

## DMX 1-STEP CARPET PAD STEP-BY-STEP INSTALLATION CHECKLIST

- Remove old floor, and underlayment for any that are unsound or deteriorated  
**Any previous rigid floor can be left in place if it is sound and firmly adhered to the substrate**
- Do not attempt to remove asbestos tiles yourself, have a professional do this who is licensed
- Clean and sweep the concrete floor (or the existing flooring if it is sound)
- Inspect for cracks in the concrete
- For cracks larger than 1/16", fill with Quikrete concrete repair (As per Installation Video)
- Check the level of the concrete floor with a straight edge ruler, Flooring Manufacturers suggest a maximum variance of 3mm over 3m, or 1/8" over 10'
- If required, level the floor with self-levelling concrete compound or Pre-Mixed Floor Patch
- Install the tack strips along the perimeter of the room
- Leave a 1/8" gap between the tack strips, to allow the moisture to evaporate
- Lay DMX 1-Step™ CARPET with the dimples facing down (red side down)
- DMX 1-Step™ CARPET is butted up against the tack strips. Do not leave a 1/4" gap between DMX 1-Step™ CARPET and the tack strips
- Tape the seams of DMX 1-Step™ CARPET (tape along the length of the seam first, then tape across)
- Lay down your carpet
- When splicing the seams with a hot bond strip, put down a layer of roll paper stock between the hot bond strip and DMX 1-Step™ CARPET
- This will prevent the hot bond strip from sticking to DMX 1-Step™ CARPET
- When using a Knee Kicker, the spikes should not protrude through the carpet backing, otherwise you may damage DMX 1-Step™ CARPET
- Leave baseboards up off finished floor a minimum of 1/16" to 1/8" for air circulation