

# GLOSSARY OF FLOORING TERMS

## TEXTURE

- Curled or twisted tufts make for a textured surface that helps mask footprints.
- Especially suitable for less formal decors.

## FRIEZE

- A type of textured carpet with highly twisted tufts that curl at the pile surface.
- Especially suitable for higher traffic areas.

## LOOP

- Loop pile with tufts of equal height or multi-level loops.
- Multi-level loops form beautiful patterns using solid colors.
- Broad application with durable wear in either construction.

## CUT PILE BERBER

- Casual cut pile construction using a combination of big tufts and small tufts.
- Usually contains small flecks of dark color on lighter shade background colors.
- Informal in construction but adds excitement to any room.

## SAXONY

- A dense level-cut pile.
- Yarn tufts are closely packed, presenting a smooth, luxurious surface.
- Generally for formal settings.

## CUT AND LOOP

- Yarns are tufted into patterns of high cut tufts and lower loop tufts.
- Suits more informal settings.

