



# PEDIGREE

Carpets by **KARNDEAN**

## PEDIGREE FAQs

### WHAT ARE KARNDEAN PEDIGREE CARPETS?

Pedigree carpets are classed as Needle-punch (aka Fibre Bonded) carpet engineered for dual indoor / outdoor use. Made from 100% polypropylene solution dyed fibres, "Needling" fastens fibres to each other by interlinking them. Special needles traverse the fibre webs in rapid movement to create a dense 'matting' creating wide rib, velour, block and narrow cord profiles. Because polypropylene is waterproof and rotproof, selected ranges can be UV protection treated for dual indoor / outdoor flexibility. Needle-punch carpets provide a balance between firmness, long life and affordability for use in locations that require a functional textile floor covering. Pedigree should be additionally considered for areas where moisture or dampness is prevalent.

### WHAT IS THE PEDIGREE RANGE?

- ⇒ Pedigree SMOKEY                      Block profile: 200 gms/m<sup>2</sup> pile weight – gel backed
- ⇒ Pedigree TERRIER CORD              Cord profile: 800 gms/m<sup>2</sup> pile weight – acrylic coated backed
- ⇒ Pedigree UV-TEX Rib                  Rib profile: 700 grms/m<sup>2</sup> pile weight – acrylic coated backed
- ⇒ Pedigree UV-TEX Velour              Velour profile: 700 grms/m<sup>2</sup> pile weight – acrylic coated backed

All Pedigree Carpets are 200cms wide and are installed by the direct stick method to AS/NZS 2455.1: 2007 *Textile floor coverings – Installation practice Part 1: General* (except SMOKEY, when due to its impervious nature, the subfloor must be prepared to AS 1884: 1985 *Floor coverings – Resilient sheet and tiles – Laying and maintenance practices*).

### WHICH PEDIGREE CARPET RANGES CAN I USE OUTDOORS?

Pedigree SMOKEY, UV-TEX Rib and UV-TEX Velour.

### ARE PEDIGREE CARPETS EFFECTED BY WATER?

No. All Pedigree carpet ranges are completely waterproof and rotproof.

### IF USED OUTDOORS, DO I NEED A SPECIAL ADHESIVE?

Yes. For outdoor use specify Karndean Fibre-Bond UV waterproof / heat resistant adhesive. For normal indoor installation specify Karndean Fibre-Bond adhesive (without the 'UV' tag) which is water based non-solvent, low odour adhesive.

### WHAT IS THE GUARANTEE?

All Pedigree Carpets are guaranteed against wear for 5 years in commercial heavy duty environs and SMOKEY and UV-TEX have a 3-year outdoor anti-fade warranty.

### WHERE CAN I USE PEDIGREE CARPETS?

Virtually anywhere, but in general terms TERRIER CORD is very popular in educational facilities and retail shops, whereas UV-TEX is used in boats, outside balconies, pool surrounds, entranceways, shops, schools, gymnasiums and aquatic centres.

SMOKEY is extremely versatile and spike-proof because of its slip-resistant block design and totally impermeable gel backing; consequently it is used in all of the above locations plus indoor/outdoor entrance areas and ramps (as a glued down dirt-off zone) parking garages, golf environs and loose laid as individual runners and mats (with an optional anti-trip edging service available).

### HOW DO YOU MAINTAIN PEDIGREE CARPETS?

Just the same as any regular direct stick commercial carpet. Use a regime of regular vacuuming, spot cleaning as required and periodic water extraction (steam cleaning) with a very low 50:1 dilution of detergent. Because 100% solution dyed nylon is used, Pedigree Carpets are stain resistant and highly durable to harsh cleaning methods. A Pedigree cleaning and maintenance guide is available upon request to Karndean International.

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## IS PEDIGREE CARPET ANTI-STATIC?

Yes. Anti-static fibres are used throughout the manufacturing process.

## IS PEDIGREE CARPET ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY?

Yes. Pedigree is manufactured in Europe to ISO 14001 *Environmental Management* and is manufactured with 100% synthetic materials making it moth and insect resistant. The totally impervious gel backing of SMOKEY is PVC free. Because of the durable and waterproof nature of Pedigree Carpets, harsh cleaning methods can be employed using copious amounts of water. The indoor adhesive used for Pedigree – Kardean Fibre-Bond – is solvent free and low odour.

## DO PEDIGREE CARPETS PASS THE FIRE TEST?

Yes. All Pedigree ranges comply with AS9239.1: 2003 *Reaction to fire tests for determination of the burning behaviour using a radiant heat source* for most types of buildings; test reports and full details of CHF/CRF and smoke values available upon request.

## IF I USE PEDIGREE SMOKEY ON A RAMP, DOES IT PASS THE SLIP TEST?

Yes. Pedigree Smokey has been tested under AS/NZS 4586: 2004 *Slip classifications of new pedestrian surfaces* with a Class C under the Wet-footwear / wet-barefoot ramp test. This is the highest classification and allows the product to be used on ramps associated with water and sloping pool edges. Whenever possible the SMOKEY should be specified to be installed with the main traffic flow going across the oblong block profile.

## WHERE CAN I SEE SAMPLES OF PEDIGREE CARPETS OR OBTAIN TECHNICAL LITERATURE?

Pedigree sampling and sales literature is available from a network of flooring contractors across New Zealand or from the Kardean International commercial sales representative in your local area. Call Kardean Customer Service on 0800 44 21 01 (free call) or submit your enquiry now.

