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### DOMINATOR 3G / DELEGATION

PRODUCT	Dominator 3G (Interlocking level loop, random match)
TYPE OF INSTALLATION	Direct Glue Down
LINEAL SEAM PREPARATION	The best method is to row cut both edges using a smaller flat headed screwdriver type of row finder or a #5 or #6 knitting needle and a Crain #301 top cutter to cut the factory edge off. This method is recommended for smaller areas under 30 feet in length or if there is no lateral bowing. An alternative method is to double cut or trace cut. When trace cutting, row cut one edge and trace the second edge using the row cut edge as the guide.
SEAM PLACEMENT	Installer's choice
CROSS SEAMS	These seams can be straightedged and butt, double cut or trace cut.
EDGE SEALING	Use a recommended seaming adhesive on all direct glue-down installations. If the seams are to be constructed with hot-melt tape, all cut edges must be sealed prior to seaming. Any approved seam sealer can be used. However, we recommend that the edges be sealed with hot melt adhesive using the "Gundlach 4RS or 4LS" applicator tips.
MATCHING	No matching is required
SEAMING	When row cutting, dry lay the prepared edges to create slight fullness at the seam area. This will give a good compression seam once the seam is completed. Once the seam has been cut, fold back both edges, apply the carpet adhesive to the substrate and lay the first piece into the adhesive, then apply seaming adhesive to the edge of the carpet followed by placing the second piece into the adhesive. Fit and roll the seam area and then roll the entire area that was spread. When constructing cross seams use the same procedures as would be used for a lineal seal. At times when there are cross seams in the fill areas, it can be easier to use a hot melt tape to construct these seams rather than the direct gluing method. (use hot melt tape with a releasable backing ) <b>Hint:</b> <i>Whenever double cutting or trace cutting, place a scrap piece of carpet under the overlap to be cut, this will protect the cutting tip of the knife blade and give the material slight fullness at the seam area when completed.</i>
FINAL TRIMMING	Some trimming will have to be done to the seams.
INSTALLATION	For complete information, follow the recommendations as set forth by the "CRI 104" for commercial carpets.
CONCLUSION	This product can be joined successfully with all seams blending well.