NOMAD

HOW TO FIT

NOMAD 4-WAY STRETCH LINING

ADVENTURE YOUR WAY.

Fitting your lining is easier than it looks. Take your time, work in small sections, and you'll get a professional finish.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- NOMAD 4-Way Stretch Lining
- High-temperature spray adhesive (1 can per metre of carpet)
- Degreaser or panel wipes, and cloths
- Masking tape
- Sharp knife with spare blades, or long scissors
- Plastic trim tool or an old bank card
- Gloves, safety goggles and a vapour respirator
- A second person for ceilings and large sheets

BEFORE YOU START

- **Order all your carpet at once** so it comes from the same roll and the colour matches.
- **Work in a warm, dry space.** Keep the carpet and glue at room temperature.
- **New to this?** Practise on a flat panel first.

PREP

Get this right and the rest is easy

1. Remove trims and panels. Keep the clips safe.
2. Vacuum, then wipe every surface with degreaser. It must be clean, dry and dust-free.
3. Mask off glass, rubber seals and plastic trims.
4. Cut the carpet larger than you need: about 10 cm extra on every edge.
5. Open the doors and run a fan. Put on your gloves, goggles and respirator.

STEP **KEY STEP**

1

SPRAY

- Shake the can well and hold it about 25 cm away.
- Spray **both** the surface and the back of the carpet, with an even coat.
- Do about **1 metre at a time**.
- **Wait until the glue is touch dry.** Touch it with a knuckle: it should feel tacky without coming off on your skin. This usually takes 1-2 minutes.

STEP

2

STRETCH FROM THE CENTRE

- Fix a straight edge at the top first.
- Smooth the carpet down from the middle of each section outwards, to push out air.
- Keep light, even tension on flat areas. **Only stretch into curves**, such as wheel arches and window edges.
- Push the carpet into grooves and seals with a trim tool or old card.
- If you get a crease, peel it back straight away and press it down again. The carpet forgives mistakes.

STEP

3

TRIM

- Use a sharp blade and change it often.
- **Windows:** cut an X in the middle, fold the flaps into the frame and trim to the edge. Don't glue the glass.
- Wrap panel edges round the back, and cut small notches at corners so they fold flat.
- Leave the glue for **24 hours** before refitting trims and panels.

TOP TIPS

- Hide any joins or stubborn creases behind furniture or trims.
- Got glue on the carpet? Dab it with white spirit on a cloth. Test on an offcut first, and don't rub.
- Edge lifting? Spray under it, wait until tacky, then press and hold.

STAY SAFE

- The adhesive is **extremely flammable.** No smoking, flames, heaters, heat guns or sparks nearby.
- Keep the doors open and a fan running. Take breaks in fresh air, and stop if you feel dizzy.
- Read the label on your adhesive. Keep cans out of the sun.