



SYLKA™ carpets and rugs...

Experience the look and luxury of **NuSilk™**

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Introducing SYLKA™

SYLKA™ carpets and rugs are made with **NuSilk™**, a luxury fibre system engineered to combine the delicacy and beauty of silk with extreme durability, at a fraction of the cost.

NuSilk™ is the only fibre system of its type that retains its beauty and delicacy after cleaning and delivers zero fibre loss and unlike other natural silk or faux silk products – including viscose and bamboo – **SYLKA™** has a commercial grading, making it ideal for a wide range of locations including hotels, restaurants, hospitality venues and corporate buildings, as well as in luxury homes and superyachts.

SYLKA™ collections (see Appendix 1) come in designer-friendly natural shades that will complement any living space and create the look, as well as the feel, of luxury. All standard colours are stocked at our London distribution centre and at our factory in the United States, enabling immediate dispatch to any worldwide destination, subject to availability.

We can also customise **SYLKA™** carpets and rugs to any desired shade for minimum orders of as little as 20 square metres, with a small dyeing surcharge, with delivery in six to eight weeks from the date of order.

SYLKA™ is ideal as a close-fitted carpet, but bespoke rugs can be made to any size by our team of skilled craftspeople.

Key facts

- **NuSilk™** fibre is processed through a unique spinneret, engineered to mimic the size and shape of natural silk for unrivalled visual and tactile appeal.
- Products made of **NuSilk™** are delicate and luxurious to the touch, but the micro-fibre from which **NuSilk™** is derived shares Type 6, 6 Nylon 101 architecture, making it extremely durable in comparison to its natural fibre counterparts.
- **NuSilk™** has a more compact, high tenacity molecular structure than natural and organic fibre options, resulting in a product that resists fibre loss due to abrasion and will not shed or pile, as is common in natural fibres.
- A specialised twisting process results in a finished product delivering high resilience, allowing increased resistance to pile crush or “walk out” common in floor coverings made of natural and organic fibres.
- **NuSilk™** is colourfast. It may also be easily and successfully dyed in shades ranging from paper white to the darkest hues.
- **NuSilk™** features superior weathering properties in comparison to natural and organic fibres. This includes better sunlight resistance, as well as enhanced resistance to rapid oxidation and yellowing common in natural fibres.
- **NuSilk™** is inherently highly resistant to insects and fungi as well as moulds, mildew, rot and many chemicals, which may permanently stain floor coverings made of natural and organic fibres.
- Floor coverings made of **NuSilk™** fibre can be treated with advanced anti-soil/stain protectants, as well as flame retardants for use on aircraft and superyachts.
- **NuSilk™** fibre enables easy cleaning and maintenance, including spot cleaning that will not leave a water mark. Products made from **NuSilk™** fibre can also be professionally steam cleaned as easily as any other conventional carpet, with outstanding results.



Maintenance procedures

Fibre protection

Stain inhibitor can be applied to **SYLKA**TM as it is a man-made fibre, unlike all other faux silks which are of an organic origin.

Regular maintenance

During vacuuming we do not recommend that a beater bar or a power brush is used on this particular carpet.

Ensure the walkways and areas of more concentrated wear are vacuumed frequently and thoroughly.

Interim maintenance

Occasionally more comprehensive cleaning is required to bring back colour and surface appearance.

Spot cleaning

A non-fragrant baby wipe can be used to clean small stains. These are always to be tested on an inconspicuous location.

SYLKATM products are piece dyed and cannot be cleaned with any products that contain traces of bleach.

Maintenance procedures (continued)

Recommended cleaning methods

We suggest steam extraction or dry cleaning by any reputable carpet cleaning company.

Please be aware that no bleaching agents are to be used, as all of our products are piece dyed.

We recommend that you do a spot test in an inconspicuous area before any chemicals are used.

Periodic maintenance

Thorough cleaning may be periodically required to remove the deepest soiling. Periodic maintenance should only be carried out by a reputable professional carpet cleaner.

When commissioning a professional carpet cleaner always check customer references and insurance details.

Our recommended carpet cleaner is:

Ace Carpet Cleaners Ltd (24 Hrs Service)

Phone: 0207 820 0108

Mobile: 07956 315947

Email: acecarpetcleaners@googlegmail.com





Warranty information

SYLKA™ carpets 1-Year Limited Manufacturing Defects Warranty

SYLKA™ carpets warrants that for a period of one (1) year from the date of invoice, the subject product will be free of defects in materials and workmanship. This warranty strictly applies to defects which are manufacturing related and does not apply to characteristics known as pile crush, matting, watermarking, shading, staining or soiling conditions which are not considered to be manufacturing defects. In the event of a manufacturing defect, the manufacturer will furnish replacement carpet, of equivalent quality, for the affected area at no charge, excluding installation and labour.

Warranty information (continued)

SYLKATM carpets 4-Year Limited Wear Warranty

SYLKATM warrants that for a period of four (4) years the subject product, when properly installed and maintained will retain at least 90% of its pile fibre. Upon notification and if the carpet is found to have lost more than 10% of its surface pile due to abrasion (as determined by **SYLKA**TM carpets), the manufacturer will either furnish replacement carpet of equivalent quality for the affected area at no charge, excluding installation and labour, or repair the defective area.

This warranty applies only to carpeting (excluding stairs) and does not apply where the carpet was sold with visible defects, was sold “as is”, was installed in an area considered by current carpet industry standards to be unsuitable for the application and installation of any carpet or for the particular carpet used, and/or was improperly installed and/or maintained. This warranty also does not apply where damage results to the carpeting from negligence, improper use and/or natural disaster. This warranty applies only to the carpeting properly installed over manufacturer-approved cushion with the proper height and density and installed according to CRI installation procedures in effect at the time of purchase.

To obtain performance of this warranty obligation, the original purchaser must, within a reasonable time after the defect is discovered or should have been discovered by the purchaser, send to the manufacturer proof of purchase showing (our head office – please see page 15): the name of the dealer/contractor/distributor from whom the purchaser purchased the carpet, the carpet style, colour, and the date of purchase. The manufacturer must be allowed, at its discretion, a reasonable opportunity to inspect and verify the alleged defect or to have such defect inspected and verified.

This warranty sets forth the entire liability of manufacturer with respect to the product warranted, except for any implied warranties which may arise under state law and any such implied warranties are hereby limited to the duration of this express warranty, incidental and/or consequential damages are hereby waived by the purchaser. This warranty shall not be extended, altered or varied except by written instrument signed by an authorised representative of the manufacturer and by the original purchaser.



Certifications and ratings

All our carpets and rugs comply with the following standards:

- they meet or exceed a commercial density rating of up to 1,000 foot traffics per day, making them suitable for heavy domestic or medium contract use
- they meet or exceed the flammability standard US ASTM E648-08 Critical Radiant Flux and British Standard BS 4790:1987 (Method for determination of the effects of a small source of ignition on textile floor coverings (hot metal nut method))
- for aircraft and superyacht installations requiring the Vertical Flammability Test (US Federal Aviation Regulation) FAR25.853a, we offer a PromethezeylTM flame-retardant finish
- **SYLKA**TM products are constructed to achieve low tog rating, making them ideally suited for installation involving underfloor heating
- they are treated with **NuShield**TM performance additive for advanced protection against soiling, stains and static electricity
- they are finished with **NuBac**TM natural rubber latex backing to promote improved tuft bind performance, ease of installation and handling and enhanced seaming.

We can provide a detailed specification sheet for all our products (see Appendix 2).

Our health and safety standards

All operations involving our London distribution centre and our factory in the US are fully compliant with relevant health and safety legislation.

In working with partners internationally, compliance with relevant local health and safety requirements is a key priority.



Appendix 1

The **SYLKA**TM collections include:

- **Opulence:** 1/10th gauge, tufted, 12mm pile height, cut pile, extra heavy domestic/heavy contract rating – available in ten stock colours
- **Royale:** 1/10th gauge, tufted, 12mm pile height, cut pile, heavy domestic/medium contract rating – available in eight stock colours
- **Velour:** 1/10th gauge, tufted, 8mm pile height, cut pile, heavy domestic/medium contract rating – available in ten stock colours
- **Pinstripe:** 1/8th gauge, tufted, 10mm pile height, cut pile with a loop pile stripe, heavy domestic/medium contract rating – available in eight stock colours
- **Fine-line:** 1/8th gauge, tufted, 8mm pile height, cut pile with a low level loop, heavy domestic/medium contract rating – available in eight stock colours
- **Rib:** 1/8th gauge, tufted, 7mm pile height, cut and loop to create a rib effect, heavy domestic/medium contract rating – available in eight stock colours
- **Tapis de Cachmire:** 1/10th gauge, tufted, 9mm pile height, cut pile, heavy domestic/medium contract rating – available in six stock colours
- **Elegance:** 1/7th gauge, tufted, 27mm pile height, shag pile, medium domestic/light contract rating – available in seven stock colours
- **Stipple:** 1/10th gauge, tufted, 12mm pile height, cut pile, heavy domestic/medium contract rating – available in six stock colours

Appendix 2

Sample Specification Sheet – Opulence

Style:..... Opulence 03121
Fibre:..... 100% **NuSilk™** Luxury Fibre
Pattern Repeat: n/a
Soil Protection: **NuShield™** soil, stain and static treatment added for performance
Yarn Size:..... 6.0/2/2
Rows:..... 10
Pitch:..... 36/3
Tufts/inch²:..... 120
Finished Pile Thickness: High: .5" (average)
Total Thickness:5625" (average)
Finished Pile Weight: 93 oz/y²
Total Weight: 124 oz/y²
Density Factor:..... 5,400 oz/y³
Traffic Class: Medium Commercial (500-1000 foot traffics/day)

Flammability

Radiant Panel:..... Class I (ASTM E 648-06)
Smoke Density:..... Class I, Less Than 450 (ASTM E 662-06)

Dye Method:..... Piece
Primary Backing: Woven Synthetic
Secondary Backing: Woven Synthetic
Width:..... 12'
Origin:..... Dalton, GA USA





100% NuSilk & EcoSylk™

Carpets & Rugs

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