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Carpet Field Replacement / Repair Procedure

For loose or worn out carpet strips:

- 1) Per instructions below repair ends as needed then follow instructions 2 through 5 of Installation of repair section.

Repair for frayed or damaged carpet ends:

- 1) Trim any frayed or damaged areas using a sharp razor knife or scissors, then heat-set ends. Heat-set using a small flame (a match or “bic” type lighter will work) lightly “burn” the ends of the carpet to “melt” them together.

For replacing an entire carpet strip or spliced piece:

- 1) Remove carpet strips to be replaced using a pair of needle nose type pliers to pull carpet out of track (to aid in removal of damaged carpet that will not be reused, split carpet lengthwise using a razor knife).
- 2) Completely clean the track area of adhesive and debris.
To completely replace a strip:
 - 1) Follow Installation of repair section instructions.To add a spliced repair strip:
 - 1) Cut appropriate length of carpet then heat-set both ends. Remember to heat-set ends of carpet remaining in track.
 - 2) Follow instructions 3 through 5 Installation of repair section.
 - 3) Alternatively, use a splice repair piece that is longer than required, heat-set the carpet remaining in the track and the end of the splice piece that will butt to the carpet in the track.
 - 4) Follow instructions 3 through 6 Installation of repair section.

Installation of repair section:

- 1) Slide carpet section into tread rail so that the carpet edges run under the aluminum guide. If replacing an entire carpet strip, cut carpet longer than tread rail. You may need to grab one end of the carpet with pliers to pull it through the track.
- 2) Slide carpet approximately 1' to 2' out of the insert track to reveal surface for adhesive application.
- 3) Apply adhesive to insert tracks flat surface and allow to cure per instructions on adhesive can.
- 4) Slide carpet through adhesive into place. If carpet is longer than the rail, allow for the end to overhang rail edge.
- 5) Apply pressure to repaired areas and allow adhesive to cure completely.
- 6) Trim as needed and heat-set ends