



# Buying guide

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Choosing a carpet that matches your family and lifestyle is paramount, so we've put together a guide of the most important things to consider when buying carpet. Or, you can try our carpet selector tool at [cavbrem.co.nz](http://cavbrem.co.nz)



## STEP 1

### Colour

The appearance of colour can change in different environments, so it's important to view your chosen sample under daylight and artificial light before making your final decision. And remember; darker colours can make a room appear smaller, whereas lighter colours can create a sense of spaciousness.

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## STEP 2

### Price and quality

Carpet is one of the most affordable flooring options. It's usually quoted in linear metres (1m long x 3.66m wide - the dimensions of a standard carpet roll). To convert to square metres, divide by 3.66.

For quality assurance, look for the independent Australian Carpet Classification Scheme performance rating label on the back of the sample.



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## STEP 3

### Durability and gradings

Rest assured, all our carpets are exceptionally durable. The best way to measure durability is to look for an independent grading like the **ACCS Residential Extra Heavy Duty Plus Stairs, 6 Star Grade** label that you'll find on the back of all our carpets.



STEP 4

## Wool vs solution dyed nylon (SDN)

Both wool and SDN carpets are hard wearing, luxurious underfoot and feature stain resistance properties.

The biggest advantage of a SDN carpet is its ability to hold colour in areas exposed to long periods of direct sunlight. Wool is non-allergenic, fire resistant and helps to naturally regulate moisture, creating a warm, dry and healthy home.



STEP 5

## Choosing the right style



**CUT PILES** A cut pile carpet generally feels more luxurious underfoot versus a loop pile



**LOOP PILES** Loop pile carpets offer many stylish textures and designs to choose from



**CUT AND LOOP PILES** These carpets are a clever combination of cut pile and loop pile

STEP 6

## Lifestyle needs

Kids? Pets? Sunny? We're here to match you with the ideal carpet for your lifestyle. There's an option for every home, so we've created a Carpet Selector Tool to help narrow down your search. Check it out at [cavbrem.co.nz](http://cavbrem.co.nz)



STEP 7

## Order samples

Once you've decided which carpets you love, you can order samples online and we'll deliver them to your door. A quick tip: once it's installed, your new carpet will generally appear about 20% lighter than the sample.

