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Carpet Plastic™ This incredible self-adhesive carpet protection film will withstand construction activities and foot traffic for 45 days in normal circumstances. Global Plastic Sheeting's special plastic is a blended LDPE/LLDPE for maximum strength and elongation, so it can stretch to at least 4 times its normal length to absorb impacts. State of the art water-based adhesives are used while manufacturing this product under very strict quality assurance guidelines (ISO9001-2000 certified facilities) in the USA. Packaging is always in generic boxes with generic labels for distributors who wish to have us drop ship to their customers. Reverse wound on the rolls for the most popular uses, for the fastest application. Rolls for automotive and stairs are normally regular wind (wound like a roll of tape). Because one adhesive system and film type are not always ideal for all types of carpeting, Global Plastic Sheeting offers different versions of this product line to cover the specific needs of several different industries.

FAQs

Q: Will Carpet Plastic™ discolor the carpet?

A: NO! Hundreds of millions of square feet of this product have been used over the past 30 years, and not once have we ever experienced this phenomenon. A word of caution though, we do recommend that all carpeting in an area where work is being done is covered. For instance, if drywall work is done, and only part of the carpet is covered, the carpeting left uncovered will almost always look lighter than the carpet that was covered, because of the drywall dust (and potentially paint overspray). Not all carpet protection films are created equal. There are imported products on the market, using solvent-based adhesive, that when not manufactured perfectly, will turn carpets permanently pink, green or orange.

Q: What happens if adhesive residue is left behind when the film is removed.

A: This happens extremely rarely with this product, but if does happen, a professional steam cleaner with a minimum head temperature of 180 degrees will re-hydrate the adhesive system, turning it back into a liquid that

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Serious carpet protection for multiple applications.

- 3 mil self-adhesive film
- State-of-the-art adhesive system, water-based acrylic
- Tough, puncture resistant blended film (LLDPE/LDPE)
- Made in the USA (100%)
- Top quality!! Manufactured in ISO 9001-2000 certified plant
- Won't discolor carpets
- Stocked in several versions including FIRE RETARDANT, AUTOMOTIVE, RV, & EXPOSITION
- Leaves NO adhesive residue
- Satisfaction guarantee

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is not sticky, so it is easily extracted. Three things make adhesive residue more likely. First, never install Carpet Plastic™ over carpet that is not COMPLETELY dry. If there is very heavy traffic, or if unusually heavy loads are being rolled over the plastic, the plastic should be checked and replaced as needed. High temperatures combined with high humidity can also cause the adhesive to soften and possibly hydrate to some degree. If you ever see the adhesive on carpet film of any type turning white, remove it immediately. Here again, not all products are created equally. Global Plastic Sheeting has a highly engineered product of the highest quality. Many other products on the market are not even close, and will transfer adhesive much more readily. This is one of those applications where it pays to get a high quality product.

Q: How is Carpet Plastic™ best applied ?

A: Carpet Plastic is reverse wound on the roll, so it can simply be rolled directly onto the carpeting as it comes off the roll. This keeps the film from being stretched as it is applied. GPS offers applicators in several sizes for large areas, or many customers push behind the film with push brooms or linoleum rollers. Cautions: If the film is adhered at one end of the room, the roll is picked up, and unrolled in the air to the other side of the room, the film stretches. Initially, this film will stick and everything looks good. The next day, the film will most likely be sitting on top of the carpet, often more than a foot from the walls. The film has a lot of “memory” and strength, so it will literally pull against the adhesive, wanting to be its original length once again. I like to compare this to trying to glue down a stretched rubber band.

Q: Does this product have a shelf life?

A: Yes, the official shelf life according to the engineers at the plant is 6 months from the date of purchase. This product should be stored at normal room temperatures for best results.

Q: What is the temperature range for installing Carpet Plastic™?

A: For best results, the Carpet Plastic™ should be installed at normal room temperatures. If you have to install the film at a colder temperature, try to at least make sure the roll of film is at least up to normal room temperature. If the adhesive is cold or frozen, it is harder than normal, and will not adhere as well as it should. Additional pressure should also be used in colder installations.

Q: Is the amount of pressure used during installation important?

A: Yes, the adhesive systems used on most temporary surface protection films are pressure sensitive. The more pressure at the time of installation, the better the initial grab strength of the adhesive. This can be very important, especially if the adhesive is not adhering as well to the particular carpeting as one would like..

Q: Do you carry different types of Carpet Plastic?

A: Yes, we have a number of optional films available, and a number of optional adhesives formulated for special applications. [We stock a popular Fire Retardant Version.](#) RV, boat, automotive, yacht, and cruiseline carpets are also good examples. The adhesive on our normal Carpet Plastic is not normally quite as aggressive as needed for these special carpets, and the amounts of stain inhibitors built into the carpets when they are new. We have special adhesive systems made for these carpets. We also make thinner films with lower tack levels for expositions/tradeshows where the film is down for 1-3 days. For more protection, we also make much thicker versions for very heavy-duty applications. If you have special needs, please contact us to discuss them.



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Carpet Plastic™ is safer than Visqueen or drop cloths and provides a significantly higher level of protection and easy clean up.

This self-adhesive film adheres to all of the carpeting, gaining strength from the carpeting. This film is incredibly strong, puncture and tear resistant. It stays where you put it and rolls out quickly and easily. At the end of a job all dirt, debris and spilled liquids can easily be trapped in the adhesive as the film is removed.

Ultimately the extra care you take to protect your customer’s carpet means greater customer satisfaction and increased referral business.

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Construction			
Backing	Clear low density polyethylene		
Adhesive	water based acrylic		
Total Thickness	3.0 mil (76.2 µm) nominal		
Performance			
Tensile Strength (psi)	US	Metric	Test Method
MD	3800	267 kg/cm ²	ASTM D 882
TD	3000	211 kg/cm ²	ASTM D 882
Elongation (%)			
MD	400	ASTM D 882
TD	570	ASTM D 882
Adhesion to steel	15-35 oz/in	170-397g/cm	PSTC - 1



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