



Roll Crush

Roll crush of carpet

Roll crush usually occurs in areas of the pile yarn that have flattened because of the weight of the carpet roll. Areas of roll crush, or flattened pile yarn, are usually width-wise bands that may appear darker or lighter. Roll crush is not a manufacturing defect. Rolls of carpet will sometimes exhibit some degree of roll crush immediately after the roll has been unwrapped. In most cases, this minor roll crush will disappear after the yarn has been allowed sufficient time to “blossom” as it adjusts to ambient conditions. It may also be necessary to agitate the pile back into shape and allowed to stand upright by vacuuming with a “beater bar” type vacuum. In extreme cases it may be necessary to steam or have the carpet professionally cleaned with a warm water extraction method.