

ITEM 4.5.3 | GROUND AND FLOOR SURFACES - CARPET

If carpet or carpet tile is used on a ground or floor surface, then it shall be securely attached; have a firm cushion, pad, or backing, or no cushion or pad; and have a level loop, textured loop, level cut pile, or level cut/uncut pile texture. The maximum pile thickness shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ in (13 mm) (see Fig. 8(f)). Exposed edges of carpet shall be fastened to floor surfaces and have trim along the entire length of the exposed edge. Carpet edge trim shall comply with 4.5.2.

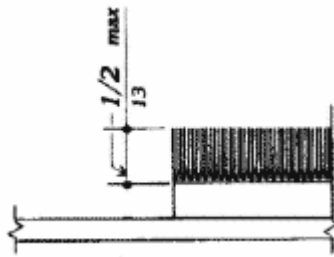


Fig. 8(f) Carpet Pile Thickness

(“1991 Standards for Accessible Design”, 28 CFR 36 Appendix D)