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## **DAC Standard Guidance on the laying of carpets**

1. The under-felt shall be a synthetic breathable, no-absorbent material
2. The carpet is to be woven back and breathable
3. The carpet shall be capable of being lifted periodically to allow the under flooring to be inspected.
4. No gripper rod or proprietary edging material shall be glued or screwed to stone flags or tiles.
5. To secure the edges of the carpet, the carpet will be machine edge bound
6. To locate and prevent trip hazards use double sided tape.

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