

# Axminster Carpets

## Specialist Quality Custom-Made Sustainable Carpets for Rail



Britain's best known and most prestigious carpet designer and manufacturer, Axminster has been manufacturing the world's finest carpets, of the highest possible standard for over 250 years.

Axminster Carpets is a proud recipient of the Royal Warrant of Appointment for service, quality and excellence in carpet making and supply to Her Majesty The Queen. We pride ourselves in creating the very best carpeting for the rail industry, with dedicated designers and project managers, along with

rail-specific specifications and production. We're continually working on lowering our environmental impact, and this is prevalent with our rail products too. We use only sustainable materials, source and weave in the UK and reduce installation waste with our precise quantification service. Our wool carpets have benefits beyond their sustainability, being naturally fire-retardant, insulating, hypoallergenic and sound absorbing.

### Crafted in Britain

We continue to source, weave, and create all of our carpets in the UK.

Along with its sustainable benefits, this also allows us to offer short and guaranteed lead times on local projects.

### Expert Quality

Quality, craft and longevity remain at our core, as we pride ourselves on creating the finest quality carpets from only the best, locally sourced wool.

### Investing in Axminster

We are continually investing in our factory, looms and people to maintain and evolve our

Carpet isn't a one-size-fits-all product. Every carriage is different and deserves tailored attention, expertise and design along with trusted, quality craftsmanship.

standards of service, efficiency and sustainability. Our looms are updated and improved to ensure continued quality. We continue to be an important employer to the local community, with third and fourth-generation family members dedicated to the expert carpet craft.

## Europe and Worldwide

Whilst our factory and resources are local to our origins, we strive to lay beautiful carpets in all corners of the world. Our UK factory has serviced projects across Europe, and as far afield as Hong Kong and South Africa.

## Beautiful to Travel With

With over 20 years of experience in supplying the rail industry, Axminster Carpets is proud to be the largest supplier of sustainable, woven rail carpet with the longest lifecycle in the UK. Supplying top performance rail carpet kits to some of the UK's and Europe's biggest train manufacturers and rail operators, Axminster can be seen across numerous rail services across the country, including Northern Railway, TransPennine Express and South Western Railway; along with the luxurious and historic Belmond British Pullman. Careful design and expert craftsmanship are woven

into each carriage's carpet, ensuring true resilience and comfort for passengers and rail staff alike.

## Crafted Specifically for Rail

We strongly believe that a carpet is an integral part of any space, and therefore each one deserves tailored attention, expertise, and design along with the trusted quality craftsmanship guaranteed with all Axminster carpets. We have a dedicated team of designers who focus their expertise and full attention on creating the very best woven wool carpets for the rail industry. Due to their rail-specific product specifications, all our carpets are quality and assurance-tested for rail. Our rail-certified carpets are truly fit for purpose, in terms of testing, capability and design, carrying a host of rail specific benefits, along with the highest-standard quality.

## Certified Service

Thanks to our consistent dedication and pride, our rail carpets have been certified with world-leading accreditations, secured for safety, quality and sustainability. With quality management in place to ensure compliance, we can guarantee that our carpets will uphold the best craftsmanship, durability and efficiency that they always have. 66% of our rail products achieve the EN45545 Fire test at the top HL3 level.

## Seamless Weaving

Our unique broadloom width allows for fit-for-purpose weaving. Up to

4m in width, double that of other providers, we design and weave carpets to fit carriages perfectly.

## Efficiency

With the perfect fit, our carpets are a brilliant choice for efficiency, faster fitting and waste minimisation.

## Velcro

Our superlative fast-fitting system allows for carpets to be laid quickly and easily, whilst still offering strength and durability. With no additional backing required, carpets can be fitted efficiently for a faster project turnaround.

## Kitting Service

We supply a full kit with all the pieces required for fitting your new Axminster carpet. Following expert survey and design, we weave, cut and kit specifically for each individual carriage. This offers an efficient and more sustainable service, as you receive everything you need, with no need for cutting or unnecessary waste.

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Her Majesty The Queen  
Carpet Manufacturer  
Axminster Carpets Ltd  
Axminster Devon

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BEAUTIFUL TO TRAVEL WITH...

### WOOL BENEFITS FOR RAIL

Wool's acoustic absorption abilities help to reduce noise in carriages  
Quality craftsmanship ensures long term appearance retention and performance  
Hypoallergenic properties ensure air quality  
Wool is a natural fibre and therefore biodegradable

### BESPOKE DESIGN

Our in-house design team craft your perfect bespoke carpet

### MADE IN THE UK

All of our carpets are handcrafted in Devon

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