

CRI TECHNICAL BULLETIN

Carpet for Clubhouses Permitting Only Soft Spikes

Since only soft spike golf shoes are permitted in most clubhouses, consider these points when choosing carpet:

- Cut pile rather than loop construction.
- While there is no general industry standard, some producers recommend a minimum pile height and density to prevent primary backing damage.
- Manufacturers should be contacted as to the appropriateness of any product to be installed in areas where soft spike shoes are allowed.

Additional Considerations:

- Safety is a top concern for most clubs. Not only does carpet reduce the likelihood of slips and falls, but also minimizes the chance of injury from a fall.
- The variety of styles, patterns and colors available in carpet provides a tremendous number of design options. Consider using borders, patterns, and textures in combinations.

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