

KRAUS INSTALLATION BULLETIN

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PRODUCT	1/8 gauge textured loop
PATTERN	3 polyester yarns, thread up ABAC, random pattern repeat
TYPE OF INSTALLATION	Residential Stretch-in (Power stretching is mandatory)
LINEAL SEAM PREPARATION	Due to construction and type of yarn the rows can hardly be picked up with a Roberts 10-517 row finder even using the chisel type end. The best way of cutting it is cutting from the back. Make sure to find the secondary backing row and cut straight with a Roberts 10-252 or Crain#726 carpet knife.
SEAM PLACEMENT	There is no specifically recommended location for a seam with this pattern. Once the first edge has been cut, examine the removed edge closely to determine where in the pattern the cut has been made (ie. between colors A and B). When cutting the second piece, be sure to cut same place within the pattern (ie. between colors A and B).
CROSS SEAMS	You can use the same matching technique for cross seams as for lineal seams.
EDGE SEALING	All cut edges must be sealed in accordance with CRI standards prior to seaming. Any approved seam sealer can be used.
MATCHING	After the edges have been prepared for seaming, dry lay the pieces to obtain a match. Carpet is a fabric and is not 100% stable, slight adjustments have to be made during the seaming process to assure a continuous match from start to finish.
SEAMING	Use a medium heat setting on the seaming iron. All seams should be done over a seaming board and the seam should be waited until the hot melt adhesive has crystallized. Always match the pattern by beginning at the midpoint of the seam and working out toward the two seam ends. Use a seam tractor (ie. Crain#435 Flex Axle Roller) for better flexing and pulling the seam together.
FINAL TRIMMING	Some trimming will have to be done to the seams.
INSTALLATION	For complete installation procedures follow the recommendations as set forth by the Carpet & Rug Institute's "CRI Carpet Installation Standard".
CONCLUSION	This product can be joined successfully with all seams blending well.