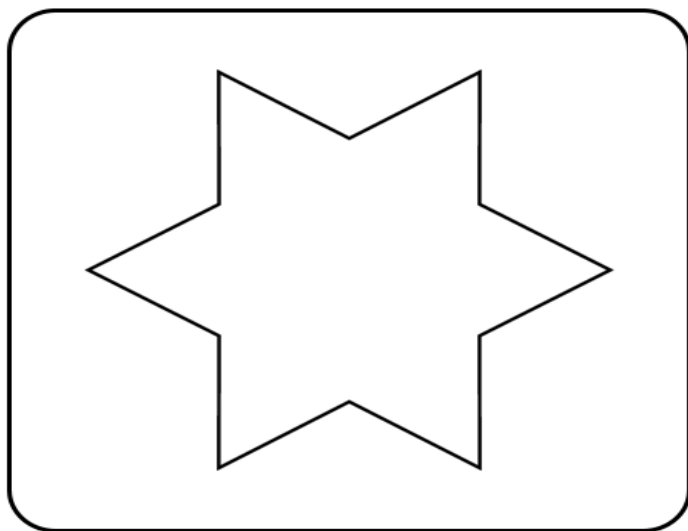




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# INSTRUCTION **MANUAL**



**INTERACTIVE MATS**

**16345 & 16347**

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**ABOUT THE PRODUCT**

# Product Description

Our interactive carpet mats are designed to be visually stimulating and perfect for promoting movement, whether it's walking, crawling, or reaching. When pressure is applied to the mat, the lights turn on, and they turn off when the pressure is released. This interaction empowers users by giving them control and providing a visual reward.

This feature helps users understand cause and effect, as they realize that stepping on the mat causes the lights to illuminate. The interactive nature of the mat also encourages motor skills development, making movement both motivating and stimulating. Additionally, the mat is spacious enough for multiple users, fostering social skills like turn-taking. Space Walk: blue Star, Circles, Shapes: black.

## User Benefits

Using our interactive carpet mats offers several benefits:

- **Visual Stimulation:** The mats are designed to be visually engaging, which can capture and hold users' attention.
- **Encourages Movement:** Whether it's walking, crawling, or reaching, the mats promote physical activity, which is essential for motor skills development.
- **Empowerment and Control:** Users gain a sense of control and empowerment by interacting with the mat, as their actions directly influence the lights.
- **Understanding Cause and Effect:** The mats help users understand the relationship between actions and reactions, reinforcing the concept of cause and effect.
- **Motivation and Engagement:** The interactive nature of the mats makes movement fun and stimulating, encouraging users to be more active.
- **Social Skills Development:** The large size of the mats allows multiple users to interact simultaneously, fostering social skills such as turn-taking and cooperation.

These benefits make the mats a valuable tool for both individual and group activities, enhancing physical, cognitive, and social development.

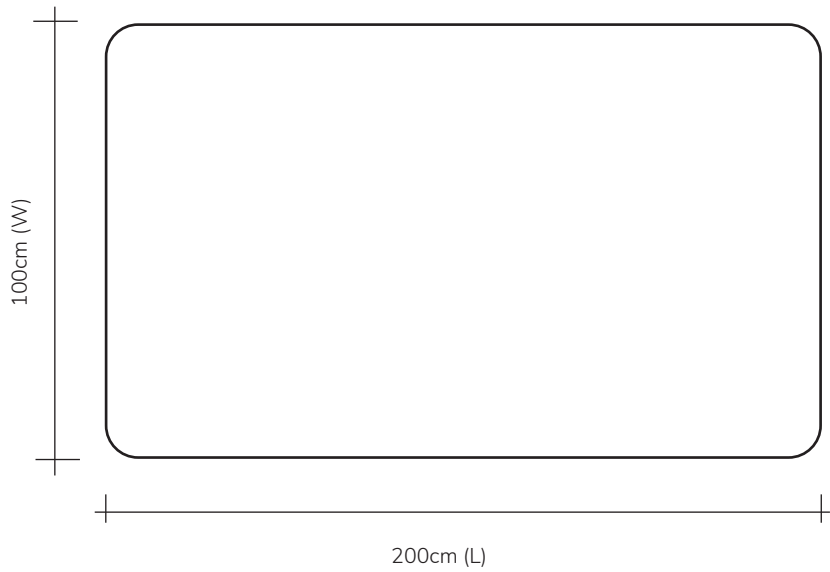
# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

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# Included Parts & Materials

- 1 x Interactive Mat
  - 1 x Rompa® Snoezelen® Light Source
  - 1 x Power lead (to connect the unit to the mains).
- Plug: UK standard 3-pin (unless specifically requested otherwise)

# Technical Specification



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**SAFETY AND CARE**



# Product Safety and Care Instructions

## Safety

Always supervise the use of this product.

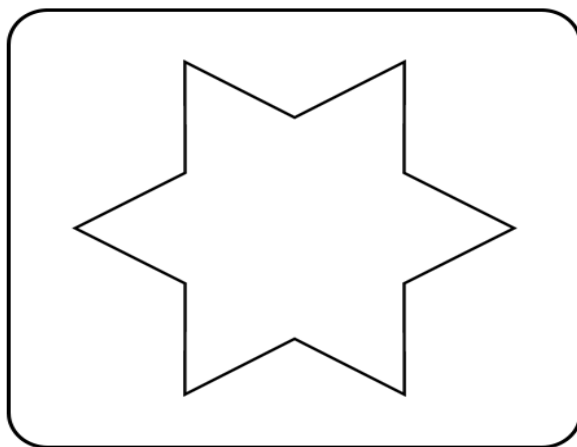
## Care and Maintenance

- Do not push heavy weights such as hoists over the carpet. Store the carpet flat.
- Do not bend or roll the carpet.
- The tip of the fibre optic produces the most brightness and if the pile becomes flattened there will be significant light loss.
- Regular cleaning with a vacuum cleaner will keep the pile in good condition.
- If soiling of the carpet occurs dry powder cleaners may be used or the carpet may be sponged with a damp cloth and mild detergent.

## PLEASE NOTE:

- Do not use excessive amount of water when cleaning
- Do not use solvents on this surface as they will melt the plastic fibres
- Do not use spot cleaners such as trichloroethane<sup>111</sup> or chewing gum removers
- Do not allow contact with temperatures of 100°C or above

Since this light source contains LED rather than dichroic lamps, it is highly unlikely that the LED will need changing.



# ASSEMBLY & INSTALLATION GUIDE

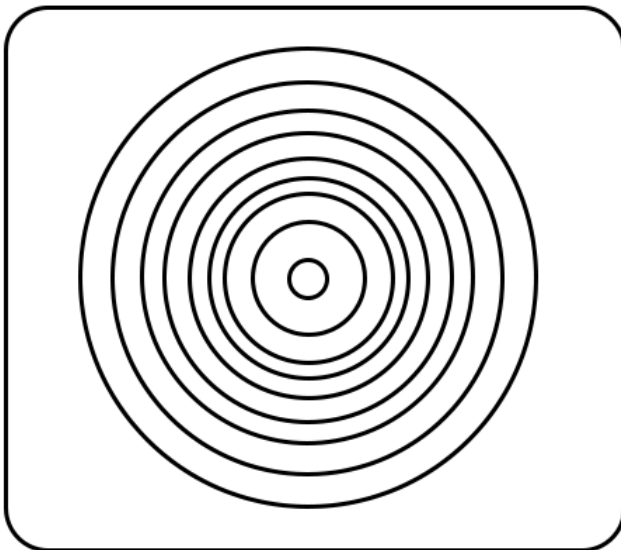
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# Product Assembly Guide/Installation

## Installation

1. Position the Carpet on the floor. When choosing the best place to position the carpet consider the following:
  - Do not place the carpet in a doorway or any area where heavy wear is likely
  - Position the light source out of reach of clients.
  - Never allow the client to pull on the flex
  - Keep the flex away from excessive heat sources
  - A maximum working temperature of 75°C is recommended.
2. Vacuum the carpet before use.
3. Slide the boss into the metal tubing inside the front face of the light source, aligning the hole on the tubing with the screw in the boss.
4. Tighten the screw.
5. Plug the light source in and switch on.
6. When the carpet is illuminated, connect the other lead from the carpet into the 5pin DIN plug at the back of the Light Source.
7. Apply pressure to the mats to activate the fibre optic display. The carpet can be walked on either with shoes or barefoot.

**Note:** A click can be heard as pressure is applied to the carpet. This is normal – it is the sound of the light source reacting to the pressure switch inside the carpet.



# USER GUIDE

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## Starting the products:

- Connect the carpet to the Light Source.
- Connect the power lead to the Light Source and plug in.
- Connect the other lead from the carpet into the 5-pin DIN plug at the back of the Light Source.
- Step on the carpet to activate the light.

## Troubleshooting

### No lights illuminating

- Please check all connections from the Light Source to the mat.

If troubleshooting does not solve the issue please contact Rompa® Customer Services  
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# NOTES

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