

StoneCarpet FAQs



What is StoneCarpet?

StoneCarpet offers a stone finish for interior applications overlaying concrete or timber floors. It uses aggregate encapsulated in resin.

What can it be laid on?

StoneCarpet can be laid on concrete or timber floors. Timber floors need to be prepared as for tiling – sealed and cement sheet applied.

What is the difference between Asphalt, Cement and StoneCarpet?

Asphalt is made by mixing aggregate with bitumen, a sticky black substance that is extracted from deposits of crude oil. It is resistant to cracking because it is made of oil, which gives it more elasticity than cement.

Cement is made by mixing an aggregate with water and a cement binder, then allowing the mixture to harden. Cement can vary in texture and appearance depending on the type of aggregate used.

StoneCarpet uses a specially formulated mixture of aggregates that are bound using a 2-part polymer based resin. This gives the surface a strong and flexible finish that is not only functional, but is also very appealing to the eye and easy to clean.

Where can it be installed?

StoneCarpet can be installed in any room in the house from the bathroom to kitchen to living area.

It is also ideal for commercial applications.

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Can it be applied externally?

StoneCarpet is an interior system. However, SuperStone is designed for external and is available in the same stone colours.

How is it installed?

The stone or glass is mixed with a special resin then applied with a trowel.

How long does this take to dry?

Dry time varies according to temperature.

Usually the floor will be tack free after 6 -8 hours and safe to walk on the following day.

Are there fumes/odours?

There are no harmful fumes. There is some odour in the installation process which dissipates within a day. Solvents are used for cleaning tools but this can be done outside.

How do you clean it?

StoneCarpet is similar to tiles to care for. It can be vacuumed regularly. Spills can be soaked up with a sponge and then mopped. Steam mopping from time to time will provide a deep clean.

Can it be rejuvenated?

Yes, the finish can be rejuvenated by applying a topcoat of resin.