

Buying a Rug

When buying a new rug, be sure to choose a rug that will suit its room or floor space. Ask yourself if the size is right, and do the colours match will the design suit the room there are so many different types of rug to choose thick pile contemporary, fine Traditional, colourful Shag piles and more. Time and care should be taken before selection.

The lifespan of a rug depends on many factors - the quality of the rug, its place in the home, the number of residents in the house - all these things and more will have an influence on the durability and life of the rug.

When buying online as thousands do it may prove easier as you can see the rug on the screen and in the room. We have taken extra care and time with photography to enhance the quality of the product display.

Caring for your Rugs

A new rug will last longer and look better with regular vacuuming, due to the high power many hoovers have we recommend using the nozzle at a small distance so as not to create tufts and pulls.

A good vacuum cleaner is required as well as carpet shampoo, dry cleaning fluid and clean absorbent cloths or paper tissues to remove spills.

Rug cleaning spot and stain removal tips

Regular cleaning - will keep you rug looking new

Vacuum clean regularly - to remove grit and soil from the rug

Deal with spillages - immediately so discolouring does not occur

When your rug requires a very good clean either do it yourself or seek the advice and help of a professional company. If you decide to do it yourself use approved products.

Don't use detergents or liquids recommended for general household use, these can lead to discolouring and damage the pile or backing of the rug.

Most rugs come with a maintenance guide and instructions on care. Turn the rug so it receives equal light and so equal fading over time. If you require any assistance or advice email sales@shop4rugs.co.uk and we will be happy to oblige.

Before starting ANY wet cleaning ALWAYS test the carpet in an inconspicuous place for colour fastness. Also check, if possible, any maintenance leaflet that came with the carpet for the manufacturer's recommendations regarding wet cleaning.

It is almost always best to engage the services of a professional carpet & upholstery cleaning company. This is also the recommendation from carpet manufacturers.

To get a really *expert* job done entrust the work to a carpet cleaning company.