



## Environmental Policy

The Carpet Barn Hamilton Ltd (Carpet Mill) is a manufacturer of both woollen and synthetic carpets based in Hamilton, New Zealand.

We are committed to operating our manufacturing plant in compliance with all applicable environmental regulations, in order to protect the environment, the health and safety of all employees and the public.

We are committed to minimising waste wherever practically possible; this includes but is not limited to recycling all cardboard/paper waste, ends of yarn, waste carpet from manufacturing, metal waste, wooden waste and waste water. We will pursue a policy of continuous improvement in this area.

Carpet Mill believes in Type 6 solution dyed nylon as the most environmentally friendly product due to its ability to be reused an infinite amount of times through a regeneration process, therefore we will accept any carpet mill type 6 nylon end of life carpet returned to our facility in Hamilton, and will ensure it does not end up in landfill.

*Sam White*

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Date: 28th August 2020

Managing Director

Carpet Mill

Carpet Mills Type 6 Nylon products carry a level 4 environmental certification scheme (ECS) rating from the Australian carpet classification scheme, ECS level 4 is the top grading and means our type 6 Nylon products meet the strict grading through our product stewardship programme and commitment to take back end of life carpets. Please see link below for the ACCs environmental grading system.

### [Level 4 Environmental Certification Scheme \(ECS\) rating](#)

#### **GREENSTAR BUILDINGS**

##### **For CIAL-ECS Level 4 certified products:**

#### **NEW GREEN BUILDING RATING TOOLS**

Office, Education, Industrial and Interiors V3	Mat 3 - 3 points
Office, Education, Industrial and Interiors V3	Mat 4 - 1 point
Homestar V3	Mat 1 - 1 merit
Homestar V3	Mat 2 - 0.75 points

#### **OLD GREEN BUILDING RATING TOOLS**

Office, Education, Industrial and Interiors 2009	Mat 4 - Contribution towards schedule
Office 2009, Education and Industrial 2009	Mat 9 - 3 points
Office Interiors 2009	Mat C - 4.20 points
Homestar V2	Mat 1 - 1 merit
Homestar V2	Mat 2 - 0.75 points