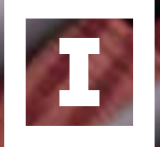


Interface®

**INTRODUCING A  
FLOORCOVERING ACTUALLY  
SMART ENOUGH TO BE IN  
YOUR SCHOOL.**

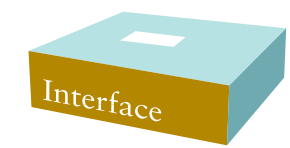


**THE NEXT GENERATION FLOOR IS INTERFACE**

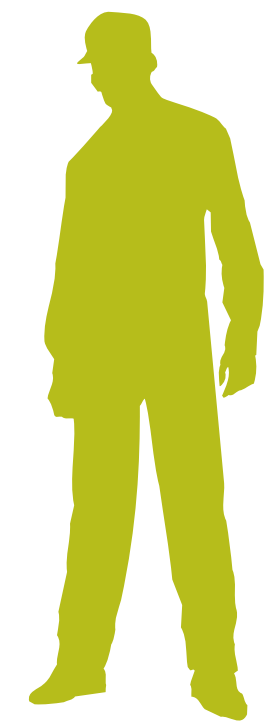


**DON'T COME  
IN ROLLS.**

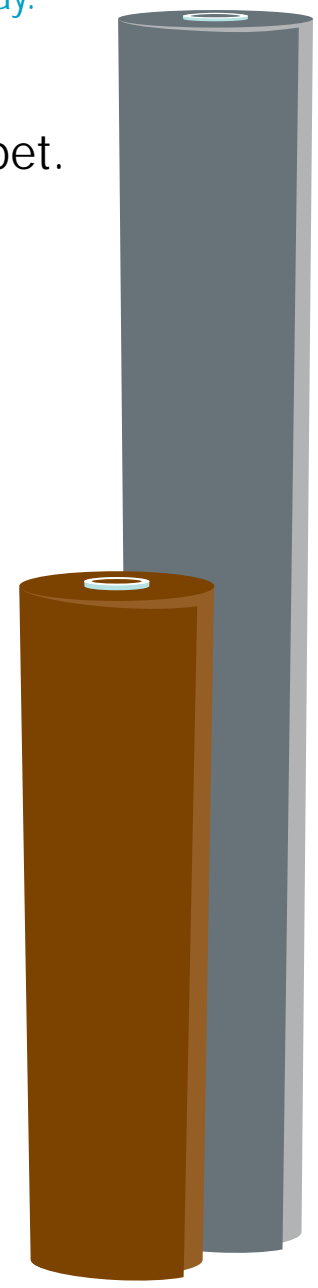
- i2 is easier to handle than bulky roll carpet.
  - Compact cartons fit through any elevator or doorway.
- No need for lift trucks or fork lifts.
- Installs in half the time of conventional carpet.
- Eliminates roll carpet problems.
  - No seam splitting or side seam shading.
  - No wrinkling, bubbling or buckling.
  - No banding.
  - No zippering.
  - No edge ravel.



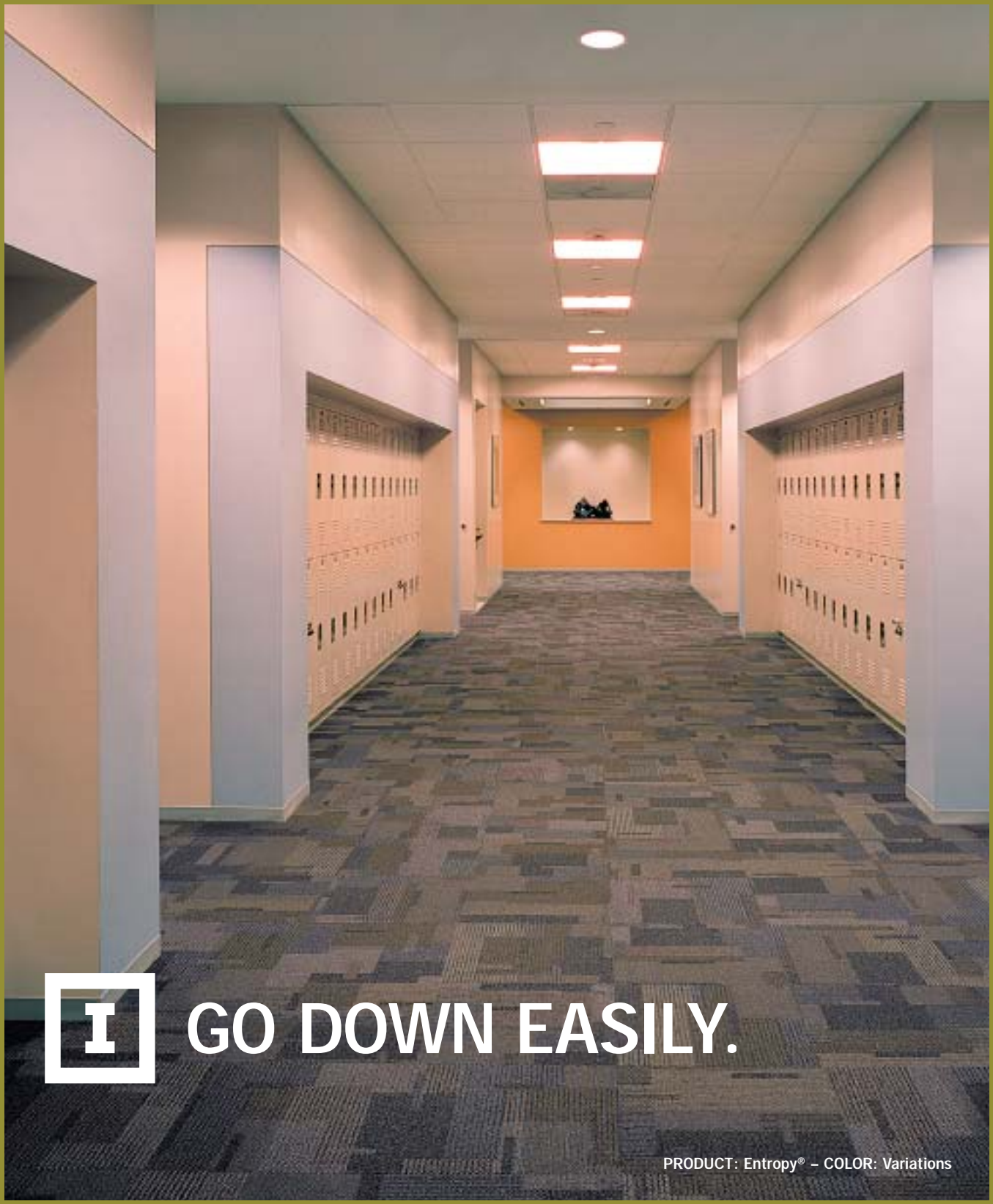
▲ Box of Interface i2 Tile



▲ Average Male



▲ 6ft & 12ft Roll Carpet



**I** GO DOWN EASILY.

PRODUCT: Entropy® - COLOR: Variations

- i2 modules can be installed in any direction.
- Installs much faster than ordinary carpet tile.
- Installs twice as fast as roll carpet.
- In-house staff can handle routine installations and replacements.
- Eliminates roll carpet installation headaches.
  - No seams to sew or seal.
  - No power stretching or knee kicking.
  - No need to completely remove furniture before installation.
  - No pattern matching.

Installation Cost Savings  
i2 Modular Carpet vs. Roll Carpet

i2 Modular Carpet	Factors	Roll Carpet
100,000 sq. ft.	size of school	100,000 sq. ft.
80,000 sq. ft.	carpeted area – 80%	80,000 sq. ft.
8,888 sq.yds.	amt. of carpet installed	8,888 sq.yds.
\$4.00	installation per sq.yd.	\$5.00
\$35,552.00	total installation	\$44,400.00
	<b>labor cost savings</b>	
	<b>\$8,888.00</b>	



**I WASTE ALMOST NOTHING.**

PRODUCT: Entropy – COLOR: Variations

- i2 results in 90% less waste than roll carpet installation.
- More investment goes into your floor, not your dumpster.

**Waste Cost Savings**  
*i2 Modular Carpet vs. Roll Carpet*

i2 Modular Carpet	Factors	Roll Carpet
100,000 sq. ft.	size of school	100,000 sq. ft.
80,000 sq. ft.	carpeted area – 80%	80,000 sq. ft.
1.4%	avg. installation waste	13.1%
1,120 sq. ft.	total waste (sq. ft.)	10,480 sq. ft.
124 sq. yds.	total waste (sq. yds.)	1,164 sq. yds.
\$15.00	material cost per sq. yd.	\$15.00
\$1,860.00	total waste cost	\$17,460.00
	<b>total material cost savings</b>	
	<b>\$15,600.00</b>	

ActionBac broadloom installation waste: 13.1% ▶



Typical i2 installation waste: 1.4% ▶





**I** WON'T GROW ON YOU.

PRODUCT: Cubic™ – COLOR: Symmetry

- i2 contains Intersept® , Interface’s proprietary antimicrobial preservative.
- Intersept is permanently incorporated into the primary backing of all Interface modular carpet products and recommended adhesives.
- Effectively protects carpet and subfloor against a broad spectrum of molds, mildew, bacteria and odor-causing microorganisms.
- Intersept is not topically applied and won’t wash away.
- Registered with the EPA for use in carpet, paint, air filters, polymers, adhesives and specialty coatings.
- No other carpet includes an antimicrobial that’s as safe and effective.



The i2 carpet sample on the right side of the petri dish contains Intersept; the sample on the left side doesn't. Note how mold growth is inhibited around the i2 sample.



**I** DON'T HAVE DYE LOTS.

- i2 modular carpet always matches, no matter when it's purchased or installed.
  - Ideal for multi-phased projects because you can install rooms and corridors on different schedules.
  - Damaged or soiled tiles can be replaced inconspicuously.
  - In-house staff can do routine repairs inexpensively.
- Minimal attic stock means less upfront investment.
  - Reduced paperwork and tracking.
  - Fewer material management hassles.
- The only mergeable flooring in the carpet industry.

These 9 tiles from six different dye lots and two different manufacturing facilities are indistinguishable from each other.



Typical roll carpet. All the same style. All the same colorway. Four different dye lots.



**I AM NOT HIGH MAINTENANCE.**

- i2 modules that are damaged or soiled can be quickly replaced by in house maintenance staff—no need for a costly outside flooring contractor.
  - Replaced tiles blend perfectly with surrounding floor.
- 100% premium branded solution-dyed fiber offers superior stain resistance.
- Protekt<sup>2</sup>® soil and stain barrier simplifies cleaning and extends carpet life.
- Better long-term appearance than hard surface, with less effort and expense.
  - No need for continual wet mopping, frequent buffing, stripping and resurfacing to retain appearance.

Maintenance Cost Savings  
i2 Modular Carpet vs. Hard Surface

i2 Modular Carpet	Factors	Hard Surface
100,000 sq. ft.	size of school	100,000 sq. ft.
80,000 sq. ft.	carpeted area – 80%	80,000 sq. ft.
\$0.55	maintenance cost* (per sq. ft. per year)	\$1.08
\$44,000.00	total maintenance cost (for 1 year)	\$86,400.00
	<b>total savings</b>	
	<b>\$42,400.00</b>	

\* Maintenance costs based upon a survey of IICRC cleaning professionals considering light to medium traffic in schools. "A Life-cycle Cost Analysis for Floorcoverings in School Facilities," March 2002, IICRC. <http://www.carpet-health.org/pdf/IICRClifecycle.pdf>



**DON'T LET SPILLS  
GET PAST ME.**

PRODUCT: Cubic – COLOR: Symmetry

- i2 non flow-through modules allow spills to be easily isolated.
- Liquid spills stay on the surface for easier clean up.
- Not just moisture-proof, but moisture-impermeable.
  - Passes the Moisture Impact Test, which shows whether moisture will penetrate the backing after the carpet is walked or rolled on.
  - Offers spill protection that goes far beyond British Spill Test requirements for moisture-proof carpet, which don't consider the effect of traffic or surface impacts.
- Intersept is incorporated into the adhesive and backing, thus protecting the carpet and adhesive from mold growth and odors at the carpet backing, seams, and at the critical subfloor level.



i2 non flow-through backing

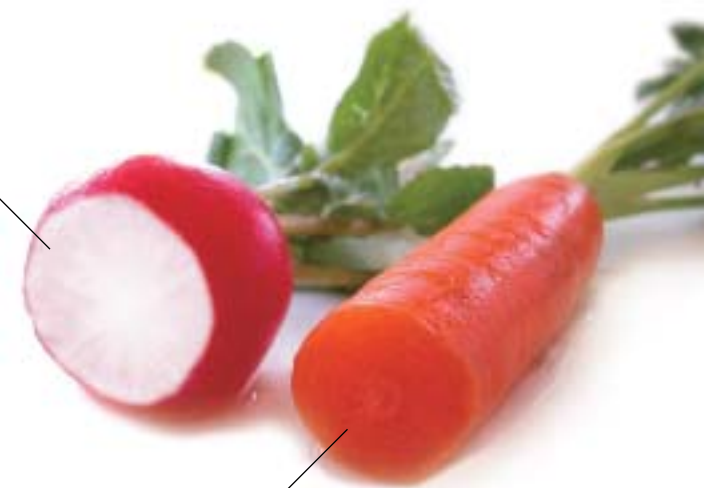


**I** AM NOT  
SUPERFICIAL.

PRODUCT: Cubic – COLOR: Area

- i2 modules use premium branded, 100% solution-dyed fiber that is permanently colored throughout, not just on the surface.
- Superior color-fastness, even when exposed to sunlight.
  - Passes AATCC 16-E lightfastness test.
- Resistant to most bleaches, solvents and other staining liquids that would typically ruin conventional carpet.
- Allows for more choices of cleaning systems.

Non solution-dyed fiber is like a radish, with only surface color.



Solution-dyed fiber is like a carrot, colored through and through.



**I** **STAND UP TO  
PUNISHMENT.**

PRODUCT: Cubic – COLOR: Symmetry

- i2 modules have a dense construction that assures durability and long-term appearance retention.
- Solution-dyed fiber for superior color fastness and stain resistance.
- Protekt<sup>2</sup><sup>®</sup> stain-resist coating provides a lasting barrier against permanent soiling and staining.
- Interface's patented structured back eliminates backing separation, edge ravel and rippling.
- No wrinkling or buckling like conventional carpet.
- Comprehensive 20-year warranty for schools.

*"We're an all boys' school and we anticipate some significant wear and tear in heavy traffic areas...The wear on the carpet is negligible – you can hardly see it – after a year of pounding, and we pound it."*

David Muras  
Business Manager,  
Strake Jesuit College Preparatory



**I AM MULTI-TALENTED.**

PRODUCTS and COLORS: ABC's™ – Brights;  
123's™ – Brights; Cubic – Structure

- i2 modules' versatile styling works in classrooms, hallways, administrative areas, media center, locker rooms—nearly anywhere.
- Rooms can be installed on a grid different from corridors.
- Floors can be selectively updated to keep interiors fresh.
- Guaranteed releasable adhesive—no damage to subfloor.
- Modules are easy to move, change and reconfigure.



▲ PRODUCTS and COLORS left to right: Cubic – Symmetry; Cubic – Geometry; Entropy – Variations



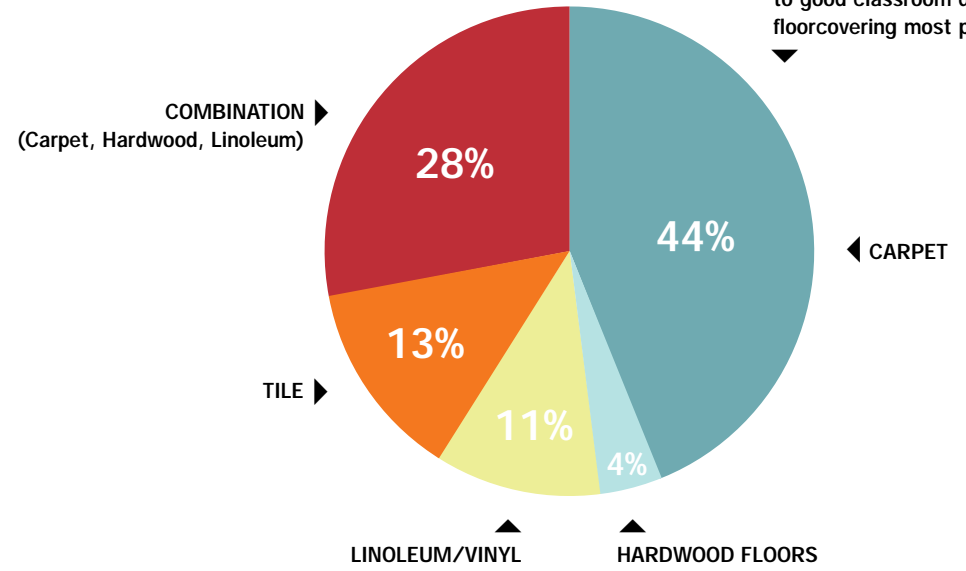
**I** WON'T SLIP UP.

PRODUCT: Cubic – COLOR: Area and Geometry

- i2 modules provide increased protection from slips and falls.
- Warmer and more inviting environment.
- Meets ADA requirements for accessibility.
- Carpeted classrooms and halls are quieter and more conducive to learning.
- Teachers prefer carpeted classrooms.

### Teacher Preference

According to a national study conducted for the Carpet and Rug Institute and International Interior Design Association, when it comes to good classroom design, carpet is the floorcovering most preferred by teachers.



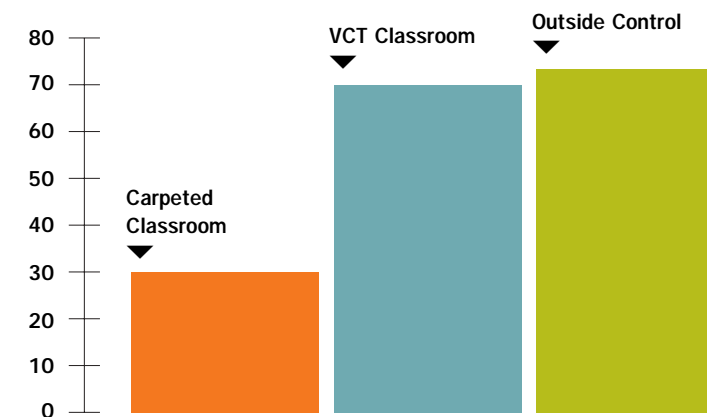


**I** HELP CLEAR  
THE AIR.

PRODUCT: Cubic – COLOR: Geometry

- i2 supports better IAQ.
- Meets the CRI Green Label standards and State of Washington Protocol for low VOC emissions.
- All traditional and spray adhesives recommended by Interface are water-based, producing “zero” calculated VOCs.
- Carpet with Intersept is protected against a broad spectrum of microorganisms.
- Can reduce airborne particulates by more than 50% when compared to hard surface floors.
- Unlike hard surfaces, carpet safely traps allergens and other particles until vacuuming.

Airborne Particulates\*  
*Carpet vs. Hard Surface*  
*Occupied Classrooms*



\* "Carpet vs. Hard Surfaces in Schools" found at [http://antron.dupont.com/pdf\\_files/literature/carpetsinschools01.pdf](http://antron.dupont.com/pdf_files/literature/carpetsinschools01.pdf).



**I** AM GREEN  
BY NATURE.

PRODUCT: Cubic – COLOR: Symmetry

- i2 modules' high density face delivers better performance with less material.
- Solution dyeing has significantly less impact on water resources than other dyeing methods.
- 90% less installation waste than conventional carpet.
- 75% longer useful life on average when compared to conventional carpet.
- School construction projects may earn a point toward certification in the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED program.
- Contains at least 40% total recycled content when backed with GlasBac®RE recycled backing.
- Interface modular carpet for schools comes with free reclamation through Interface's ReEntry™ Carpet Reclamation Program at the end of its useful life.  
★ Restrictions apply
- Interface is a member and Sustainability Leadership Sponsor of CARE (*Carpet America Recovery Effort*).



The first LEED Gold certified school in the world uses Interface modular carpet. ▶





**I** AM INTERFACE.

PRODUCT: Cubic - COLOR: Geometry

- All Interface modular manufacturing facilities are registered to ISO 14001 Environmental Management System and ISO 9001 or 9002 Quality Management System.
- More customers trust Interface for their modular carpet needs than any other brand in the world.
- Four out of every ten carpet tiles sold worldwide come from Interface.
- No other modular carpet has a better record of performance.
- We adhere to the most rigorous global standards.
- EPA Performance Track Member.



# Interface

i2 isn't the only Interface floorcovering solution for schools. We also offer a variety of modular carpet and two meter Performance Broadloom styles that provide many of the same advantages as i2 products.

## NEXT GENERATION MODULAR CARPET FOR SCHOOLS.



## IT COULD BE THE SMARTEST FLOORCOVERING INVESTMENT YOU'LL EVER MAKE.



▲ PRODUCTS and COLORS left to right: Route 66™ - Chicago; New England™ - Springfield, Bedford, Chelsea and Providence; Tapestry™ + II - Babylon

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