

- Ambient temperature must fall within the range of 65°F and 95°F.
- Use of a 3/32 x 3/32 x 3/32 V-notched trowel is recommended.
- Adhesive must be allowed time to tack.
- Properly tacked adhesive, when touched, will “leg” or string-up when your finger is pulled away from the adhesive.
- If the adhesive is allowed to dry past the proper tack, or the humidity levels are too high, this condition can cause all carpets to not adequately adhere to the adhesive, this will allow the installed product to move and/or wrinkle when trafficked.
- If needlepunch carpet is placed into an adhesive spread that has not come to a properly tacked state, seeing that the needlepunch products do not have a woven primary backing, the adhesive has a potential to bleed through to the face of the carpet.
- The use of a premium adhesive is recommended. Indoor/Outdoor adhesive is required for outdoor use.
- Rough surfaces should be repaired using appropriate floor patch and/or leveler to achieve a smooth substrate.
- Unlike tufted outdoor carpets, needlepunch carpets should never be rolled with a weighted roller. Instead they should be rolled using the carpet core or the flat edge of a push broom. By doing this, the installer can avoid adhesive bleed through to the carpet’s face.
- Although needlepunch is not a tufted carpet, it will still have a pile direction; it must be installed with the pile running in the same direction.
- Walking on needle punch carpet during and immediately after installation must be avoided, since this could cause a too wet adhesive to bleed through to the face of the carpet. Foot traffic should be avoided for a minimum of 24 hours.