## **Understand pictograms**

## **Pictograms** Meaning **Commercial / Domestic use classification** This symbol indicates **Domestic Use** suitability for use of the floor covering. 21 Moderate 22 General 23 Heavy Commercial use **Commercial Use** 31 Moderate 32 General 33 Heavy Correspondence between domestic and commercial use: Domestic use Domestic use 22 Commercial use 33 **Luxury class** This symbol indicates the comfort level of the floor covering. Variable from LC1 to LC5. The highest comfort class is LC5 with 5 crowns. A flat needlepunched carpet and a carpet without velour are always classified LC1. LC1 Good resistance for Office chair with casters test / Castor chair continuous use This symbol indicates the wear resistance of the floor covering by simulating the traffic of a office chair with casters. Good resistance for occasional use **Dimensional stability** This symbol indicates that the floor covering is dimensionally stable. ≤0,2%



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| ISO6356 Standard  | Electrical behaviour  This means that the static electricity that appears when walking on the carpet is immediately dissipated.   |
| EN ISO354 Standard  | Sound absorption against impact noises  This symbol indicates the sound absorption coefficient at shocks (αw) which is defined by the ratio between the absorbed noise and the incoming noise. This varies by sound frequency.  The absorption coefficient is between 0 and 1:  0: the material does not absorb any noise, so the noise is totally reflected 1: all noise is absorbed by the material |
| EN ISO 140-6 Standard EN1307 : 2014 annex D (related to luxury class) | Acoustic insulation against impact noise  This symbol indicates the performance of a floor covering against shock noise. It is measured in dB.  |
| DS<br>EN13893 Standard  | Slip resistance DS (Dry Slip resistance)  This symbol indicates that the floor covering is slip resistant (coefficient of friction higher than 0.3).  |
| NPD<br>EN13893 Standard   | Slip resistance behaviour NPD (No Performance Determined)  This symbol indicates that it has not been tested.   |
| EN12524 Standard  | Thermal resistance  This symbol indicates whether the floor covering is suitable for use on a underfloor heating system.  |

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