

**Technology Brief:** Intersept® antimicrobial preservative protection

## **Intersept antimicrobial preservative protects your floorcovering investment from odors, staining and subsequent degradation, which can result from mold, mildew and bacteria growth.**

### **Key facts:**

- Intersept inhibits the growth of a broad spectrum of molds, mildews, bacteria and odor-causing microorganisms, which can affect carpet.
- Intersept meets certification standards for the three most recognized indoor environmental quality testing protocols.
- Intersept is registered by the EPA for use in carpeting and other products.
- Intersept is guaranteed to maintain antimicrobial preservative effectiveness for the life of a properly maintained floorcovering.



The carpet sample on the right was treated with Intersept. Notice the zone of inhibition around the treated sample.

Poor indoor environmental quality is becoming an increasing problem in buildings everywhere. Moreover, research has shown that choice of floor-covering adhesives, can significantly affect the air quality inside buildings. That's why many facility professionals and specifiers, particularly those that specialize in healthcare or education, are rethinking their floorcovering preferences.

Interface has a solution: carpet and installation adhesives protected with Intersept, our patented antimicrobial preservative. Intersept helps enhance the quality of the indoor environment by protecting the floorcovering from microbial growth and associated odors and, unlike other antimicrobial options, is guaranteed to keep working throughout the useful life of your floorcovering.

We incorporate Intersept into all modular carpet products manufactured by Interface Flooring Systems, as well as Re:Source installation products, and nearly all of our Re:Source maintenance products. By protecting the floorcovering from microbial growth, Intersept helps keep the floorcovering fresh and odor-free.

Intersept antimicrobial preservative is proven to be effective against a broad spectrum of bacteria and fungi, including molds and mildews that often lead to staining, odors and carpet degradation. Products containing Intersept meet certification standards for the three most recognized testing protocols related to indoor environmental quality - CRI Green Label, State of Washington Protocol, and GSA Antimicrobial Certification. In fact, Intersept is so effective that we supply it to leading manufacturers of HVAC equipment, adhesives, air filters, paint, interior fabrics, wall coverings and ceiling tiles to provide enhanced protection to their products. Yet, despite its proven ability as a microbial-inhibiting preservative, Intersept is low in toxicity and contains no arsenic, heavy metals, phenols or formaldehyde.

Only the Interface family of companies offers carpet, floor care products and installation adhesives with Intersept. To find out more about how we can improve the quality of your indoor environment, contact your local Interface Account Executive. Or visit us on the web at [www.interfaceflooring.com](http://www.interfaceflooring.com).