



Shedding and Sprouting

Yarn sprouting and shedding will generally occur to some degree in all carpets and will be more prevalent in cut pile and longer pile carpets (in excess of 1/4" pile) especially with finer fibers like silk and cashmere.

Sprouting

Sprouting may be caused by foot traffic (including twisting and turning motions) or "beater bar" or "roller brush" type vacuums and is not an uncommon occurrence in areas of increased pattern or texture density and in areas of minimal tufting duration (dashes, for instance).

A simple and effective resolution is to cut out any "sprouting" tufts of yarn by gently grabbing and pulling the individual end of yarn showing above the surface and clipping it to be even with the level of the surrounding fibers. This loss of fiber will not affect the durability or performance of the carpet.

Shedding is the result of individual fibers pulling free from the plied yarn. These are typically short sections of fiber that are created when the yarn is cut in the tufting process. As a result, not all of the individual fibers extend through the backing allowing for latex penetration and tuft bind. This is a normal occurrence in all wool and silk carpets and will not cause any premature wear in the carpet.

Scott Group does take steps to minimize shedding and sprouting prior to shipping goods. Shedding and sprouting occur normally and will dissipate with time and routine vacuuming. For carpets containing silk or cashmere, please use suction only vacuums and avoid aggressive cleaning methods.