

SHORT TAKES

The image shows a vertical form designed for taking notes. It consists of a central column of three large, yellow, rounded rectangular boxes stacked vertically, intended for writing the main content. On either side of this central column are two vertical columns of small, empty square boxes, likely for marking or organizing the notes.

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In publications such as newsletters, ebooks and magazines, up to one page is a short take. As you will see in these pages, a topic is presented in short take format. This gives you enough information to kick start the thinking part of your brain.

It is up to you to take it from there, if you so desire.

That in a nutshell is a short take.

Enjoy ours...

Carpets come in different fibers and each has its own characteristics as well as pros and cons. Enjoy!

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Carpet selection is generally made under budget constraints and where in the house it will be placed. Not much of a surprise, right?

However, the person with knowledge about the fiber types, characteristics and pros and cons of each will be the person making the most informed decision. This Short Take puts that knowledge before your eyes.

Wool may be the best known of all the fibers. It not only comes in a wide range of colors and textures but has a soft and luxurious appearance. It is very durable, crush resistant and resists soil. On the other hand it is vulnerable to staining.

Nylon is another well known carpet fiber. It is man made and considered the strongest of all carpeting fiber. Like wool, it takes color well and comes in many shades. It is known for its ability to resist soils, shedding, piling and water soluble stains. Extremely durable, it is unaffected by mildew. However, always check to be sure the nylon carpet you are looking at has static control.

Acrylic is the most wool like fabric on the market in its appearance and feel. However, it is only moderately durable and is susceptible to oily stains. On the other hand, it resists moisture, mildew and water soluble stains.

Polyester was made famous in the 1970's. As a carpet fiber it has a soft and luxurious appearance and comes in a wide range of colors. Like acrylic, it is only moderately durable and susceptible to oily stains and needs frequent cleaning. However, it is water soluble stain resistant.

Olefin when used as an indoor carpet is put in kitchens and basements. When used outdoors it is put on walkways and on the patio. It is limited in color range although that is improving as it becomes more accepted. It is very durable and resists soil, stains, moisture, mildew and static.

You can tell the best carpet of any fiber because the tufts are very close together. To see if the carpet is densely made with the tufts close together, bend a corner. The less of the backing you see, the better.