

**SECTION 09680– CARPET, ROLL GOODS**  
**CONSTRUCTION STANDARD**

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**PART 1: GENERAL**

1.01 Scope of Standard

- A. This standard provides general guidance concerning the specific preferences of the University of Texas at Austin for carpet manufactured in sheet form, backing, underlay, and fastening strips.
- B. UT 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 UT projects.

1.02 Reference Standards

- A. Refer to the updated UT-Austin carpet Memorandum dated ??? from Director of Physical Plant, for locations eligible to receive carpet.

1.03 Quality Control

- A. Maintenance recommendations: Follow the carpet manufacturer's recommendations.
- B. Warranty: 15 years for carpet material and 1 year for carpet installation.
- C. Static Control: All carpet shall be rated less than 3.5 kv for general use, less than 2 kv for computer labs.
- D. In no instance shall carpet be installed in rooms which house copy machines.
- E. Carpet construction: 1/12 gauge, 10 stitch per inch, tufted, level loop, with backing structured to provide moisture barrier.

1.04 General Requirements

- A. Installation: Broadloom Carpet shall be 6' widths except under special conditions. Carpeting shall not be installed by stretching over padding unless under special conditions. Consult the UT project representative for exceptions or special conditions.
- B. % Over-stock: Provide a 5% overage for attic stock.

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**PART 2: PRODUCTS – NOT USED**

**PART 3: EXECUTION – NOT USED**

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