

## Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Carpet Requirements

The purpose of the American with Disabilities Act is to ensure that people with gait and mobility impairments, especially those individuals who require walking aids, have safe access to commercial facilities. To comply with this act carpet or carpet tile must be firmly attached, have a firm cushion, pad, or backing, or no cushion or pad, and have a level loop, textured loop, level cut pile, or level cut/uncut pile not exceeding ½ inch (13mm) (measured from the bottom of the tuft).



