

Axminster 80/20 and Sustainability

Axminster 80/20 is the preferred choice for sustainable broadloom carpet due to its wool rich content, low environmental impact and long life.

The 80/20 wool/nylon mixture provides all the benefits of wool with the added durability of nylon.

Blending a small quantity of nylon fibre with wool has a very significant result on carpet performance with the following key advantages:

- Greater resistance to crushing
- Greater resistance to abrasion and wear
- Easier to clean and maintain
- Significantly improved overall appearance retention

Abrasion and Hexapod testing demonstrate that 80/20 Axminster has a significantly higher wear performance than 100% wool by at least a factor of ten.

(NB. Please refer to the WIRA test panel attached to this report.)

Taking into account the longer lifespan and lower maintenance of Axminster 80/20 it is appropriate to select this product as a sustainable choice for commercial use.

The long life cycle of Axminster 80/20 carpet reduces the overall energy and raw material usage that affect the local and global environment and extends the lifecycle well beyond 10 years if installed and maintained correctly.

Higher performance and longer life means less repairs and less frequent replacement which results in less disposal, wastage and landfill.

Axminster 80/20 is certified through the CRI Green Label Plus program as low emitting as well as contributing up to 3 LEED points through IEQ Credit 4.1, IEQ Credit 4.3 and MR Credit 6.