

VCARPETS BUYER TECHNICAL GUIDE

Public Area Carpet Specification Guide

A project-planning reference for matching carpet construction, traffic, maintenance, replacement, documents, and delivery to demanding public spaces.

Product scope	Heavy-duty public-area carpet, natural sisal carpet, custom sculpted wool lobby rugs, and specialized gold-recovery matting.
Application first	The public-area category contains different constructions; select by the exact application rather than category name alone.
Commercial terms	MOQ, lead time, pricing unit, availability, customization, and packing vary by product and must be confirmed by quotation.
Document review	State required fire-performance, traffic, antistatic, acoustic, indoor-air-quality, or other project standards in the RFQ.
Maintenance planning	Cleaning access, replacement strategy, traffic routing, site conditions, and expected service life belong in the original specification.

Application Screening Matrix

Application	Initial Product Direction	Critical Questions
Airport, terminal, corridor	Heavy-duty commercial carpet selected for traffic and replacement planning.	Traffic pattern, luggage or carts, zoning, tile or broadloom format, fire requirement, and access.
Lobby and reception	Heavy-duty carpet or a custom sculpted wool rug depending on coverage and design intent.	Dimensions, edge treatment, pile, color, logo or pattern, cleaning, placement, and delivery.
Retail and exhibition	Construction should match permanent or temporary use, traffic, installation, and removal.	Service life, attachment, fire standard, packing, re-use, and floor protection.
Natural-fiber interior	Natural sisal can support selected design-led commercial applications.	Moisture exposure, cleaning, backing, edge finish, dimensions, traffic, and maintenance expectations.
Mining recovery equipment	Specialized miners moss or sluice matting, not an architectural flooring substitute.	Equipment dimensions, profile, thickness, water and material flow, cleaning, and packing.

1. Define the Application

- [] Identify the exact area, users, traffic volume, rolling loads, entrances, circulation routes, and service hours.
- [] State whether the installation is permanent, temporary, phased, loose-laid, adhered, inset, or used in equipment.
- [] Provide total area, dimensions, floor plan or equipment drawing, destination, and required date.
- [] Describe cleaning access, maintenance frequency, wet or dry exposure, replacement access, and storage constraints.

2. Match Construction to Use

- [] Confirm product format, fiber or material, pile or surface profile, backing, dimensions, thickness, and color.
- [] For architectural flooring, review traffic class, fire requirement, antistatic, acoustic, edge, and transition needs.
- [] For custom rugs, confirm shape, dimensions, pile carving, edge finish, placement, artwork, and physical sample needs.
- [] For mining matting, provide equipment type, channel dimensions, water flow, target material, profile, thickness, and cleaning method.

3. Evidence and Approval

- [] Request technical data and available test documents for the exact construction included in the quotation.
- [] Do not transfer a report, claim, or installation instruction from one construction to a different product.
- [] Approve physical color, texture, dimensions, backing, edge or profile, packing, and labeling as applicable.
- [] Document the selected product code, approval sample, quantity, unit basis, and intended application.

4. Procurement and Delivery

- [] Confirm MOQ, quotation unit, Incoterm, production timing, inspection, packing, labels, and shipment date.
- [] Coordinate delivery sequence with access restrictions, installation phases, storage, and replacement stock.
- [] Retain approved samples and extra material where future spot replacement or color matching is expected.
- [] Reconfirm site conditions and written installation or operating instructions before use.

Planning reference only. Final construction, color, dimensions, performance documents, test reports, MOQ, price, production timing, packing, installation method, and delivery terms must be confirmed for the exact product in the formal quotation.

Official Source Pages

Public-area carpet products: <https://www.vcarpets.com/products/public-area>

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