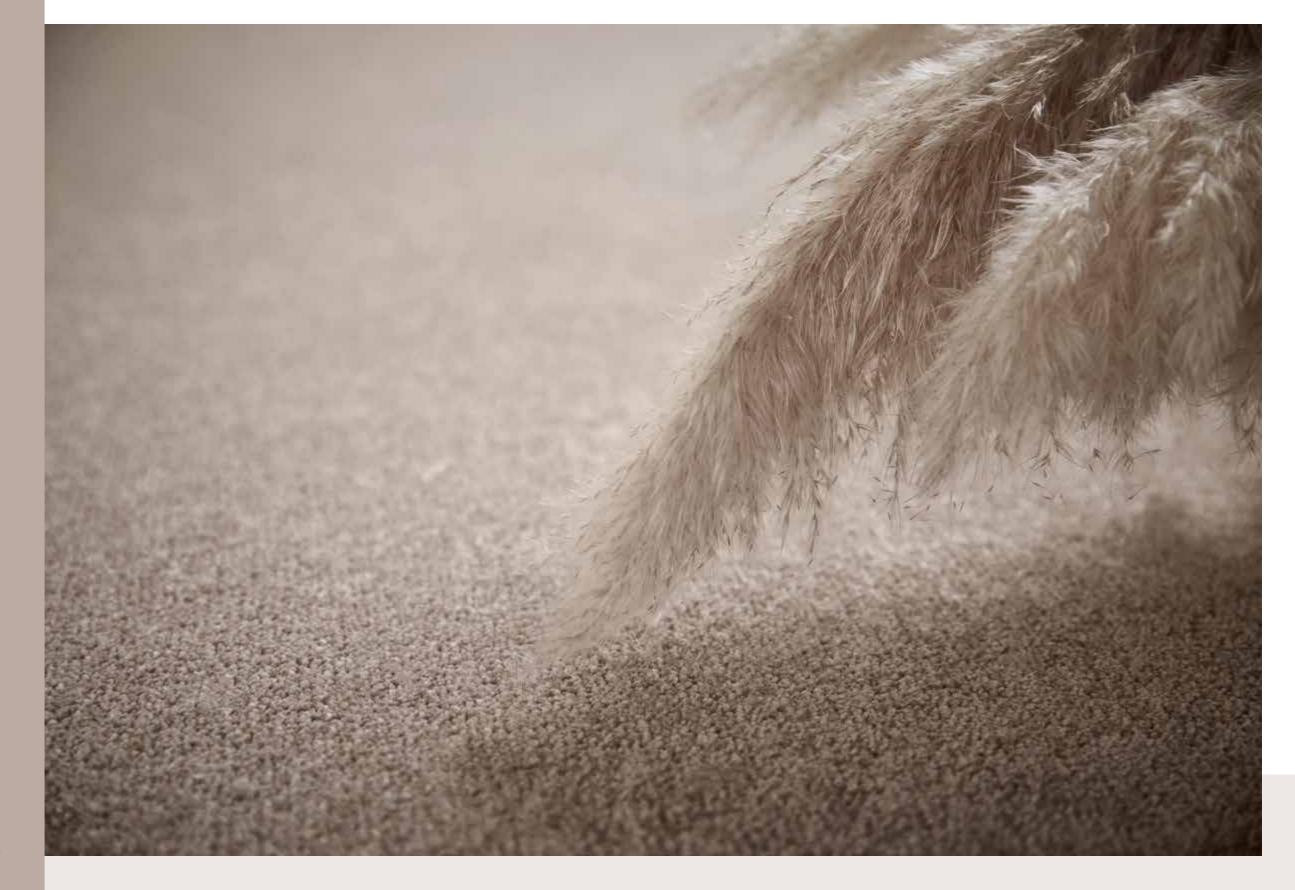
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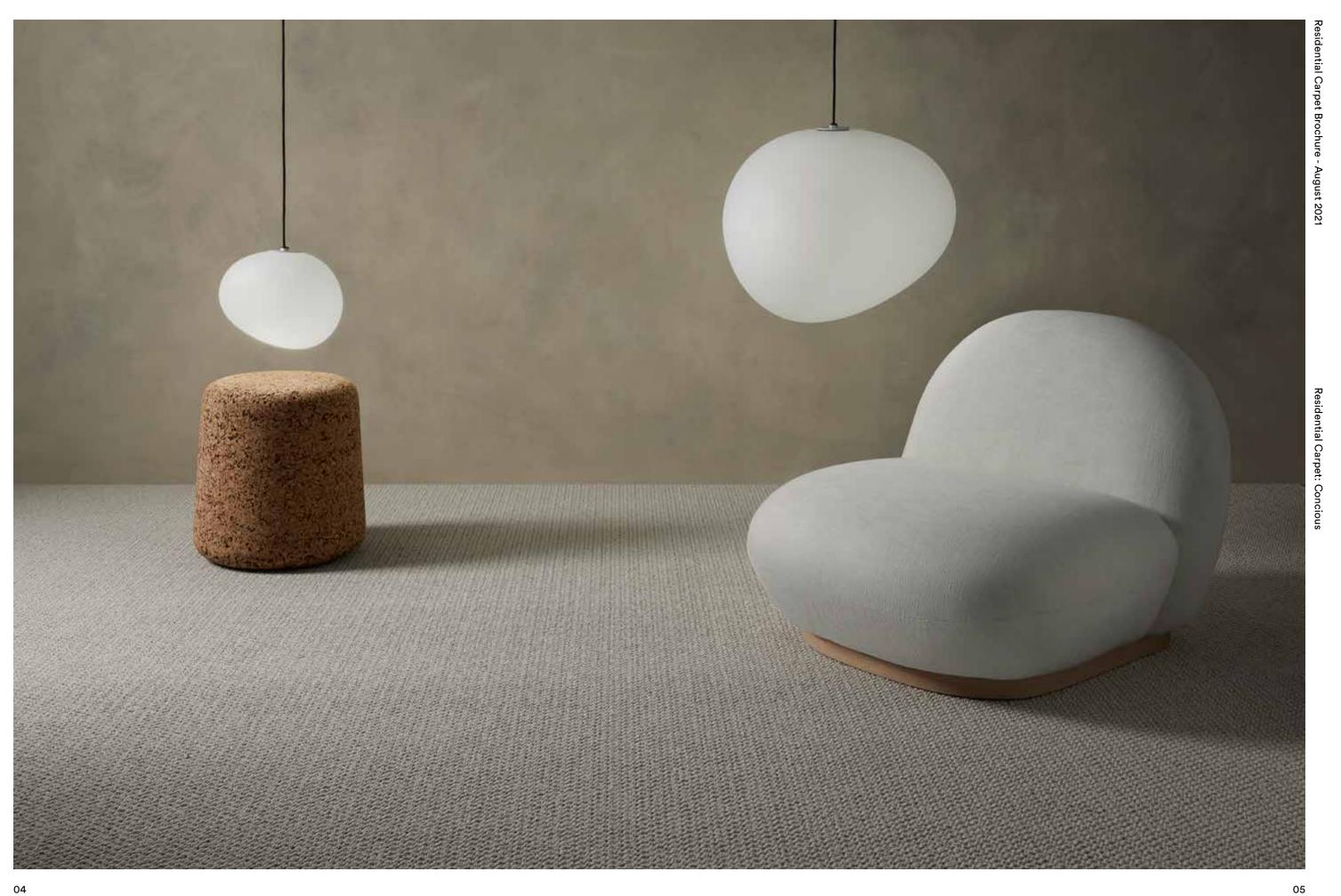
It's time you considered adding the character, comfort, convenience and cost-effectiveness of carpet to your home.

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#### 01.

# Why Choose Carpet?

#### Top Tech

Our yarn technology is stainproof & colour fast, giving you all the traditional warmth and comfort of carpeting without the practical worries of stains and maintenance.

#### A Soft Touch

Touch-me-texture and homely nostalgia are the biggest benefits that make carpets the smart choice. Beautiful to look at, the sense of softness, luxury, and intimacy they bring to a room will make you want to kick your shoes off at every opportunity.

#### **Choice and Versatility**

Personalize your living space using carpet as either a neutral foundation or a bold focal point. Belgotex's latest luxurious collections have something for everyone, and available in the colour, texture, and pattern of your choice.

#### Nothing to Sneeze At

A third of us suffer from allergies with runny noses, sneezing, red, itchy and watery eyes signalling the changing of each season. Carpet can improve the air quality, preventing the release of dust and allergens from circulating in our homes.

#### Easy Care

Because all Belgotex carpets are manufactured from our hi-tech yarn technology, they are easy to clean and resistant to household spills and stains. They are also colourfast and will not fade or discolour.

#### Safety First

Whether the first steps of a child, those of an ailing adult or even a pet taking a corner too fast, non-slip carpeting provides better traction and can cushion faulty footsteps, minimizing injuries when falls occur.

#### **Better Insulating Properties**

Carpets are warm in winter and cool in summer, offering 10% better thermal insulation than other floorcoverings. They also help to reduce noise and improve sound quality with wall-to-wall carpeting working as a barrier and reducing sound vibration.

#### **Great Value**

Advances in fibre technology provide an attractive alternative that performs better than more expensive, perishable natural materials. Offering a variety of ranges to suit any budget, all Belgotex carpets carry guarantees and warranties up to 20 years, if installed on our Green Underlay, and if properly installed and maintained.

# Our Superior Stainproof Fibres

#### **Stainproof Miracle Fibre**

- A highly advanced polypropylene fibre unique to Belgotex.
- Colour-fast, stain-resistant and anti-allergenic.
- Resistant to rot, mould and mildew.
- Retains its attractive appearance and won't fuzz or shed.
- Also available in Stainproof Eco Fibre (PP with recycled content colour determined).

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- Retains its attractive appearance and won't fuzz or shed.

#### Stainproof SDN/SDX

- Belgotex's superior proprietary Solution Dyed Nylon for Xtreme conditions.
- The pigment is locked permanently into the fibre at a deep molecular level, as opposed to conventional surface dyeing.
- Exceptional clarity and colour-fastness to sunlight, resistant to bleach and other harsh cleaning chemicals.
- Advanced design ensure superior resistance to wear, stains and soiling – even in high-traffic areas.
- Also available in Eco SDX (SDN with recycled content colour determined).

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# **Product** Colourways.







Bleach

Blue Bottle

Ebony









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# Our **Products**

# Color Rib.

The uniqueness of Color Rib is in the innovative fibre engineering combined with the superior production process, making this Belgotex product a timeless investment for the discerning homeowner.

#### **Specifications**

Use Classification: Heavy Residential Structured Needlepunch Construction: Yarn Type: Stainproof Miracle Fibre

Thickness: ± 4mm Standard Width: 4.20m VOC Tested: Passed





























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## Our **Products**

# **Conqueror.**

This carpet is an excellent choice when selecting a practical, hard-wearing carpet for the home. Manufactured from Stainproof Miracle Fibre (Polypropylene), Conqueror is available in a range of attractive colours.

# **Specifications**

Use Classification: Heavy Residential **Tufted Loop Pile** Construction: Stainproof Miracle Fibre

Yarn Type: Thickness: ± 5.7mm

Standard Width: 4m Passed



If installed on our **Green Underlay** 















**Eco-Friendly** 



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# **Product** Colourways.







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Guard



Shield



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Moat



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Turret

VOC Tested:













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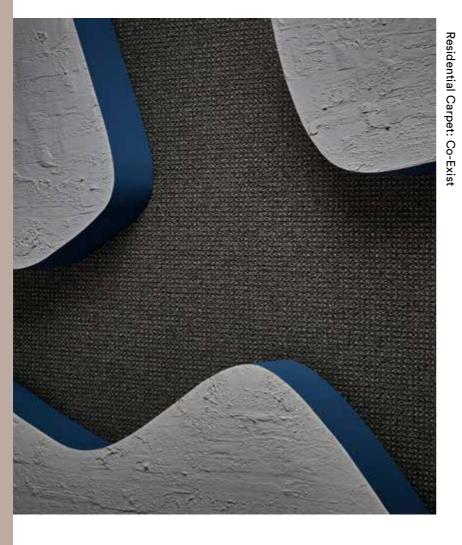
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# **Product** Colourways.







**Balanced Being** 

Blend Easy

Duality





Peace Together



Speckle



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# Our **Products**

# Co-Exist.

Hard-wearing and practical, Belgotex's textured loop pile carpet allows for different décor trends, mismatched furniture, and items you have curated over time to live together in harmony.

#### **Specifications**

Use Classification: Heavy Residential

Construction: Textured Hi-Low Loop Pile Yarn Type: Stainproof Miracle Fibre

Thickness: ± 7.5mm Standard Width: 4m VOC Tested: Passed



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Present Company

True Intent



# Our **Products**

# Conscious.

Responding to the desire for a richly tactile foundation on which to build a calming space, Belgotex introduces a range that evokes a sense of relaxation and respite from the noise of daily life.

## **Specifications**

Use Classification: Heavy Residential

Construction: Textured Hi-Low Loop Pile Yarn Type: Stainproof Miracle Fibre

Thickness: ± 9mm Standard Width: 4m VOC Tested: Passed



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Suitable for Staircases





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## Our **Products**

## Immerse.

Experience the joys of living courtesy the neutral, natural colour tones of a low-level loop pile carpet imbued with a berber look. The rich character offers the impression of a hand-woven finish. Feeling is believing.

#### **Specifications**

Use Classification: Heavy Residential **Tufted Loop Pile** Construction:

Yarn Type: Stainproof Miracle Fibre

Thickness: ± 10mm Standard Width: 4m VOC Tested: Passed



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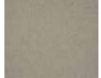


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Sink In Totality



Residential Carpet: Immerse

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Blur Boundaries

Come Together

Count On

Found

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**Great Belong** Mutual Embrace

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# Our

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# **Products**

# **Inclusive.**

Best suited to the parts of your home you spend the most time in, this range is available in beautiful neutral colourways that won't omit any part of your distinct style and will add another layer to the texture of your life.

## **Specifications**

Use Classification: Heavy Residential **Tufted Loop Pile** Construction:

Yarn Type: Stainproof Miracle Fibre

Thickness: ± 6.5mm Standard Width: 4m VOC Tested: Passed



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# Our

# **Products**

# Influence.

With the power to shape any room and ensure favourable compliments from guests, this crush-resistant loop pile carpet boasts hard-wearing good looks and trending colourways.

#### **Specifications**

Use Classification: Heavy Residential **Tufted Loop Pile** Construction:

Yarn Type: Stainproof Miracle Fibre

Thickness: ± 6.5mm Standard Width: 4m Passed



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Daily Impact





Gather Round





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# **Product** Colourways.







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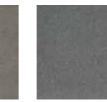






# **Product** Colourways.







Aqueous

Chroma

Cocoon











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# Our **Products**

## Mantra.

A simplified cut pile design, Mantra is available in three grades, ranging in pile height, to bring calm to your life and a sense of clarity to your spaces.

## **Specifications**

Use Classification: Heavy Residential **Tufted Cut Pile** Construction:

Stainproof Miracle Fibre Yarn Type:

Thickness: M101: ± 8mm

M201: ± 9.5mm

M301: ± 13mm

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Standard Width: 4m VOC Tested:















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# Our **Products**

# Mindful.

Conscious of the fibres that bind our lives and aware of how these are often woven into our past, Belgotex has created a range of multi-level loop pile carpets for harmonious living.

# **Specifications**

Use Classification: Heavy Residential

Textured Hi-Low Loop Pile Construction: Yarn Type: Stainproof Miracle Fibre

Thickness: ± 9mm Standard Width: 4m VOC Tested: Passed



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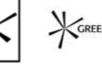
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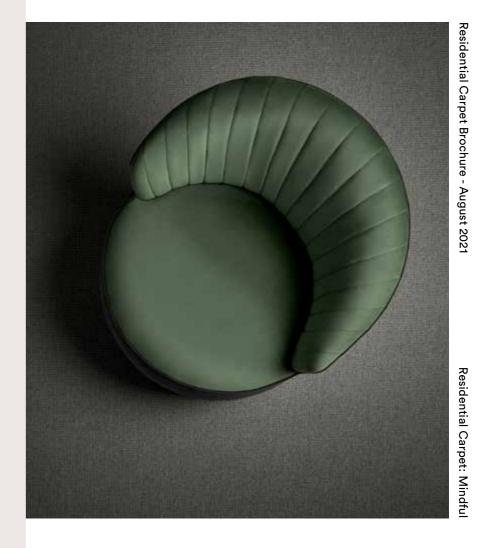


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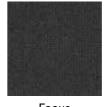




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# **Product** Colourways.



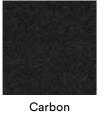




Alloy

Calcite

Canvas Tan











**Dukes Cape** 

Earl Grey





Lady Blush

Pistachio

Silver Crown

Viscount Pearl

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# Our **Products**

# **Royal Twist.**

Offers a stately blend of sophistication, luxury, and outstanding performance. Available in a selection of subtle neutral shades, the dense pile of Royal Twist offers superior comfort.

#### **Specifications**

Use Classification: Heavy Residential Construction: Tufted Cut Pile Yarn Type: Stainproof SDN Thickness: ± 15.5mm Standard Width: 4m VOC Tested: Passed















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## Our **Products**

# Softology.

Our Softology carpets are made using a higher count of finer filaments, like a feather, to deliver its plush properties.

## **Specifications**

Heavy Residential Use Classification: Construction: **Tufted Cut Pile** Yarn Type: Stainproof SDN Thickness: S101: ± 9.5mm S201: ± 11mm

S301: ± 13.5mm Standard Width: 4m



**VOC Tested:** 

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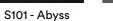
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# **Product** Colourways.







S101 - Ash



S101 - Brunia



S101 - Dahlia

S101 - Mink



S101 - Downy

S101 - Plume



S101 - Fawn



S101 - Kush





S101 - Regis S101 - Sauve



S101 - Puff

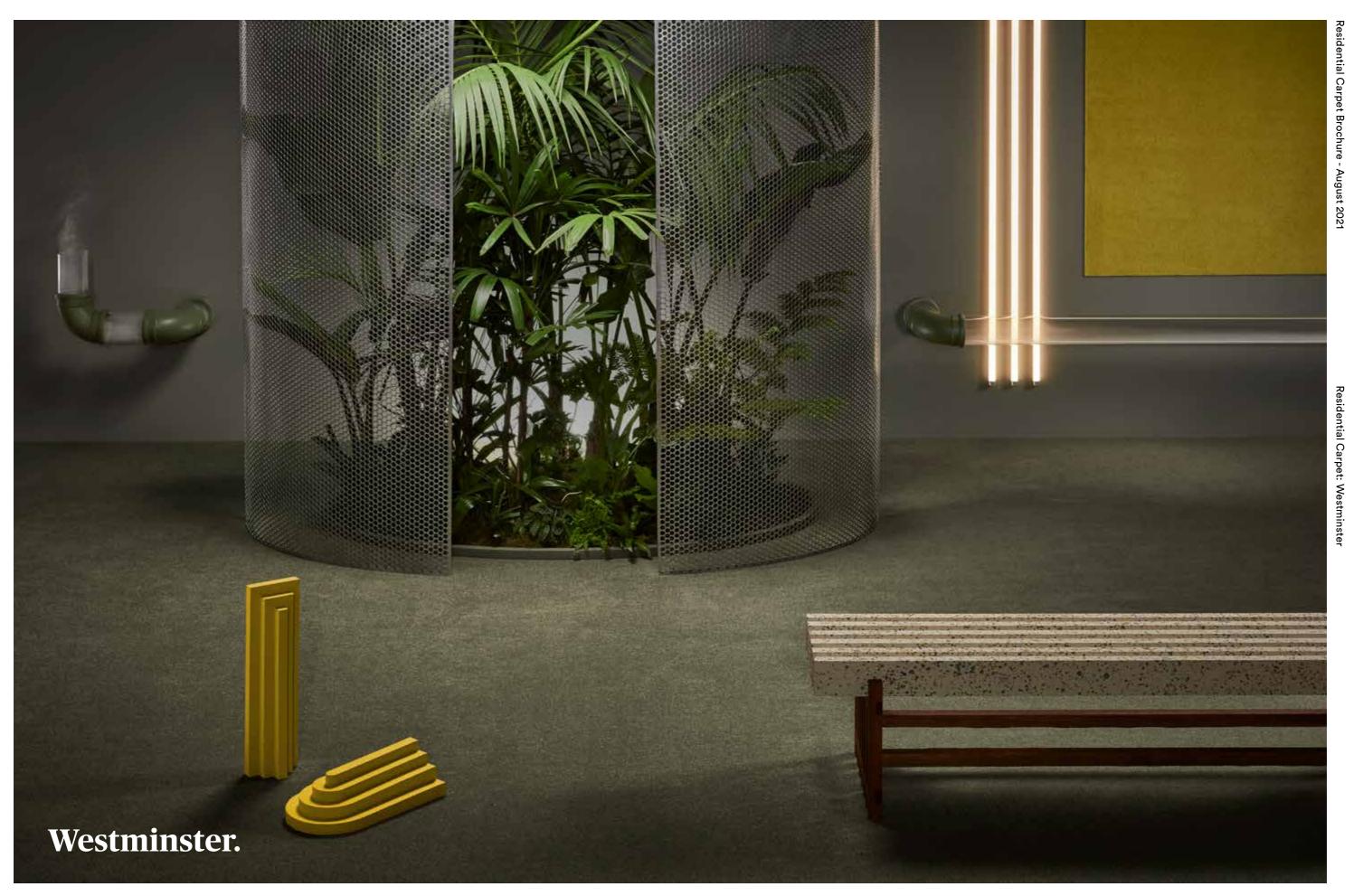
S101 - Swoon



S101 - Willow



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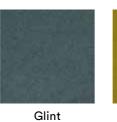
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Residential Carpet: Westminster











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#### Neutrals.





















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**Palpate** 

**Product** 

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Tingle

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## Our **Products**

# Westminster.

Cognisant of others and exploring varying points of view, our heightened product experience evokes an emotional reaction, putting people at the heart of the range. Fusing premium looks with luxurious softness, Westminster is a range that understands exactly where you're coming from.

#### **Specifications**

Use Classification: **Heavy Commercial** Construction: **Tufted Cut Pile** Yarn Type: Stainproof SDX Thickness: ± 10mm Standard Width: 4m VOC Tested: Passed















If installed on our **Green Underlay** 

























# Caring For Your Carpet

#### Staining

Staining is when something discolours the carpet fibres with its pigment, like a red wine spill. Before attempting to remove it, first determine what's caused the stain and then follow the correct procedure from the chart in this booklet.

Note that these methods only apply to carpets made from Stainproof Eco Miracle Fibre, Stainproof SDN, Stainproof SDX and Stainproof Eco SDX.

#### Soiling

Soiling is caused by dirt, dust, ash, and any other particles that may settle on a carpet. These particles can cause friction at the base of the carpet and weaken the fibres, causing loss of pile height and density as well as a dull appearance.

Regular cleaning is the best way to keep your carpet looking great.

# Is That A Stain? Before trying to remove any marks from your carpet it's important to determine whether it's a stain or soiling.

#### **Stain Removal Tips**

Before attempting the stain-removal methods listed below, ensure that your carpet is a genuine Belgotex product as some of these methods may damage carpets that are not made from Stainproof Miracle Fibre, Stainproof Eco Fibre, Stainproof Eco SDX.

Look out for these logos – if your carpet doesn't have them – it's not stainproof!













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Caring For Your Carpet	

Stain	Method	Stain	Method
Betadine	$\Diamond$	Machine Oil	•
Blood	$\Diamond$	Mercurochrome	$\Diamond$
Butter	$\Diamond$	Milk	$\Diamond$
Chocolate	$\Diamond$	Mud	$\Diamond$
Coffee	$\Diamond$	Mustard	$\Diamond$
Cooking Oil	•	Peanut Butter	$\Diamond$
Curry Paste	$\Diamond$	Rust	$\Diamond$
Egg	$\Diamond$	Salad Dressing	$\Diamond$
Food Colouring	$\Diamond$	Shoe Polish	•
Gravy	$\Diamond$	Spaghetti Sauce	$\Diamond$
Grease	•	Tea	$\Diamond$
Jam	$\Diamond$	Tomato Sauce	$\Diamond$
Juices and Cooldrinks	$\Diamond$	Vinegar	$\Diamond$
Marker Pen	•	Wine	$\Diamond$



#### **Bleach Method**

- Mix a solution of equal parts bleach and water in a spray bottle.
- Use household bleach containing no additives.
- Perfumed bleach may be used.
- Remove as much of the stain as possible by blotting or scraping up.
- Spray the solution directly onto the carpet.
- Do not soak.
- Blot the surface of the carpet, working from the outside of the stain to the centre. Repeat until the stain disappears.
- Spray with water and blot until the bleach has been removed.
- To absorb any remaining moisture, use folded paper towels weighted with a heavy nonstaining object.
- When completely dry, vacuum to restore the pile texture.



#### **Acetone Method**

- Remove as much of the stain as possible by blotting or scraping up.
- Apply a small amount of pure acetone to a cloth and work in gently.
- Do not soak.
- Blot the surface of the carpet, working from the outside of the stain to the centre. Repeat until the stain disappears.
- To absorb any remaining moisture, use folded paper towels weighted down with a heavy non-staining object.
- When completely dry, vacuum to restore the pile texture.

Stain removal tip: Wicking is when after being cleaned a stain travels from the base of the carpet to the tip, reappearing. If this problem persists, contact a professional carpet cleaner.

# Caring For Your Carpet

#### Remember

- Clean according to how much soiling a carpet is subjected to.
- Off-the-shelf carpet shampoos can leave a sticky detergent residue that causes rapid soil build-up. Use with caution and always make sure to thoroughly rinse with water.
- Pile pressure marks from furniture, fading from exposure to direct sunlight and soiling are not manufacturing defects.

#### Vacuum Regularly

- Thorough weekly vacuuming removes dirt particles that dull your carpet's appearance and damage its fibres.
- Ensure your vacuum cleaner is in good working order and remember to regularly change dust bags and filters.
- Heavy traffic areas such as stairs and corridors should be vacuumed daily.

#### Deal With Stains As Soon As You Can

- The faster you act, the more successful the results.
- Identify the stain and refer to our stain removal chart before you start.
- Then, remove as much of the foreign material as possible carefully scraping off thick or sticky material with a spoon, vacuuming up crusty pieces if dry, or blotting with a paper towel if

#### **Hire A Professional**

- If your carpet appears dirty even after vacuuming, it's time to hire a professional.
- If in doubt, consult a professional cleaner for the best method of cleaning.
- To extend the life of your carpets you should get them professionally cleaned once a year.

#### **Prevent Soiling & Pile Damage**

- Place doormats at all entrances.
- Clean or change your doormat regularly.
- Use carpet protectors under heavy furniture and castors.
- Rearrange your furniture every few months to change the wear patterns.

Stain Removal Tip: For stains older than a month, apply a diluted solution of dishwashing liquid with a cloth, leave for two minutes and then remove the solution with water. Once completed you may continue with the relevant stain removal procedure.

Add Years To Your Carpet's Life.



# Asthma & Flooring FAQ's

#### Do carpets cause Asthma?

This is a misconception. Importantly, not all people suffer from asthma and many asthma cases are hereditary. There are different types of asthma, with about 40% being non-allergic in nature. These include exercise-induced asthma and occupational asthma, where symptoms are triggered by the workplace environment (eg, wood or flour mills). Allergic asthma occurs when allergens in the environment trigger an attack. For people suffering from allergic asthma, understanding, and regulating one's environment where possible is very important, and carpets can in fact play a positive role in this process.

# Should I choose carpet or vinyl flooring if someone in my home suffers from allergic asthma?

The choice depends on your particular needs and wants. If you suffer from allergic asthma, you should identify your asthma triggers and aim to control contributing allergens in your home. These are often found in everyday items like a soft toy, pillow, curtain, or even pet blankets. When it comes to flooring, allergens which rest on the floor surface include pollen, dust mites, mould spores, and pet dander (hair, skin or feathers).

With carpets, certain allergens are removed from the air as they fall onto carpet fibres and become trapped among them until vacuumed. Regular vacuum cleaning avoids allergen build-up and effectively removes them from the space. With smooth surfaced floors (such as vinyl tiles and cushioned vinyl) allergens fall to the floor, but get lifted off the surface easily with movement. Whilst not necessarily requiring vacuuming, hard floors with higher traffic ideally require regular cleaning for asthma sufferers. In summary, the right floor for your home needs to align with your lifestyle and preferences.

# Are certain carpets more effective for the control of asthma triggers?

Yes. There are carpets that make it easier to manage your asthma triggers based on their structure, material, and installation.

The Johnson Memorial Group suggests that short pile carpets or loops with tightly woven strands are better than tall, shag-type carpets. Solution Dyed Nylon (used in our carpets) is a preferred material because it resists dirt and reduces asthma triggers like mould and mildew. If you are sensitive to VOCs, make sure you choose an appropriate carpet underlay (such as our Green underlay) and low VOC glue during installation.

Asthma & Flooring FAQ's

#### What role do VOCs play for asthma sufferers?

For some people, odours and Volatile Organic Compounds found in buildings could trigger an allergic asthma attack. VOCs can be present within flooring materials, but by contrast carpets can filter VOCs like formaldehyde or chloroform out of the air, trapping them between fibres until they are vacuumed away. Belgotex carpets are tested against GBCSA/GBCA Green Star & CRI Green Label Plus criteria and have met all critical VOC level requirements set. Belgotex luxury vinyl tiles are tested and pass Floorscore SCS-FS-03336 for VOCs, to ensure your safety during and after installation. An appropriate floor surface can help you regulate VOC exposure.

#### Do Doctors agree about the best floors for Asthma sufferers?

No. While The South African Thoracic Society recommends avoiding carpets, at the start of 2021 the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute in the USA reversed their 2013 decision recommending the removal of carpet in treating allergy and asthma patients. While scientific and medical research is not conclusive, international studies conducted over the past 40 years have led flooring specialists to suggest that properly and regularly vacuumed carpet is indeed suitable for people with asthma or allergies.

#### What is the best way to clean floors to manage asthma triggers?

If possible, clean floors when the asthma sufferer is not in the room.

#### **Carpets**

Routine vacuuming boosts carpet performance and asthma control, by removing invisible particles trapped in a carpet that trigger an attack and deep-seated dry soils that can damage fibres. A commercial upright vacuum with a clean HEPA filter, CRI Seal of Approval or Green Label most effectively removes triggers and dirt during routine cleaning. Aim to have your carpet professionally cleaned every year.

#### Vinyl

Some allergens such as dust mites and mould spores increase in damp and dusty spaces and are very easily spread into the air through normal movement on hard surfaces. Apart from maintaining appropriate indoor climate control and humidity levels to manage asthma triggers, wipe down vinyl floors regularly, preferably using a damp-mop with clean water and a non-abrasive floor cleaner.

Our suggested cleaning schedules are:

Very high traffic: 2x per day
High traffic: 1x per day
Medium traffic: 3x a week
Low traffic: 1x per week



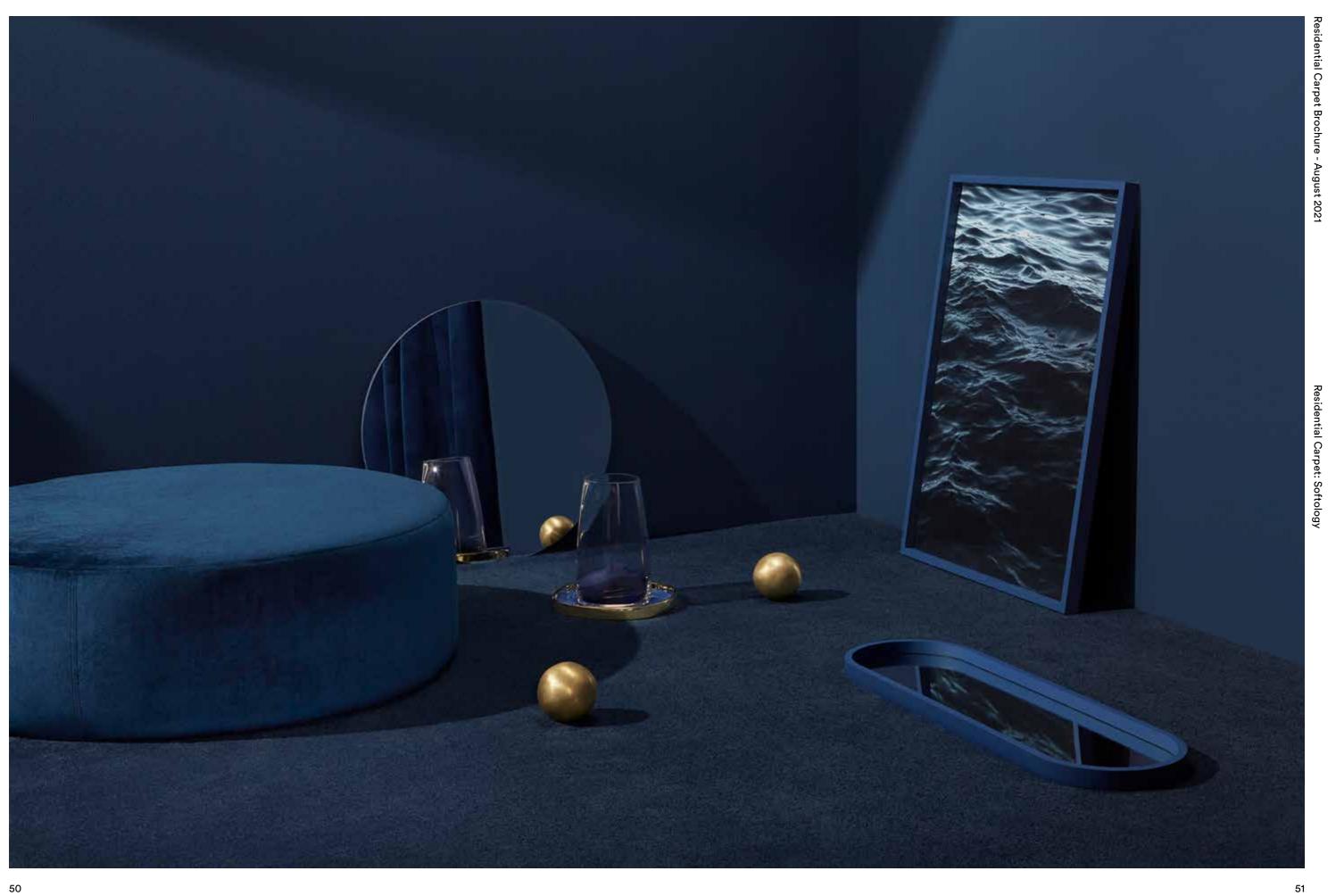


# Our Big Green Factory



Belgotex was awarded 6 Stars in South Africa's first custom Green Star SA – Existing Building Performance (EBP) rating from the Green Building Council of South Africa (GBCSA).

This certification recognises "World Leadership" at our Pietermaritzburgbased factory for sustainability practices in all aspects of our plant and carpet manufacturing operations.





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