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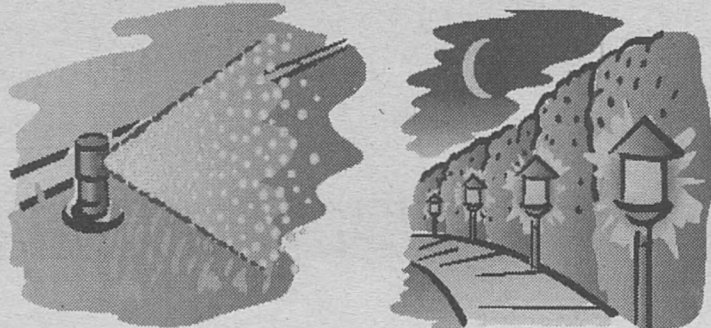
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Carpet Shopping Made Easy

With evolving carpet fiber technology, carpet choices abound.

Finding durable carpet that is right for your home can be an overwhelming experience.

Before going to the showroom, the experts at Solutia, makers of Wear-Dated® carpet fiber, have a few tips savvy shoppers should know to make a wise carpet investment.

The four primary carpet fiber materials on the market today include wool, olefin, polyester and nylon.

Wool is the about the only natural material still used in carpet manufacturing.

Although wool performs well, it is pricey and can have staining issues if not pretreated.

Olefin fiber (popular in berber carpet), and polyester fiber are both stain-resistant, but often lack durability in high traffic areas.

Nylon fiber is the most predominant fiber material on the market today.

Nylon is engineered for durability in traffic, as well as resistance to stains. Nylon fiber comes in hundreds of colors, so you can get the durability you need with the look you want even in the high traffic rooms.

In addition to fiber choice, consider the weight, pile height, density and twist when choosing carpet.

- Weight indicates how much fiber is in the carpet.

- Pile height is the length of the carpet yarn from the backing to the top of the tufts.

Pile height is a matter of personal preference. Some people like the feel of high pile between their

toes, while others prefer a shorter pile, which is easier to keep clean.

Toys and furniture roll more easily on shorter pile.

- Density refers to the thickness of the yarn and how closely the tufts are spaced together.

- Twist refers to how tightly the strands of yarn in each tuft are twisted.

Density and twist have the greatest impact on performance. Select the densest carpet with the highest twist level that you can afford.

Pile height and density determine how much fiber is used in the carpet or the "face weight" of the carpet. The heavier the carpet, the greater the cost.

In addition to the carpet itself, look at the carpet's warranty since all are not the same.

Prorated warranties pay a portion of the value of the carpet if there is a problem, and the amount decreases each year following the purchase.

Tips For Selecting A Standby Generator

If you are considering a backup generator purchase, there are important sizing and code requirements that you need to know to insure a safe and adequate standby generator installation.

Sizing the generator takes into account the total kilowatt (kW) requirements of the electrical equipment to be served.

Undersizing can leave you frus-

trated while oversizing is just a waste of money.

Pay particular attention to anything with an electric motor.

Starting a motor requires three to seven times the current used during normal operation.

Allowing for this startup or inrush of current when sizing the generator is crucial.

Electrical connections to the wiring system of the home, farm, or business requires a double-throw transfer switch.

This is not a do-it-yourself project! Involve an experienced electrical contractor to insure a safe, reliable installation that meets all local and national code requirements.

Another safety consideration is where the generator is placed. Unless you vent the generator fumes to the outside, never locate it inside a building, garage or basement.

For more advice on finding the kind of carpet that is right for your home, or to learn more about Wear-Dated carpet fiber products, visit their Web site at www.weardated.com.

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