

Carpet Professor's Carpet Durability Chart

Locate a carpet you are considering, obtain the carpet specifications from your carpet retailer. Use this chart to help determine the level of durability for that carpet. Visit CarpetProfessor.com to learn more.

Quality	Poor			Fair			Good			Better		Best
Fiber Type	Polyester	PET Polyester	Polyester	Olefin/Polypropylene	Smartstrand/Triexta	Anso Nylon 6	Stainmaster Nylon 6.6					
Points	10	15	35	45	55	60						<input type="checkbox"/>
Pile Density	1400	1600	1800	2000	2200	2400	2600	2800	3000	3200	3500+	
Points	5	20	25	30	35	40	40	45				<input type="checkbox"/>
Pile Height	1.5"	1.25"	1"	.87"	.75"	.67"	.5"	.375"	.32"			
Points	10	15	20	20	25	30	35	35	35			<input type="checkbox"/>
Face Weight	18 oz	24 oz	30 oz	36 oz	40 oz	45 oz	50 oz	60 oz				
Points	10	15	20	25	30	35	35	35				<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuft Twist	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7	7.5				
Points	0	5	10	20	25	30	35	35				<input type="checkbox"/>
Anti Stain	Stainguard	Scotchgard	Permasield	R2X	Smartstrand Triexta	Sorona	Stainmaster					
Points	5	5	5	10	20	20	20	25				<input type="checkbox"/>

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Scoring: Add up your points

Less than 120 = Poor - Low Foot-Traffic 120 to 149 = Fair - Medium Foot-Traffic

150 to 199 = Good - Moderate Foot-Traffic 200 and up = Best - Heavy Foot-Traffic

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