Flock Carpet (???)

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Basics

- Flocked carpet is made of Nylon (Polyamide) flock which is glued onto a fibreglass carrier using PVC glue. Either PVC or other compound products serve as backing.
- Flock may be supplied in the shape of 2 m wide roll-to-roll carpet or in the shape of carpet tiles.
- Flocked carpet products are mainly used in commercial buildings or in high traffic areas. Good penetration as well as light and shampoo fastness are required.

Printing Methods



Flock can be printed with flat screen printers, rotary screen printers or with **COLARIS**inkjet technology. **ZIMMER AUSTRIA**has developed the process technology to print flock products on a roll-to-roll basis using **COLARIS**in combination with digital inline pre-treatment.

Printing Technology



COLARIS.CARPET PRINTER

| Inkjet printing

• For printing, the COLARIS -

CARPET PRINTER in 2,600 mm width, with 6 colors from either 4 or 8 Starfire printheads per color, is recommended.

• This solution offers a production speed of about 2.8 or 5.6 m/min at 400 x 800 dpi resolution and a printing width of 2,200 mm.

Printing Process



- Pre-coating to apply acid and thickener
- Design printing with COLARIS, equipped with 6 colors using acid inks
- Steaming for about 5 minutes
- Washing and vacuuming
- Drying
- Edge-cutting and winding

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