

PRODUCT NAME

Rhino "The Original Collection" carpet range

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND ITS INTENDED USE

Soft and durable, the Rhino Original Collection is made from SmartStrand™ with ForeverClean and is a beautiful canvas for vibrant everyday living. Perfect for homes with kids, pets and adults partial to a glass of red. Stain-resistant and made with Nanoloc technology, the Original Collection shrugs off dirt and forgives spills, so you can enjoy a full and rich life.

SmartStrand™ is an eco-friendly fibre made from 37% renewable sourced polymer derived from corn glucose. This fibre has excellent stain resistance, colour fastness and pile recovery for a lovely soft feeling under your feet. Hard-wearing and durable, SmartStrand™ is similar in appearance to nylon, but with a significantly softer finish and more stain resistant. The durability and softness make it child and pet friendly and a popular choice for busy family homes.

KEY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
ATLANTA

- Usage: Residential
- Weight: 35oz
- Thickness: 10.7mm
- Width of roll: 3.66m
- Fibre: 100% SmartStrand™ BCF Triexta with Forever Clean™
- Product identifier: 3J39
- Place of manufacture: USA

BEAUMONT

- Usage: Residential
- Weight: 60oz
- Thickness: 23mm
- Width of roll: 3.66m
- Fibre: 75% SmartStrand™ BCF Triexta, 25% PET BCF with Forever Clean™
- Product identifier: 3J37
- Place of manufacture: USA

LEXINGTON

- Usage: Residential
- Weight: 35oz
- Thickness: 14.6mm
- Width of roll: 3.66m
- Fibre: 100% SmartStrand™ BCF Triexta with Forever Clean™
- Product identifier: 2G82
- Place of manufacture: USA

MEMPHIS

- Usage: Residential
- Weight: 45oz
- Thickness: 14.5mm
- Width of roll: 3.66m
- Fibre: 100% SmartStrand™ BCF Triexta with Forever Clean™
- Product identifier: 3J38
- Place of manufacture: USA

NEW HAVEN

- Usage: Residential
- Weight: 60oz
- Thickness: 16.3mm
- Width of roll: 3.66m
- Fibre: 100% SmartStrand™ BCF Triexta with Forever Clean™
- Product identifier: 3J40
- Place of manufacture: USA

PHOENIX CITY

- Usage: Residential
- Weight: 40oz
- Thickness: 10.7mm
- Width of roll: 3.66m
- Fibre: 100% SmartStrand™ BCF Triexta with Forever Clean™
- Product identifier: 3B67
- Place of manufacture: USA

LEGAL AND TRADING NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER

Mohawk Carpet Distribution LLC

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LEGAL AND TRADING NAME OF THE IMPORTER

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RELEVANT BUILDING CODE CLAUSES

- B2 Durability: Performance clauses B2.3.1(a) (ii) and (iii) and B2.3.2
- C3 Fire affecting areas beyond the fire source clause C3.4(b)
- D1 Slip
- F2 Hazardous Building Materials: Performance clause F2.3.1
- G6 Airborne & Impact Sound clauses /AS1

STATEMENT ON HOW THE BUILDING PRODUCT IS EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE TO COMPLIANCE

- **B2.3.1(c) (i) and (ii) and B2.3.2:** Original Collection carpets are designed and manufactured to be durable, meeting this clause when the flooring is installed to ASNZS2455.1-2007 standard, furthermore maintained to the standard required in the care and maintenance guide. Refer to the care guide for further information. Care guides and warranties available online at www.carpetcourt.nz/warranties.
- **C3.4(b):** Original Collection carpets meet or exceed the performance criteria required by clause C3.4(b) passing the required Critical Radiant Flux testing.
- **D1.2.1.2(b) and 2.1.5:** Original Collection carpets are deemed acceptable wet slip as per table 2, 2.1.2(b).
- **F2.3.1:** Original Collection carpets are manufactured in facilities that meet Green Label Plus standards, and have a range of total VOC's less than 0.5mg/m3.
- **G6:** Original Collection carpets laid on underlay are considered an acceptable solution

LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF THE BUILDING PRODUCT

- Must be installed by a professional installer to ASNZS2455.1-2007 standard.
- Carpets, like all textiles, may fade or change colour particularly in areas exposed consistently to New Zealand's harsh UV conditions and sunlight, or may appear to have faded due to pile flattening through use. Shade sails, louvre systems, blinds, sheers and curtains offer protection and are recommended to protect your purchase, especially in North and West facing areas of your home.
- Colour change can also occur as the result of ozone, emissions from heating fuels and air conditioners, pesticides, cleaning agents, benzol peroxide and other household items.
- Fading or colour change is not considered to be a manufacturing defect and does not affect the performance of the carpet.
- Carpet requires proper installation; this is as important as the original quality and durability of the carpet. An improperly installed carpet will not look good nor wear well and may cause delamination, buckling, wrinkling and loss of tufts in the seam areas.
- The cushion under your carpet is one of the carpet's most important components. It is the base that helps the carpet retain its texture and appearance. A cushion that is too soft can adversely affect the performance of the carpet. A cushion that is too thick interferes with the anchoring of the carpet. To meet warranty requirements, carpet must be correctly installed in a proper indoor setting with a cushion meeting minimum requirements.
- Pet urine can erode and destroy carpet backing, resulting in carpet delamination.
- This carpet can be damaged by acids or oil based or wax-based stains and substances, including but not limited to tar, shoe polish, paints, lipstick or mascara.
- If stains are saturated this may result in wicking, these stains will release with additional recleaning for the life of the carpet from the original date of installation. Wicking is defined as a reappearance of previously cleaned stains due to liquid remaining in carpet backing or underlay.
- Carpet in heavy traffic areas will exhibit the most change. Over time and with use, the tips of the tufts in cut pile carpets will lose some twist, causing the carpet to bloom. This is a normal characteristic of carpet and is not considered a manufacturing defect.
- You can expect minor and normal differences between the colour and texture of a retail store sample and the true colour and texture of the actual carpet.
- Shading is a change in pile direction that results in an apparent change in colour due to the light reflecting in different ways. Solid colour cut-pile carpets will exhibit this more often than textured or patterned carpets. This is normal. Severe cases of shading are also known as pooling or watermarking and can result in permanent pile reversal after installation. No cause for this is known, and it is usually confined only to certain areas of an installation. Pooling or watermarking is not considered a manufacturing defect.
- Care guides and warranty is available online at www.carpetcourt.nz/warranties.

DESIGN REQUIREMENTS THAT WOULD SUPPORT THE APPROPRIATE USE OF THE BUILDING PRODUCT

- Original Collection carpets must be installed over underlay meeting a minimum requirement of 80kg's per m3 and 9mm thickness. With a maximum thickness of 12.5mm.
- Sheers and curtains offer protection and are recommended to protect your purchase, especially in North and West facing areas of your home.
- Floor must be flat, solid and level.
- Original Collection carpets are made to perform in owner occupied, single family, residential homes.
- Original Collection carpets are made for indoor use only.

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

- Must be installed by a professional installer to ASNZS2455.1-2007 standard.
- Original Collection carpets must be installed over underlay meeting a minimum requirement of the manufacturer.
- For installation standards please refer to <https://www.standards.govt.nz/shop/asnzs-2455-12007/>

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

- It is recommended to include a minimum of one professional cleaning every 18 months. You must show proof of cleanings in the form of a bill, invoice or statement for cleaning services. Along with these documents, Mohawk recommends keeping a 600x900mm piece of carpet from your installation for your warranty and in case you ever need to make a repair.
- Care guides and warranties available online at www.carpetcourt.nz/warranties.

For supporting information please contact help.product@theinteriorsgroup.nz

IS THE BUILDING PRODUCT/BUILDING PRODUCT LINE SUBJECT TO WARNING OR BAN UNDER SECTION 26 OF THE BUILDING ACT 2004?

No