

Nourison
Specifications
Kauai Collection

Style name.....	Kauai
Face Weight.....	41oz/sq/yd
Total Weight (ASTM D 5848).....	59oz/sq/yd
Construction.....	Handloom
Fiber	30% Wool/ 70% Polyester
Pile Height (ASTM D 418).....	.015”
Pile Height.....	15”
Total Height.....	22”
Backing	Cotton
Width.....	15’
Flammability (CPSC FF 1-70; 16CFR 1630; ASTM D 2859-96).....	Pass
Smoke Density Test (NIST 708; NFPA 258; ASTM E 662-97)	Pass
Flooring Radiant Panel Test (ASTM E 648-99); FTM 372; NFPA 253)	Class 1
Pattern Repeat.....	5.5” W x 1.5” L
Application.....	Residential
Country of Origin.....	India

Product specifications are derived from averages, allowing for normal manufacturing tolerances.

As is the case with all textiles, colors are subject to dye lot variations.

Installation should be done only by professional installers with specific expertise with premium broadloom. Nourison recommends that installations be completed by CFI certified carpet installers with an R2 rating or equivalent.

For conventional tack and pad installations we recommend use of a firm, dense pad.

As with all hand-made products there may be variances in texture, yarn size and color. These variances are inherent characteristics

and part of the uniqueness of a true premium handmade carpet. Tolerance level of these variations should be greater than those of machine made products.

Exact pattern match at seams can be challenging and occasionally may not be achievable.

Minimizing seams is recommended for this product and the extra wide standard width helps in that regard.

Given the nature of the weave and low pile, no seam will be invisible.

Cross seams are not recommended for flatwoven carpets.

Nourison recommends architectural tackless strips to be used (J pins). Tackless strips should be placed no more than 1/4” from walls.

Ensure that patterns are squared and aligned during the initial layout and continue throughout the seaming and power stretching procedure.

Cuts should be made from the top using a cushion back cutter. If a row cannot be followed, a straight edge may be required.

It is absolutely critical that every cut edge, including seams, perimeters, openings and voids are sealed with water based latex, Acrylic or Thermoplastic sealer. Tuck loose yarns into latex edge to secure. This should be done immediately after cutting.

Care and Maintenance:

Proper and routine vacuuming of carpet is the best way to keep carpet clean.

Nourison recommends using a suction only vacuum or a vacuum which allows for the brushes to be turned to the off position.

Overly aggressive agitation of a vacuum can cause damage to all fine carpets and or natural fibers.

When spot cleaning carpet always test colorfastness in an inconspicuous area.

Always remove any solids before attempting to clean. For liquid spills gently blot the spot with a clean absorbent white cloth. Do not rub the spot or use a colored towel or cloth as this could result in damage to the area. For cleaning of large areas, rooms or deep cleaning seek a reputable professional carpet cleaning company with specific knowledge of cleaning the specific fiber of your carpet.

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