

# STANDARD 15: FLOOR COVERINGS: EXTERIOR [BALCONIES AND PATIOS]

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## 1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

### **SEE STANDARD SECTION 1: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

### 2.0 APPLICATIONS

- **2.1** Screws, nails, or any type of penetrating attachments are prohibited. Only glues or adhesive strips may be used to attach carpets to concrete surfaces. Mortar, cement, etc., may be used for tile.
- **2.2** Floor coverings shall not be installed on any walkway or breezeway.
- **2.3** The color, style, fashion, or design of any floor covering shall be optional.
- **2.4** Glazed tile, due to its slippery surface, is prohibited for use as a floor covering.
- **2.5** Floor coverings are installed by the Members at their own risk. Any damage caused by any building activity, including building maintenance, shall be the resident's responsibility.
- **2.6** Painting of concrete is prohibited.
- **2.7** The placement of indoor/outdoor carpeting is prohibited on any surface which is supported by wood (such as balconies, patios, decks, entryways, elevated and regular breezeways).
- **2.8** Concrete stain and epoxy coatings are permitted on concrete slabs in patios, atriums, and courtyards only. These coatings are prohibited on Common Area walkways.

#### 3.0 MAINTENANCE

**3.1** Members must maintain floor coverings in good condition at all times. Members shall repair or replace damaged or worn floor coverings.

- **3.2** Members shall be responsible to remove and replace any floor covering for access to the subsurface for purposes of inspection, repairs or maintenance.
- **3.3** Members assume all responsibility for tile that cracks or become loose.
- **3.4** Members assume responsibility for any building damage occurred due to the installation of a floor covering.
- **3.5** On wood frame balconies, the floor covering must be removed as needed to permit access for inspection and maintenance at the member's expense. If the floor covering restricts the Mutual from performing periodic or preventive maintenance activities, the Member shall be responsible for all damages caused by the lack of maintenance.
- **3.6** If the floor covering holds moisture, restricts water drainage, or causes moisture related damage, the Member shall be responsible for all costs related to the damage.