

**Technology Focus: Protekt<sup>2</sup>®**

## Advanced Soil and Stain Protection That Lasts.

You can extend the life and performance of your flooring with Protekt<sup>2</sup>, Interface Flooring Systems' patented stain resistant coating. Protekt<sup>2</sup> uses advanced technology to provide a lasting barrier against permanent soiling and staining, which simplifies the cleaning process and enhances the longevity of your carpet.

Protekt<sup>2</sup> contains DuraTech®, which is a patented fluorochemical soil-resistance treatment from DuPont. DuraTech works by lowering the surface energy of the fibers, and it contributes to the stain resistance properties of Protekt<sup>2</sup>.

Applied with a foaming bar when the carpet is being latexed, Protekt<sup>2</sup> is actually bound to each fiber, preserving the carpet's color, pattern, hand and texture while incorporating resistance to stains. Protekt<sup>2</sup> won't yellow or dull a carpet surface, either, so we're able to add it to our products in levels that far exceed what's needed for basic stain protection.

By resisting soiling and stains, Protekt<sup>2</sup> reduces the need for frequent major cleaning, which keeps maintenance costs down. Protekt<sup>2</sup> also works with Intersept®, the patented antimicrobial preservative that is permanently incorporated into the backing system of all products manufactured by Interface Flooring Systems, without any loss of antimicrobial efficacy. Additionally, Protekt<sup>2</sup> works in conjunction with Coffee Breaker®, our proprietary coffee stain remover, giving you a powerful weapon against the most pervasive appearance detractor in the commercial office.

With Protekt<sup>2</sup>, you get unparalleled protection against stains and soiling, enduring appearance, and cost-effective maintenance for your carpet.

Protekt<sup>2</sup> has positive environmental aspects, too. And because carpets with Protekt<sup>2</sup> don't need harsh cleaning agents, it can help keep the workplace more livable. Protekt<sup>2</sup> also resists ozone degradation and is VOC-free.

### Features and Benefits

- F) Protekt<sup>2</sup> is applied to each fiber during the manufacturing process.
- B) Provides consistent protection against soiling and staining while also preserving the carpet's color and pattern.
- F) Protekt<sup>2</sup> does not yellow or dull carpet surface.
- B) Reduces the need for frequent cleaning with harsh chemicals.
- F) Protekt<sup>2</sup> can be combined with the Intersept antimicrobial preservative.
- B) Assurance of long term performance.

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