



Antron Lumena

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PRODUCT: Caribbean™ in colorway Damselfish

## EXTENDING YOUR INVESTMENT

Interface modular products are easier and less costly to install, maintain and replace than traditional flooring finishes. The 2003 CDC Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control suggests that healthcare facilities “electing to use carpeting for high-activity patient-care areas may choose carpet tiles in areas at high risk for spills. In the event of contamination with blood or other body substances, carpet tiles can be removed, discarded, and replaced.”

## Installation

- 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: Modular Carpet versus Roll Carpet

Modular Carpet	Factors	Roll carpet
100,000 sq. ft.	size of space	100,000 sq. ft.
80,000 sq. ft.	carpeted area – 80%	80,000 sq. ft.
8,888 sq. yd.	amt. of carpet installed	8,888 sq. yd.
*\$3.00	installation per sq. yd.	*\$4.00
*\$26,664.00	total installation	*\$35,552.00
	<b>labor cost savings: \$8,888.00</b>	

\*Does not include material cost. Cost estimates reflect a national average.

## Maintenance

- 100% premium branded solution-dyed fiber offers superior stain resistance. Fibers are permanently colored throughout – not just on the surface.
- 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.
- Superior color-fastness, even when exposed to sunlight.

## Maintenance *(continued)*

- Passes AATCC 16-E lightfastness test.
- Resistant to most bleaches, solvents and other staining liquids that would typically damage conventional carpet.
- Allows for more choices of cleaning systems.



Interface's dense fiber construction combined with our patented antimicrobial protects against bacteria, mold and mildew growth.

## Maintenance Cost Savings: Modular Carpet versus Hard Surface

Modular Carpet	Factors	Hard Surface
100,000 sq. ft.	size of space	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>labor cost savings: \$42,400.00</b>	

\*Cost estimates reflect a national average.

## Attic Stock Requirements

	Yardage of Attic Stock
Broadloom	8% - 10%
Modular Carpet	3% - 5%
i2	less than 1%

- Minimal Attic Stock means less upfront investment, reduced paperwork and fewer material management hassles.
- Interface modular flooring primarily uses 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 solvents and other staining liquids that would typically damage 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.