

DESCRIPTION OF THE QUALITY

Composition pile: 80 % New-Zealand wool, 20 %

European wool.

Pile structure: Cut pile.

Total thickness (approx.): 25 mm.

Pile height above ground fabric (approx.): 18 mm.

Structure back: Hand-knotted.

Material back: Wool and jute.

Material weft: Jute.

Material warp: Jute.

Production method: Hand-knotted.

Child labour: The production of Casalis-carpets is carried out without the use of child labour.

Finish borders: Longer sides edged with wool. Short sides have a folded Kelim border edged with wool. Also available with fringes.

POSSIBILITIES COLLECTION

Designs: The collection contains standard designs, but other designs are also possible using different colour areas.

Sizes: All carpets are made to measure. Maximum width is 470 cm. Length is unlimited. For larger widths, two carpets can be connected to each other without this being visible on the pile side.

Possible shapes: Round, oval, polygonal etc. Sometimes the back is covered with a layer of latex in order to improve the stability of the carpet.

Deviations to size and shape: Because Casalis carpets are made by hand, slight deviations in shape and size can occur. These imperfections are part and parcel of a carpet made by hand and consequently cannot be valid grounds for complaints.

Non standard colours:

- Based on our colour reference boxes.
- Based on a reference sample (e.g. piece of fabric).
- Size of the samples available: 18 x 38 cm. colour sample.

For certain colour samples, yarn with a different texture will be used. The sample gives you a good idea, but the final colour can be slightly different.

Colour differences: Slight colour differences between yarn batches are characteristic of dying natural materials and consequently cannot be valid grounds for complaints.

RANGE OF USES

General: Heavy use allowed.

Underneath dining table and chairs Ok
With a sofa combination Ok
In the bedroom Ok
Public places (e.g. hotel lobby) Ok

Wet rooms (bathrooms etc): Not possible because of danger of rotting of the natural fibres.

On stairs: Possible.

Desk chairs with wheels: Not possible

SPECIFIC USER INSTRUCTIONS

Receipt of new carpet: Upon receipt of the new carpet, immediately remove it from the plastic wrapping in order to avoid the formation of moisture and mould.

Use underlay: If there are no heavy objects on the carpet, an underlay will prevent the carpet from moving.

Deviations in size: Casalis carpets are hand made.

Shape and size can differ slightly. Don't have your carpet lined up with any straight seams in the floor, but have the carpet cover them, so that any irregularities are not noticed.

Discolouring of the subfloor: The back of the carpet has no influence on the floor underneath.

Use as wall-to-wall carpet: This Beiras-quality can also be used as a wall-to-wall carpet. In that case, the carpet will be made in the shape of the surface of the floor with a little extra on the sides allowing it to be cut to size once in situ. To avoid fraying, the cut edges need to be glued down. A simple solution is to latex the entire carpet.

Next, the carpet is glued to the floor or stretched between the walls. Stretching has the advantage that the carpet can be taken out again in a simple way. Ask a professional interior decorator which method is best suited to the room in question.

Fluffing: In the beginning, all carpets of spun pile will lose fibres. This is inherent to spun yarn and should reduce in time. Fluffing will last on average between 6 to 24 months, depending on user intensity (walking on, vacuum cleaning).

Ageing: All objects are subject to ageing, as are carpets.

Turning the carpet at regular intervals ensures even ageing.

SPECIFIC MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

Removing of stains: Limit the use of moisture to an absolute minimum. If moisture is used, dry the carpet with a hair drier (at a safe distance) as soon as possible, or by dabbing (not wiping) it with a dry cloth. The back consists mainly of jute which could rot if left wet for too long. Please note: wiping instead of dabbing may damage the structure of the wool.

How will the carpet age?

Aspect changes of textile floor covering by means of the Hexapod tumbler test - ISO 10361 (2000).

Test results:

Weight loss after 12000 revolutions in %
Aspect changes after 12000 revolutions
Colour changes after 12000 revolutions
User class

Conclusion: The loss of pile after 12000 revolutions amounts to 0.55 %. This means that fluffing is limited to a minimum. The user class is 'heavy'. The carpet is suitable for the busiest places in the home and application in public places.

Can sunlight fade the carpet?

Lightfastness test - ISO 105 B02 (1994/Amd 1998 and 2000).

Test results:

Lightfastness average colour 4-5 Lightfastness pastel colours -

Conclusion: Beiras is fairly lightfast. Nevertheless, it is better not to expose carpets to direct sunlight.

What if a spark of fire hits the carpet?

Flammability of textile floor covering- US Commercial Standard: "Surface Flammability of Carpets and Rugs, Doc. FF 1-70°".

Test results: For Beiras, the maximum distance between the centre of the burning pill and the damaged area is 8.9 mm. Consequently, the flame will only spread with \pm 5 mm.

Conclusion: The flame won't spread far and is no danger to other surrounding objects. However, a spark will leave an ugly burn mark on the carpet. Always be careful with fire and screen your carpet from the open fire.

How visible are the imprints of e.g. chair or table legs?

Static tension - ISO 3416 (1975).

Test results: 24 hrs after the imprint, the pile is still imprinted 3.46 mm deeper than the rest of the carpet.

Conclusion: Imprints are limited. We do recommend the use of carpet protectors, because these will divide the tension over several points.

Can the carpet be combined with underfloor heating?

Thermal conductivity with the Tecosy-device: 1 plate method.

Test results: Thermal conductivity with the Tecosydevice amounts to 0.2054.

Conclusion: The Beiras collection scores quite high in this test. The carpet has an insulating effect on the underfloor heating, especially when used as wall-to-wall carpet or rug with a surface larger than 60 % of the total surface of the floor. The use of an additional means of heating may be necessary. Ask your architect or installer for advice.

If the carpet is used in combination with underfloor heating it is advisable to moisten it with a plant spray at regular intervals to avoid dehydration. The carpet will look fresher and will be less fluffy.

In spaces without underfloor heating the Beiras-quality offers extra floor insulation.





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200X250 COLOUR 479

250X350 COLOUR 525

300X400 COLOUR 740



200X250 COLOUR B1



200X300 COLOUR 536



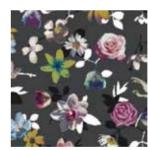
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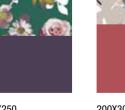
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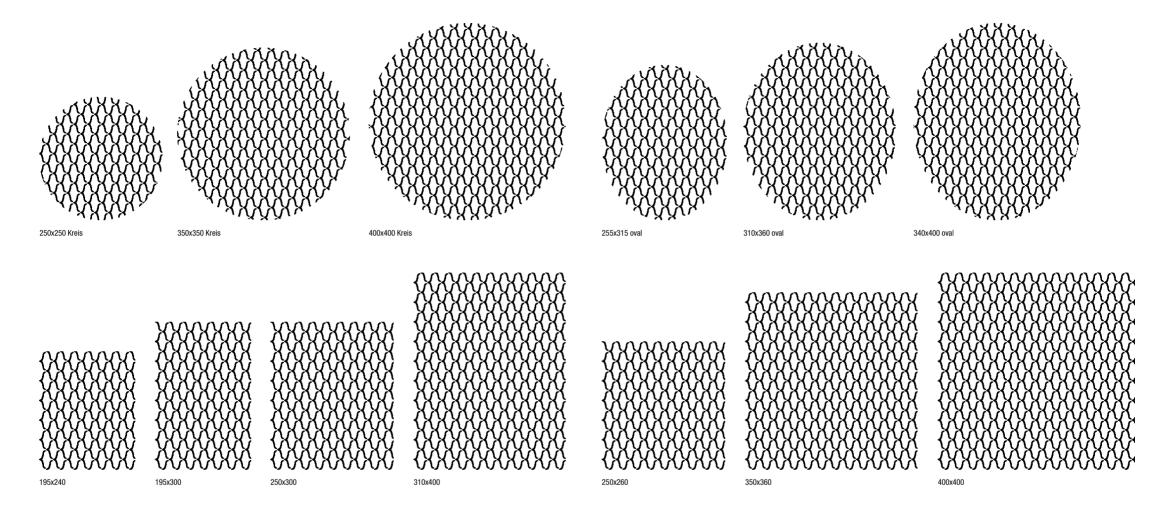
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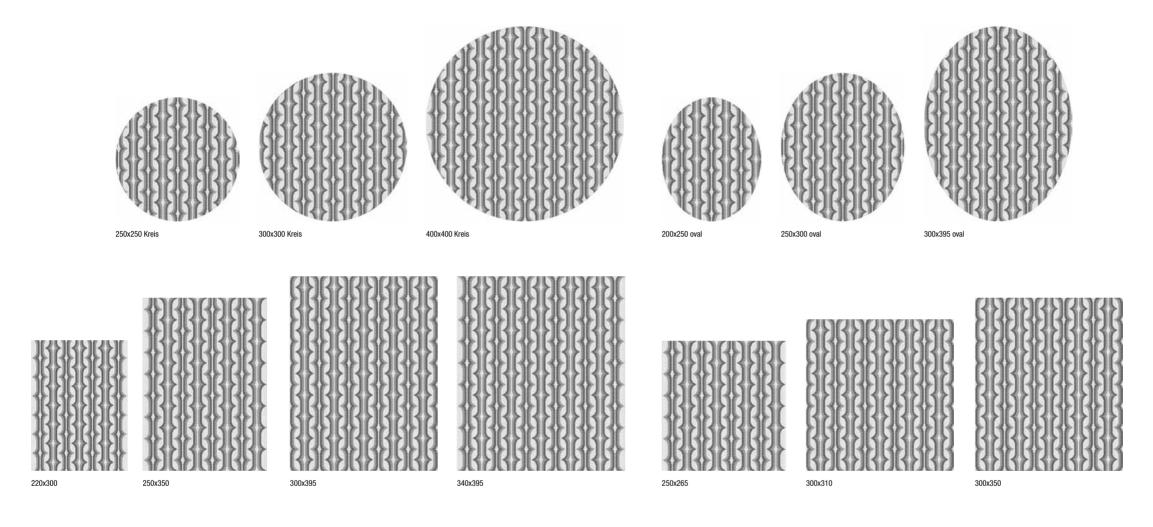
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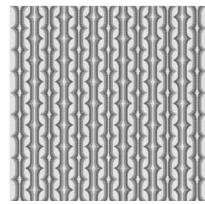
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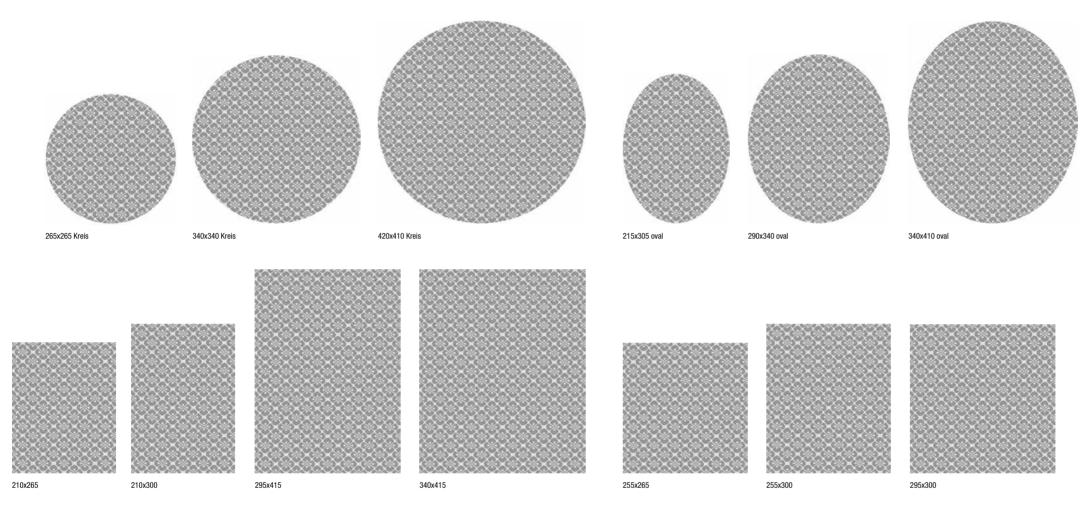


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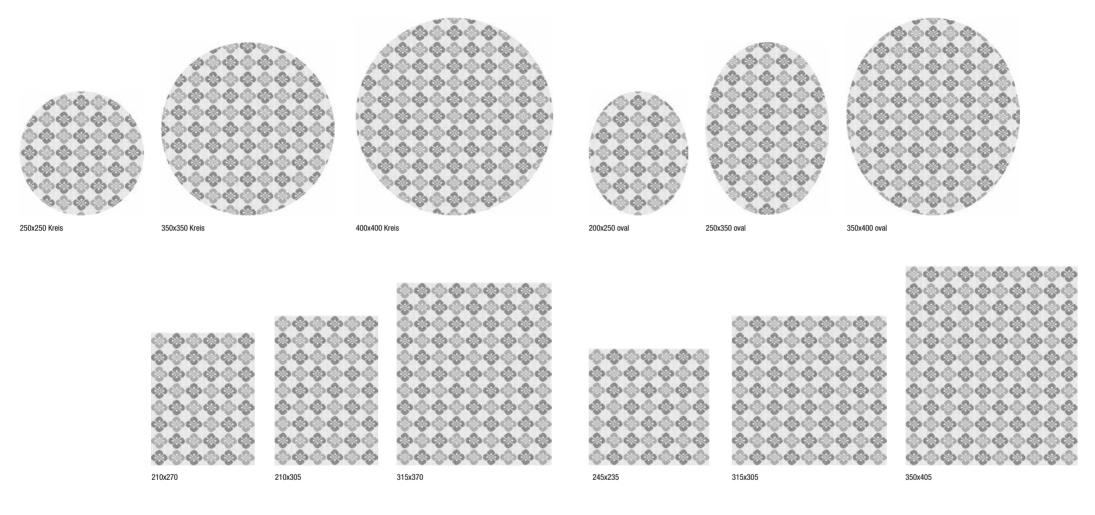
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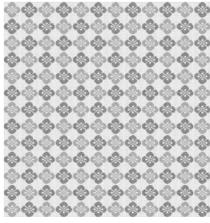




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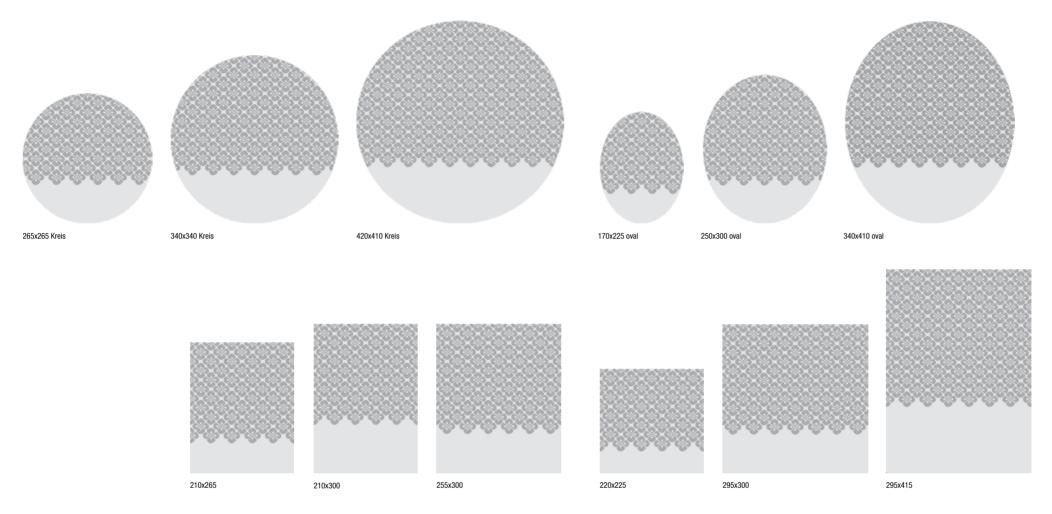


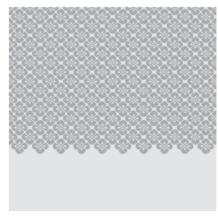




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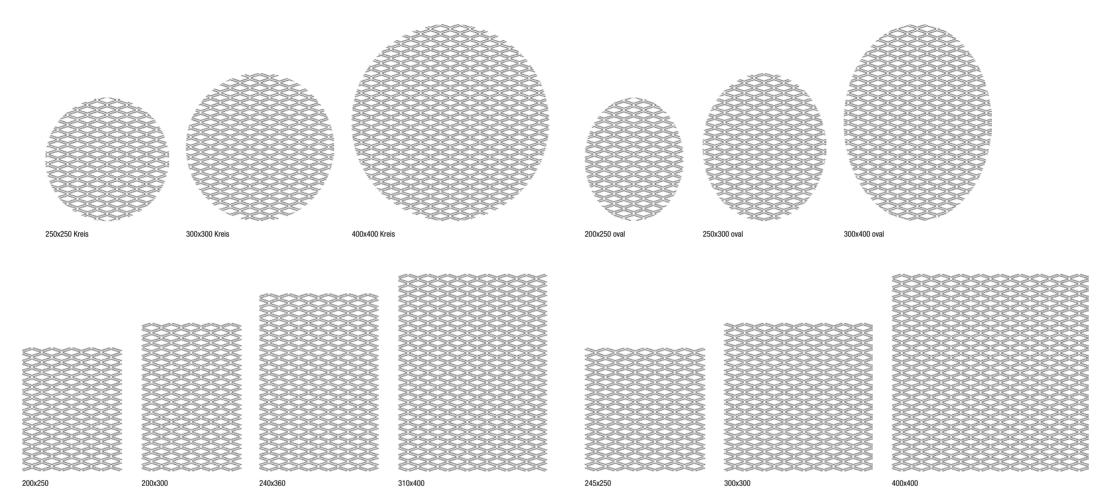




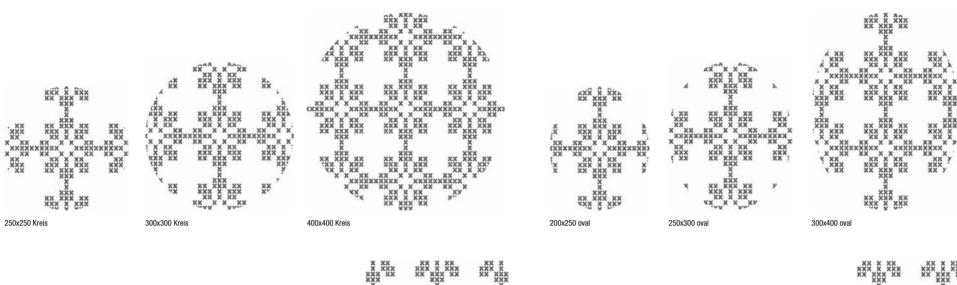


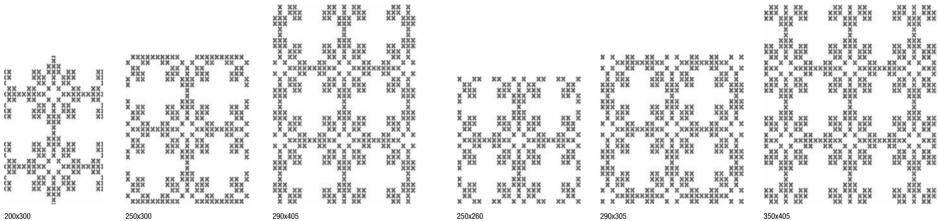
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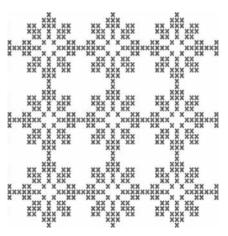






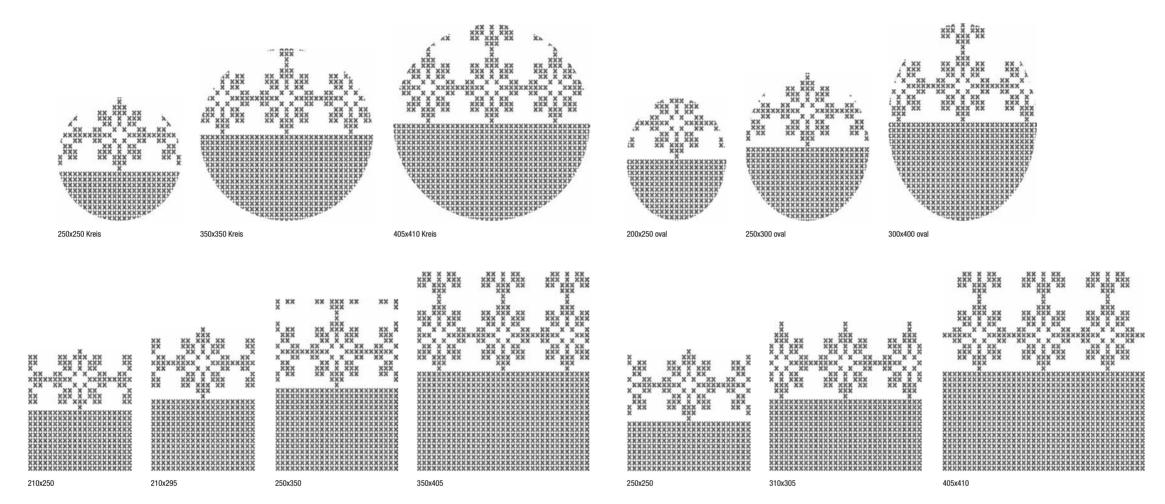






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