

Bremworth

FACT SHEET

Loop Pile Carpets on Stairs

CAUTION: CONSTRUCTION CHARACTERISTIC

For loop pile carpets to be installed on stairs, the stair nosing should have a radius of 18 mm to 25 mm to prevent sharp stair edges from cutting the carpet and underlay, leading to premature wear.

Many tailored loop pile carpets of a chunky construction will exhibit an open weave (grinning) on stairs, especially when installed over sharp curves.

Grinning is where the carpet backing is visible through the face, i.e., between the adjoining rows of loops.

To minimise the grinning effect from loop pile carpet over the stair nosing, it is recommended that the nosing radius be as large as possible.

For stairs where grinning may be a concern, it can be eliminated using suitable nosing trim/stair edging/edge finishing's.

Loop pile carpets are suitable for stairs if the proper guidelines are followed.

Bremworth recommends that all carpet be installed in accordance with AS/NZS 2455.1 unless otherwise specified.

