

Colourfast Carpet

Colourfast carpet resists harsh cleaning better than ordinary nylon because the colour permeates the entire cross-section of the fibre.

At Northstate we warrant that this carpet will not evidence a significant change in colour caused by exposure to light following installation.

Significant change in colour means a rating of less than 3 on the AATCC Grey Scale for Evaluating Change in Colour (1=more change, 5=less change)

To colour out solution dyed fibre, we add dry pigment powders to the polymer before the yarn is extruded. This way, the colour is an intrinsic part of the fibre, going right to the core.

Conventional liquid dyeing, by comparison, only colours the fibre surface. Because the colour goes all the way through, the fibre can be cleaned more aggressively and is more fade resistant than conventionally dyed fibres.

