

# **Signature® Runner Installation Sheet**

## **Clean/Smooth Surface:**

Position and roll out the carpet runner on a flat surface pulling it firmly to ensure it lies flat to the ground. In most cases the Signature Carpet Runner will roll out and be ready for use without further handling. If necessary, you can use Signature's optional grip tape. Grip tape directions are described below.

## **Plastic/Wood Surface:**

For plastic or wood surfaces (tent floor), use heavy duty staples just inside the binding of the runner. The staples should be applied 8-10 inches apart on both sides of the runner. (Note: In high traffic areas both staples and 5" Carpet Grip Tape can be used for a better hold).

## **Grass Surface:**

For level grass surfaces, we recommend utilizing long heavy duty nails, or turf spikes with washers. Spikes should be nailed through the carpet just inside the binding on both sides 8-10 inches apart, and washers should be used for each spike to provide greater tear resistance. In addition, 3" duct tape or gaffers tape can be used to provide additional support in transition areas and thresholds. (Examples: Doorways or patio edges)

## **Asphalt or Concrete Surfaces:**

For asphalt or concrete surfaces, roll out the carpet and pull tight to ensure there is no bunching of the carpet. Optional 3" duct tape may be used to affix the Signature Runners to either surface. The 3" duct tape should be applied to all sides of the runner along the perimeter, with half of the tape being applied to the runner, while the other half is applied to the sub-surface. Numerous layers of tape may be needed to hold the carpet in place and to ensure a professional appearance.

## **Using Grip Tape**

Grip tape is the most commonly utilized product for affixing Signature Carpet Runners to any surface. Grip tape is easy to use and can be often re-used. It leaves no residue and can be installed by just about anyone. To use grip tape, start out by removing the clear protective film from the tape, and affixing the sticky tape to the underside of the Signature Carpet Runner. Once the tape is secured to the Signature Carpet Runner, remove the yellow backing from the tape and place the runner onto the floor. For the best results, apply the tape to the underside of all edges of the runner and press down firmly to the subsurface.