

**SECTION 09690– CARPET TILES**  
**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 the form of precut surfacing units.
- 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 Related Standards

- A Refer to current UT Austin carpet memorandum from Director of Physical Plant.

1.03 Quality Control

- A. Maintenance instructions: Any maintenance required shall adhere to the carpet tile manufacturer's recommendations.
- B. Static control: Static rating shall be under 2 kV in computer labs and under 3.5 kV elsewhere.
- C. Size: There is currently no UT-Austin campus standard for carpet tile size.
- D. Carpet Construction: 1/12 gauge, 10 stitch per inch, tufted, level loop, with appropriate backing to provide moisture barrier.

1.04 General Requirements

- A. % Over-stock: Provide 5% overage, with a minimum of one (1) box of tile for attic stock.
- B. Asbestos: In no instance will any product containing asbestos be acceptable for use.

**PART 2: PRODUCTS – NOT USED**

**PART 3: EXECUTION – NOT USED**

END OF STANDARD 09690