

# Bremworth

## BUYING GUIDE CHECKLIST

To help make sure you leave your local carpet retailer with a solid plan and a spring in your step, here's a list of things to tick off while you're in store.

### COLOUR

The appearance of colour can change in different environments, so it's important to view your chosen sample under daylight and artificial light before making your final decision. And remember; darker colours can make a room appear smaller, whereas lighter colours can create a sense of spaciousness.

### DURABILITY & GRADING

Rest assured, all our carpets are exceptionally durable. The best way to measure durability is to look for an independent grading like the Australian Carpet Classification Scheme (ACCS) Residential Extra Heavy Duty Plus Stairs, 6 Star Grade label that you'll find on the back of all our Bremworth & Aspire Collection carpets.

### CHOOSING THE RIGHT STYLE

#### CUT PILES

Cut pile carpets are incredibly luxurious underfoot. Depending on the fibre type, some cut pile carpets show footprints – called tracking – (which generally vacuum out) and plusher cuts can show permanent shading, which you can read more about in our carpet care section. A quick tip – if you have cats that like to scratch or claw the floor, a cut pile carpet is your best option.

#### LOOP PILES

Loop pile carpets offer an array of stylish textures and designs, ranging from a minimalist appearance through to bold, unique patterns. Although loop pile carpets don't show tracking and shading like cut pile carpets, they can still show traffic patterns in areas of the home that are repeatedly walked over in the same area (i.e. hallways).

### PRICE & WARRANTY

Carpet is one of the most affordable flooring options. It's usually quoted in linear metres (1m long x 3.66m wide – the dimensions of a standard carpet roll). To convert to square metres, divide by 3.66.

All Bremworth carpets come with an extensive 6 point warranty package. It's important to read the terms and conditions to ensure you understand what is included and how to care for your carpet.

### GOING NATURAL

For carpet with superior design and performance on your floor, wool is the natural choice of fibre.

Not only is it hard-wearing and luxurious underfoot, wool is hypoallergenic, stain resistant, fire resistant and helps to create a warm, dry and healthy home.

Wool is also 100% biodegradable and sustainable, making it better for our planet.

### THINGS TO NOTE IN-STORE

If you need your new carpet urgently, ask the salesperson to put on a 48 hour hold if it is in stock. Don't forget your floor plan for the retailer to provide a measure and quote.

Another piece to the puzzle is underlay - it will make your carpet feel more luxurious, last longer and as with most things, you get what you pay for.

Lastly we recommend your carpet is installed in accordance with the New Zealand standard NZS 2455.1:2007 or Australian standard AS 2455.1:2019, by a certified carpet layer.

### ORDER SAMPLES

If you want to get a head start on selecting your favourite carpet, use our free online sample service for delivery to your door. Quick tip: once it's installed, your new carpet will generally appear about 20% lighter than the sample.