# **About Carpet**

Carpeting is one of the top flooring choices for homeowners . . . and with good reason. It provides a comfortable, luxurious feel underfoot that's warm and inviting. It has a non-slip texture that assures safe cushioning for all family members, especially children at play. The insulating quality of carpet helps keep rooms warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer. Carpeting also makes your home more comfortable by reducing noise levels not only within a room but from adjacent areas. And when it comes to decorating, no other floor covering beats the variety of colors, patterns and textures.

## What Carpet is Right For You?

#### **Fiber Types:**

Nylon - Most durable and flexible carpet fiber. Easy to clean and is exceptionally soft, and has many different options for style and color.

**Polyester -** Softer more luxurious fiber that is inherently stain and fade resistant.

Olefin - Very moisture resistant fiber making it ideal for indoor/outdoor carpet areas. Will not fade in sunlight or with chemicals like bleach and other cleaning products.

Triexta - Similar to polyester carpet offering a soft luxurious feel, but is much more durable. Inherent fade and stain resistance

#### CARPET TEXTURES

### **Great For:**

- Relaxing
- Cozy Rooms
- **Basements**
- **Bedrooms**
- Stair Runners
- Lounge Areas

#### Loop (or Berber):

Pile is constructed of thick, uncut yarn woven into a series of closed loops. Offers exceptional durability and is well suited for active family rooms and high traffic areas.















LEVEL LOOP PILE

CUT PILE

SAXONY

FRIEZÉ

CUT LOOP

BERBER

SHAG

#### Saxony:

Also known as plush for its smooth, velvety pile and uniform finish. Saxony carpets present a formal, elegant look — a good choice for master bedrooms, dining rooms and traditional living rooms. Tends to show footprints and vacuum tracks.

#### Frieze:

Tightly twisted strands of cut yarn curls at the end to give frieze its tousled, casual appeal. Shows minimal footprints and vacuum tracks, so it's perfect for high traffic areas.

#### **Textured:**

Features a dense pile that hides footprints and **Textured** carpet's tailored look is

a great choice

for any room

#### Cable:

Thick cut pile is constructed of long, chunkier yarns that feel cozy and cushy underfoot. Looks great in informal vacuum tracks. rooms where a casual look is desired. Long fibers are prone to crushing and matting, profile pile holds so this style is not recommended for high traffic areas.

### **Cut & Loop** (or Pattern)

The varying textures of cut and looped yarns combine to create pattern effects across the surface. Low up well under heavy foot traffic and hides stains well.

## Mohawk

Style: Multiple
Options

Shaw

Style: Multiple
Options

## **Shawmark**

Anything
Style:
Goes
Carpet

**Stanton** 

Style: Multiple
Options

**Engineered Floors** 

Style: Multiple
Options

Southwind

Style: Luxmax