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## **Sustainability Brief:** Environmentally Preferable Product Certification (EPP) and Total Recycled Content Certifications from SCS

### **What is EPP Certification?**

Environmentally Preferable Product (EPP) Certification is awarded by Scientific Certification Systems to companies that demonstrate their products have a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared with competing products or services that serve the same purpose. **Interface is the FIRST carpet company to receive EPP certification for its products.**



have made such a positive impact on the carpet market's transformation towards sustainability.

### **Where do I get more information?**

[www.scs-certified.com/carpet](http://www.scs-certified.com/carpet)

[www.interfacesustainability.com/epp.html](http://www.interfacesustainability.com/epp.html)

For samples, visit the market at [www.interfaceflooring.com](http://www.interfaceflooring.com).

### **Who is Scientific Certification Systems?**

Established in 1984, Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) is an independent certifier of multiple facets of the food industry, forest and marine management programs and a wide variety of claims related to environmental achievement in product manufacturing.

### **Which Interface products are EPP certified?**

Interface recently expanded its offering of EPP certified products to include all i2™ products and all Interface® brand products specified with GlasBac® RE.

### **Interface's certifications vs. the competitors' certifications**

Interface's EPP certification was awarded after a rigorous 14-week evaluation process that examined each phase of the product's life cycle, including resource consumption, product manufacturing, product use, and end of life. In addition, Interface demonstrated superior corporate environmental performance, extended product responsibility, and transparency in reporting on a broad range of environmental impacts.

Originally, our competitors only sought single attribute certifications, but some of them have now followed our lead and received EPP certification for their products. We're happy to hear it because this means our actions are keeping us well within our global vision to "lead others forward through the power of influence." We're excited that our decisions