

NATURE

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FLOORING

balta
carpets

FITTING TIPS

WEATHERSAFE®
YOUR NATURAL FLOOR STYLE INSIDE AND OUT!

**INDOOR &
OUTDOOR USE**

Fitting & Care

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The fitting methods used to install your nature carpet indoors, also apply to outdoor living spaces. Loose fitting is not recommended.

FITTING

The Weathersafe yarn of **NATURE** carpets means that it can be installed indoors or outdoors. When installing **Nature** Carpets outdoors, you should follow the same rules and make sure the surface on which your installing should be dry, smooth, clean, sound and without cracks or dust. **NATURE** carpets cannot be installed directly onto patio or paving stones, decking or other unprepared outdoor surfaces.

- 1 The flatweave texture of Nature carpets should be fitted **by professionals** and once installed they are simple to care for thanks to the Weathersafe yarn.
- 2 **The subfloor** should be dry, smooth, clean, sound, without tears and dust. It should be shock resistant in conformity with standard VOB DIN18365 or BS 5325. The floor should also be levelled with a filler at least 24 hours before fitting.
- 3 Balta recommends a 24 hour **acclimatisation** of the carpet in the room where it will be fitted. The floor temperature should be maintained at 15°C before, during and at least 72 hours after the fitting. The ambient moisture level should not exceed 75% and the recommended room temperature should be at least 18°C.
- 4 **Open the packaging** with care. Ensure that the carpet is not damaged with sharp tools when unpacking. Check the carpet before fitting for possible defects.



5 FITTING TIPS

The following points should be observed for a correct fitting:

- Only carpets from the same dye lot should be fitted together.
The dye lot is printed on each roll label.
- Adjoining carpet strips should always be fitted in the same direction. This is especially important for the **NATURE** products. The direction of the strips can be recognised on the production print on the back of the carpet.

6 Balta recommends to fully adhere the carpet using quality adhesives.

7 Intensive research allowed the adhesive industry to offer **low emission and solvent free** (EC1) products. The glueing of the full carpet therefore fulfils our strict health standards.

8 **After very strict tests** the manufacturers guarantee the high standards of the following products, if they are used properly (always use a glueing spatula with appropriate ridges):

Manufacturer	Glue type	Ridge type
Bostik Findley	Ardatec T15 - Objekt A4	B3
Eurocol	Eurostar Tex 609	B3
	Eurosafe Tex 509	B3
	Eurostar Multi 600	B3
Forbo Erfurt	Greenstar 509-600-605	B3
Henkel	Thomsit T410-T440	B2
Mapei	Ultra/bond Eco 185 (Indoor)	B3
	ADESILEX G19 Epoxy-PU (Outdoor)	B3
Uzin	Ökoline UZ 57	B3
Wakol	D 3311 Lino- and Carpet glue	B3
	or D3309	B3
Wulff	Multi-Coll or Tex Spezial	B2

Check with your local adhesive supplier as the adhesive types and names can change over time and be different from country to country.



9 For the fitting of a seam you should proceed as follows:

- Both strips should be cut separately in advance (do not lay them on each other and cut through both at the same time!)
- The cutting should be done from the top with a sharp knife. For a perfect seam the knife should be held slightly tilted.
- Always cut between the white threads. A top seam should always be avoided.
- For a nice seam and to avoid fraying, both edges should be treated with a cold sealer adhesive e.g. Roberts 8015-A Solvent Free Universal Carpet Seam Sealer or similar, before the strips are fitted. **www.robertsconsolidated.com**

10 A freshly fitted and glued carpet can have that typical 'new' smell. This smell disappears after a few days of ventilation and heating.

11 **NATURE** can also be **installed traditionally** indoors only on grippers and underlay. This must be done in conformity with the directives of standard BS 5325. The seams should then be fixed with a strong hot melt tape. The use of short pin grippers is recommended.

12 **Loose fitting** of **NATURE**, even in small rooms, is **not recommended**, and therefore is carried out at your own risk.

13 We recommend the use of a protective sheet for office chairs.

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