

SECTION 09 68 13 – CARPET TILES**PART 1: GENERAL****1.01 Scope of Standard**

- A. This standard provides general guidance concerning the specific preferences of Texas State University for carpet manufactured in the form of precut surfacing units.
- B. Texas State University recognizes that project conditions and requirements vary, thus precluding the absolute adherence to the items identified herein in all cases. However, unless there is adequate written justification, it is expected that these guidelines will govern the design and specifications for Texas State University projects.

1.02 Design Guidelines

- A. Carpet affords advantages for specific situations, but carpet is not a universally desirable floor covering.
- B. In general, carpet private offices, but not hallways or public areas.
- C. The use of carpet anywhere in Residence Halls is discouraged.
- D. Where carpet is scheduled for spaces within a new or renovated building, include the carpet as a part of the general construction contract.
- E. Do not provide for carpet by a cash allowance in the construction contract.
- F. Do not plan for the bidding of carpet as a separate subcontract item after the award of the general construction contract.
- G. Static control: Static rating shall be under 2 kV in all areas.
- H. Size: There is currently no Texas State University-San Marcos campus standard for carpet tile size.
- I. Carpet Construction: 1/12 gauge, 10 stitches per inch, tufted, level loop, with appropriate backing to provide moisture barrier, and post-consumer recycled product/cradle-to-grave certified.

1.03 General Requirements

- A. % Over-stock: Provide 5% overage, with a minimum of one (1) box of tile for attic stock.

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- B. Asbestos: In no instance will any product containing asbestos be acceptable for use.

PART 2: PRODUCTS (NOT USED)

PART 3: EXECUTION (NOT USED)

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