



100% Natural Wool Carpet

Cost: A quality wool carpet will cost an additional \$10 m² than a quality synthetic carpet.

Payback: N/A



Why are wool carpets better for the environment?

Many carpets are made from synthetic materials such as nylon, acrylic, polypropylene or polyester. These products are petroleum based and are sourced from crude oil. Wool carpets are made from renewable resources and require less manufacturing processes from raw materials into a finished product. Wool carpets require less maintenance and cleaning than synthetic carpets. They also have a perceived warmer feeling under foot.

Off-gassing from Synthetic Carpets

Some cheaper synthetic carpets have the potential to 'off-gas' a mix of chemicals into the atmosphere. Some off-gassing chemicals can be carcinogenic including benzene and formaldehyde. To reduce the risk of off-gassing choose a natural fibre carpet such as wool.

Source: American Lung Association

Carpet Underlay

The carpet underlay is made from 100% recycled material. Dunlop reclaims old underlay and recycles it as a raw material to make new underlay.