



# BUYING GUIDE

## WHAT TO CONSIDER INSTORE



### COLOUR

Light or Dark shades? Ask to take some samples home to view in different lighting throughout the day and see how different options look next to your furniture.



### STYLE

For carpets - cut pile or loop pile? Some cut pile carpets show footprints - called tracking - as the light reflects off the pile angle.

For hard floors - timber or stone design?



### PETS & ALLERGIES

If you have pets with claws, a scratch-resistant floor surface or cut-pile carpet is best. Wool is a naturally hypoallergenic fibre and selected Signature ranges have additional protection like Microban or Microguard.



### MAINTENANCE

There are recommended cleaning and maintenance methods to keep your flooring looking as good as the day it was installed. Check the Care & Warranty guides for spot cleaning and steam cleaning guidelines for your chosen flooring.



### PRACTICALITIES

Who's going to be using this space? And what activities are happening in this room?

Check the wear layer on hard flooring, and consider nylon carpets for their 'bounceback' under high foot traffic. Check if your product is suitable for wet areas and stairs.



### INSTALLATION

Ask your retailer to place a hold on your chosen flooring stock and ensure you have the correct underlays and any sub-floor prep is completed if needed.

We recommend all flooring is installed according to New Zealand standards and installation guidelines by a qualified flooring installer.



### FIND YOUR LOCAL STORE

Use Signature's Store Locator to find a local retailer who stocks your choice of flooring. Products do differ by location, please search by range if you are looking for a particular flooring item.