

Sustainability Brief: Environmental Products and Services

Interface follows sustainable design principles to develop a full range of product and service solutions designed to take less from the environment while continuing to provide optimum performance and value.

Interface's corporate vision is to become a sustainable, and ultimately restorative, company. Simply put, this means taking nothing from the environment that isn't renewable and doing no harm to the environment. The resulting Interface Model of Corporate Sustainability presents Seven Fronts to help guide Interface along the journey.

1. Eliminate Waste
2. Eliminate Harmful Emissions
3. Use Only Renewable Energy
4. Create Closed Loop Processes
5. Minimize Moving People and Material
6. Integrate Sustainability Into Our Culture
7. Pioneer New Business Models of Sustainability

Below are examples of product and service solutions from the Interface family of companies that illustrate this progress and commitment.

Backings from Interface Flooring Systems

- **GlasBac® RE** - Backing system incorporates a layer of 100% recycled vinyl composite material reinforced with fiberglass and other virgin materials for optimum stability and performance. All Interface Flooring Systems products with GlasBac RE contain a minimum of 40% total recycled content with a minimum of 20% post-consumer recycled content (contributes to USGBC LEED Green Building Materials and Resources Credit 4).
- **NexStep®** - Leading PVC-free cushion backing system.

Products from Interface Flooring Systems

- **Sabi™** - Uses less material (14 oz face weight) than conventional carpet products while providing outstanding floor performance. Sabi has a total product recycled content of 51% (29% post-industrial and 22% post-consumer).
- **Entropy®, Transformation™ and Cubic™** - Random geometric design concept taken from concepts of biomimicry, results in easier, faster installation with significantly less waste, no dye lots to manage, and no pattern or color match issues in future replacements or expansions. Transformation has a minimum total recycled content of 49% (27% post-industrial and 22% post-consumer).

- **Prairie School™ Collection** - Falling Water™, Robie House™, Taliesin™, High Plains™ - Based on Frank Lloyd Wright concepts. The total product recycle content of the Prairie School Collection is 54% (32% post-industrial and 22% post-consumer).
- **Florentine™ Collection** - Paesaggio™, Umbria™ and Quadratto™ in 50cm x 1m tile format, and Merano™ in 50cm tile - The total product recycled content of the Florentine Collection is 53% (31% post-industrial and 22% post-consumer.)

Products from InterfaceAR

- **Under Floor Air** - Access flooring with underfloor air technology is a key and growing strategy to achieve advanced energy efficiency goals in buildings, help clients gain points in the USGBC LEED Green Building Criteria, and provide the ultimate in flexibility and connectivity.

Products & Services

- **ReEntry:** Interface Carpet Reclamation Program - Interface can reclaim any carpet product and guarantee it will not end up in a landfill. Reclaimed products may be recycled, downcycled, re-purposed, or used for waste-to-energy depending on product type and condition.
- **Spray Adhesives** from Re:Source Technologies - New adhesive formulations and spray application technology reduces adhesive use by around 50%, speeds application and reduces ergonomic concerns of installers.

Bio-polymer Product Development

- **Polylactic Acid (PLA)** - PLA is fiber made from polymers that are extracted from corn processing. Commercial products coming soon. Lower energy intensity, made from renewable resources.

For a full listing of Interface products with recycled content, or to learn more about other sustainability or environmental products and services from Interface, contact your local Interface Flooring Systems Account Executive. Or visit us on the web at <http://www.interfaceflooring.com>.