



Moderna Twist in 100% bleach cleanable polypropylene, and incorporating Dynamite dust mite protection. Available in 24 colours by Kingsmead Carpets. £16.99 sq m



## Carpet Processes

# NEW PROCESSES

**T**echnology has always been a strong point in the carpet industry and manufacturers are constantly improving processes to enhance the performance and, in some instances, to lower the cost of the carpet.

The most well known additional processes, such as Teflon® Super Protection and Stainmaster are only available in Antron® fibres from DuPont and Scotchgard Protection from 3M. They provide improved stain repellency. These treatments are now so effective that some manufacturers such as Kosset include a five year Stain Resist warranty.

### Dynamite

In response to a growing understanding of the link between respiratory ailments, the environment and the effects of the house dust-mite, Kingsmead Carpets have introduced six Dynamite carpet ranges that are dust-mite resistant, all of which are accredited by The British Allergy Foundation.



Seasons in Cayenne. An 80% British wool, 10% nylon and 10% Tuftbond low-melt polyester. Available in 21 plain and heather colours from Cormar. £26 sq m.

### Meltbond

Fibre companies and pioneering yarn spinners, Thomas Carr, have addressed the means of improving the "appearance retention" of carpets. They have developed a method of incorporating a small percentage of polyester fibre in each yarn which, when subjected to temperatures used in the dyeing process, melt together to form a unifying web within each tuft. This restrains the yarn from shedding fibre and assists the long term good looks of the carpet. The trade names include: Woolbond, Tuft-Loc, Texture-Loc, Wool-Loc Tuftbond, Fibrebond and Yarn-Loc.



Strongbow Ultimate - a Wools of New Zealand quality in 20 plain and 14 heather shades with the strength of a two-ply yarn and the Thomas Carr Woolbond® system for even better appearance retention. It is further enhanced by 3M Scotchgard treatment to resist soiling. By William Pownall. £26.00 sq m.

**woolbond®**

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