

AKO PRODUCT HISTORY

From the simple carpet underlay **AKO** Standard to the present yoga mat **AKO** YingYang - our products in a chronological overview.

1960

The breakthrough **AKO** Standard, the first slip-resistant carpet underlay a simple grid is developed and is brought to the market.

1963

In november the first full surface carpet underlay **AKO** Elastic 4,5 is produced.

1964

AKOSuper is produced for the first time. This grid was initially coated with natural rubber latex, since 1969 the coating is based on PVC.

1965

AKOElastic 2,5 is included in the program. This full plain carpet underlay is still an important product of the portfolio.

1967

The well-known tablecloth underlay **AKO** Ideal is introduced to the market.

1968

AKO Stop the first carpet underlay for carpet backing on carpet, a flocked grid, is produced.

1971

AKOUniversal comes in the range. This product can be universally used as a carpet or as a table cloth underlay.

1972

AKO Flock a full surface anti-slip mat with a soft surface made of polyester fibers is produced.

1973

AKO Velourwand a wallpaper flocked with ripple structure is included in the range. But this kind of wallpaper could not convince and was soon removed from the program.

1975

AKO Spezialvlies the first full surface underlay for carpets on carpet is presented. By a special process, the so-called needles, the flecce is given a rough, stingy surface which makes it impossible for the laid on carpet to slip.

1976

AKO Terra the first flooring for outdoor is produced. AKO Terra finds its use as a mat with dust control properties, but also as an artificial grass replacement.

1982

AKO Alltex a full-surface tablecloth underlays with fine polyester hairs comes into the product range.

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1983

AKO Sport a full-area soft non-slipping gymnastic mat is produced for the first time. This is the beginning of the sports and yoga mats range.

1990

AKO Safty Mat a special mat with granulate application for the outdoor area is produced for the first time. This patented anti-slip exterior covering is now one of the most strongest sales products in the portfolio

1999

The studio mat **AKO** Yoga will be included in the range. The mat is available in 6 colors.

In 2006, the Oeko-Tex Standard 100 Class 1 eco certification was achieved.

In 2009, **AKO** Yoga was once again improved and is now phthalate-free.

2010

AKO Schneck snail fence - snail defense without poison, an innovative product to keep snails out of beds

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AKO Krabbelmatte is a gymnastic and play mat for kindergardens, pekip groups and for private children's rooms.

2014

AKOCar Coloured a colorful trunk mat was put into the program.