

PROPER VACUUMING INFORMATION

Congratulations on your purchase of a Dixie Group carpet. We start with the finest raw materials and take pride in how our carpets are manufactured to ensure you are happy with your purchase today and for years to come. We are providing these guidelines to help you care for your carpet in the best possible way and make your home beautiful. Thank you for choosing a Dixie Group carpet.

Vacuuming is of the utmost importance in maintaining your carpet's life and appearance. Thorough vacuuming should be performed at a minimum of once per week. Higher traffic areas should be more, in order to properly remove soil from the pile of the carpet. Also, selecting a vacuum cleaner with proper features is critical.

For most nylon carpets a light-weight upright model with an adjustable/multiple height setting, and a highly efficient filtration system works best. The vacuum's head should be adjusted so that the very tips of the brush come into light contact with the carpet's fiber tips. Failure to properly adjust the vacuum could cause the fiber tips to be damaged and lead to excessive fuzzing. Vacuuming should be performed in a slow and steady manner in order to properly remove any soil from the carpet's pile. Also, be mindful of the contents of the vacuum's dust bag/container. Do not let this get full, and best to empty contents when is half full. Please note that utilizing a vacuum which adjusts automatically can cause severe fuzzing.

For very thick cut or loop pile carpet, casual frieze or shag you may require a canister (suction only) model. Also, carpet made from natural fibers such as wool should also never be vacuumed with a brush roller; therefore, a canister suction only model is recommended.

The Dixie Group supports and endorses the Carpet and Rug Institute Seal of approval program guidelines for vacuum selection. To ensure that your vacuum will conform to the highest industry standards, make sure that your vacuum cleaner is certified through the Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI) Seal of Approval/Green Label Vacuum Cleaner Program. The Dixie Group recommends that consumers use a vacuum from the CRI list of approved vacuums, found here:



www.carpet-rug.org/soa-vacuums/

Failure to use an approved vacuum may result in damage to your carpet and void your warranty coverage. For carpet warranty information, please refer to the "Installation/Care/Warranty" sections of TDG websites:



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