

INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE RECOMMENDATIONS

NATURAL FIBRE FLOOR COVERINGS SISAL, COCONUT AND SEA GRASS

With your purchase decision you have purchased a very special natural fibre floor covering with the best usage properties. If you make the following recommendations, you will enjoy your new floor covering to the full.

General information: Natural fibre products are not 100 % dimensionally stable. The different properties must be taken into account here. While coconut expands when moisture is absorbed, sisal shrinks once. In principle, we also recommend full-surface bonding for full-surface installation. All technical data, suitability assurances and warranties refer exclusively to goods that are firmly bonded to the substrate. Before laying, check the natural fibre covering for possible faults. Obvious defects can no longer be claimed for goods that have already been cut to size.

1. 1st working step: Preparation

The covering is laid loosely on the level, possibly primed substrate. If possible parallel to the incidence of light.



2. Lay out the carpet

The covering must be laid loosely and without tension around window projections or similar. Therefore a relief cut is necessary here.



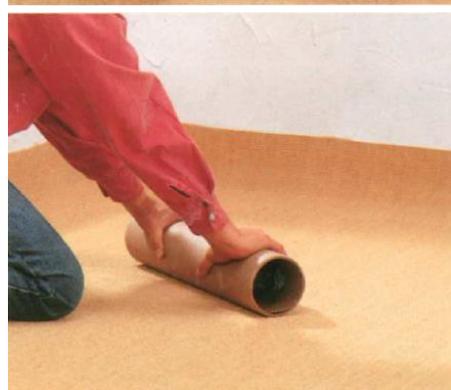
3. Leave the carpet to rest

The covering must acclimatise before it is glued after 20 hours at the earliest, when it is raised on the walls and any connecting tracks are laid out overlapping.



4. Glue on the carpet

Use a commercially available adhesive for textile floor coverings, the suitability of which is also described for natural fibres. The application quantity of the adhesive and thus the size of the spatula depends on the back structure. Use a little more adhesive for a coarser structure and a little less adhesive for a finer structure. First knock one half of the sheet back. Then apply the adhesive all the way to the edge and allow it to dry for a sufficiently long time (see adhesive instructions) before placing the covering in the adhesive bed. Then roll gin up to the edge with pressure.



5. Bond seams

Press the first straight cut web into the adhesive bed. Cut the second along the warp thread so that it overlaps by a few mm. Head seams (butt on butt) must be avoided at all costs.



6. Adjust paths

Carefully press the curvature that forms when the seams meet into the adhesive bed.



7. Outer corners

The hook blade can be easily guided along the pressed mark in the corners of the wall. Protect your hands with work gloves.



Installation of runners on stairs

If possible, this is done without gluing. The runner is held in the angles of the steps with fixing rods, available in specialist shops, and at the beginning of the uppermost step firmly screwed to the ground with the help of a carpet rail..



CARE AND CLEANING

Regular care and cleaning, in addition to professional processing, are prerequisites for a long service life of textile floor coverings. Natural products such as coconut, sisal, bamboo and sea grass have a porous surface similar to wood. For this reason you should remove impurities as soon as possible after they have been caused and absorb liquids immediately with a cloth. The cleaning of dried or stains is much more time-consuming and usually less successful.

The daily basic cleaning and removal (maintenance cleaning) of dry dirt should be carried out with a carpet sweeper or vacuum cleaner. The use of a brush vacuum cleaner is particularly recommended. With rotating brushes it removes loose surface dirt as well as dirt particles from the fabric. To avoid damage, brushes with soft bristles should be used.

Before removing stains, the covering must be tested for colour fastness and material resistance at an inconspicuous spot. Spray the suitable stain remover directly onto the stain or dab on with a cloth. Allow to take effect for a few minutes. Absorb the dissolved dirt with an absorbent cloth. Do not rub, as there is a danger that the dirt will be redistributed. Use a cloth moistened with lukewarm water for post-treatment and dab dry again. Carefully brush out stain remover residues after complete drying.

No warranty claims can be made based on the recommendations in these care instructions. They are intended as additional information and serve as non-binding guidelines. We do not claim that they are complete.

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