SEAMS TIGHT- NO LESS THAN 1/8 INCH GAP!!)
- Place weight (anything over 30 pounds every 5-10 feet) starting seven feet off center line in both directions
- CAUTION, do not forcefully move turf when folding/unfolding, be careful as to keep carpet square to the center line, and adjoining turf
- Unfold turf one side at a time and attaching 2 inches of the 4 inch Female Velcro to the sewn in place Male Velcro
- Lay roll with Velcro pre-attached on the ground and eel back opposite roll.
- You will start at one end and working to the other side.
- 3 installers will be used to hold turf back from flipping over, and this leaves one installer on hands and knees laying the seam into the 2 inches of exposed female Velcro. KEEP SEAMS TIGHT- NO LESS THAN 1/8 INCH GAP!! Tight seams prevent wear to side of turf.

REMOVING TURF

- Starting at one end and working the rolls out of the field (do not drive over turf with forklift!)
- Roll turf widthwise onto core. Wrapping tight at the start with 6-7 installers
- Roll u turf as to not funnel at ends. Do this by rolling at same speed on all ends of the roll.
- Pick up turf with carpet pole and forklift or use dollies to roll out of place
- Store turf in safe, dry place to avoid damaging.