



TECHNICAL DETAILS - HAND-TUFTED PLAIN (100% CONTRACT BOTANICAL SILK)

SPECIFICATIONS	VALUES
STYLE	HAND-TUFTING
SIZES	ACCORDING TO THE ORDER
COLOURS	79 COLOURS IN THE CONTRACT BOTANICAL SILK POM BOX
CONSTRUCTION	TUFTING FRAME
PILE MATERIAL	CONTRACT BOTANICAL SILK
YARN COUNT	NM 7/3
PRIMARY BACKING	100% Polyester Count: Nm 9/1 Weight: 180g/m ²
SECONDARY BACKING	100% Polyester Count: Nm 5,6 Weight: 225 g/m ²
LATEX	NATURAL LATEX
PILE HEIGHT (mm)	ACCORDING TO THE ORDER
TOTAL THICKNESS (mm)	ACCORDING TO THE ORDER
PILE WEIGHT (Kg/m ²)	3
TOTAL WEIGHT (Kg/m ²)	3,5



TESTS	RESULTS
REACTION TO FIRE	C _{fl} -S1 
THERMAL RESISTANCE	0,08 [M ² K/W] 
COLOURFASTNESS TO LIGHT	4-5 
COLOURFASTNESS TO WATER	5

FEATURES

Botanical Silk fibers are products of nature and as with all natural products, a slight deviation in texture and color may occur between dye lots. Where exact color match is required, please advise our customer service department and we will forward a cutting from actual production for customer approval prior to shipment.

Botanical Silk rugs have some specific features. One of them is the different color effect that it presents, especially when it is a plain rug. Along the surface of the rug, slight variations of color occur (similar to what occurs with velvet), which gives a different effect which becomes more evident in lighter rugs. This does not constitute a defect; this is simply a characteristic of these cellulosic raw materials.

During the first months it is normal that pilling may occur. This is not a manufacturing defect; it is another common characteristic of this type of fibers. The quantity of pilling will start diminishing after some weeks of use and it does not affect in any aspect the rug's resistance, aspect and quality. It is very important to vacuum the rugs often, in order to clean it and also to recover the pile, which might present some height differences due to high people traffic and wear. Vacuuming the rugs not only cleans it but it also helps to recover the pile and improve the quality of the rug. It is not advisable to use central vacuum or low power vacuums (it's recommended 1200W of power).

It's also important that rugs are turned regularly, so that the effects caused by light and normal wear might be equivalent in the whole surface of the rug. When there is furniture placed on the rug exercising pressure, a rug protection can be used so it won't damage the pile and the overall look of the product.

GENERAL CLEANING

Regular cleaning is essential to maintain the appearance of your rug. Use a good vacuum cleaner, which should have 1200W of power and vacuum in the direction of the pile. Botanical Silk must be cleaned regularly. Naturally, lighter rugs need to be cleaned more often than darker ones. Steam cleaning or any other methods which involve a substantial increase of temperature are not recommended. For Botanical Silk rugs it is highly recommended a professional injection-extraction method washing with low temperatures and low-pressure values. For a deeper cleaning, please use a specialized rug cleaning company.