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= 100% Green Star points for flooring
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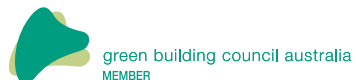
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InterfaceFLOR is certified under a Quality and Environmental Management System (Picton NSW).



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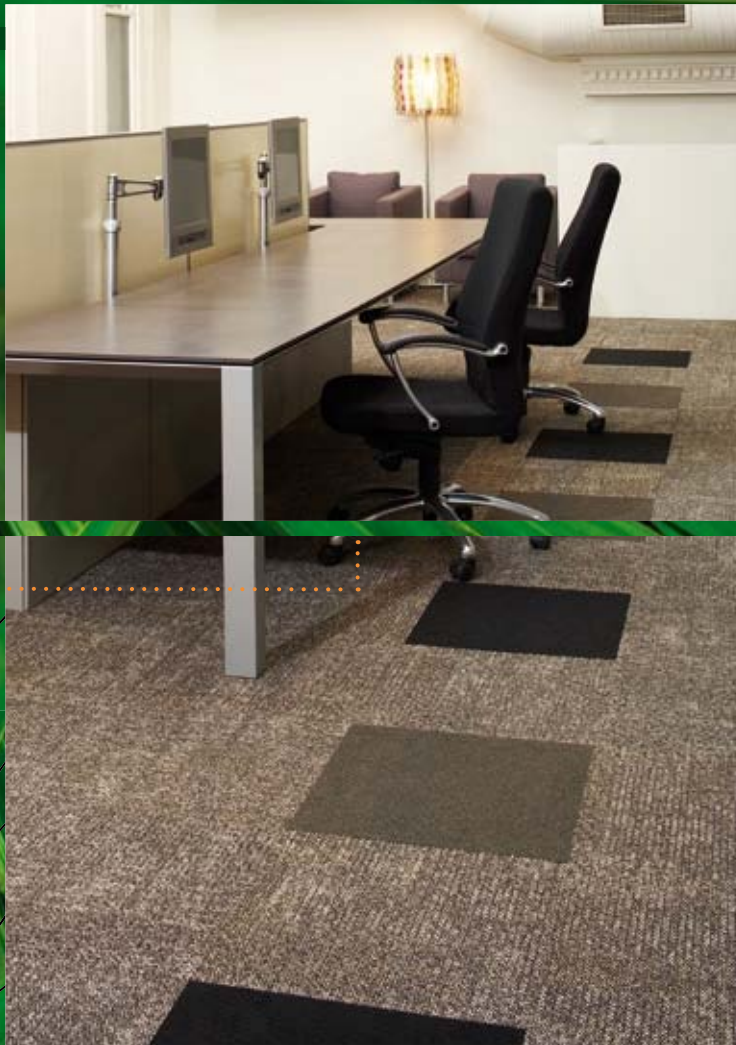


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Full Green Star points with the Good Environmental Choice Label on every Australian-made InterfaceFLOR product



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Good Environmental Choice Australia Label on InterfaceFLOR™ product ensures:

- » full Green Star points for Mat-2 flooring
- » full Green Star Indoor Environmental Quality points (low VOC emissions)
- » evaluation process eliminated
- » less paperwork

Good Environmental Choice Australia Label
- automatic full points for flooring under the
Green Star Rating Tool without the paperwork.

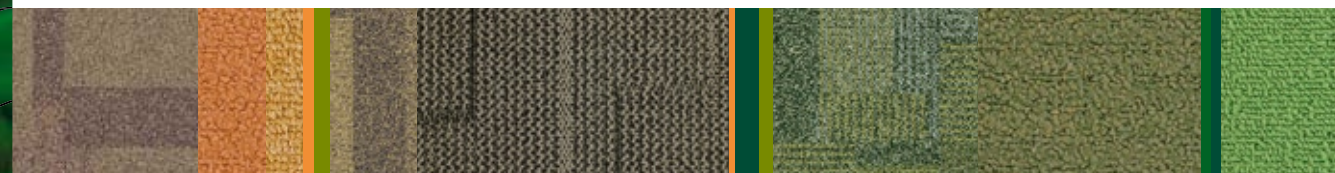
InterfaceFLOR™ is the first carpet manufacturer to receive the Good Environmental Choice Label certification across the entire Australian-made product range. The Good Environmental Choice Label defines all our products as “Environmentally Innovative”, eliminating the need for product evaluation and reducing paperwork. This makes it easier for design professionals to specify under the Green Building Council of Australia’s Green Star Rating Tools.

InterfaceFLOR products attract full points under the Green Star Rating Tool for both Flooring Material Mat-2 criteria and Indoor Environmental Quality criteria (low VOC emissions).

One certificate is all you need to receive full Green Star points for flooring.



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Every InterfaceFLOR™ product receives full points under Mat-2 Flooring*

High Durability

- Every InterfaceFLOR product is supported by a 15-year warranty, with some product categories attracting a 20-year warranty, exceeding the Green Star terms for durability, i.e. >15 years.
- All InterfaceFLOR products have at least a Commercial Heavy Duty ACCS rating, with most rated as Commercial Extra Heavy Duty with Stairs, exceeding Green Star requirements.
- InterfaceFLOR product testing is undertaken by NATA certified laboratories.
- Durability is a key environmental indicator in Mat-2 Green Star Criteria and, with the Good Environmental Choice Australia Label, specifiers do not need to go through the entire product evaluation process as verification has been completed.

Environmental Management Systems

- InterfaceFLOR was the first carpet manufacturer in Australia to certify to ISO 14001 Environmental Management Systems – an important component of the Mat-2 criteria.
- The Good Environmental Choice Label evaluation process ensures these criteria are met, reducing paperwork.
- InterfaceFLOR has been measuring, analysing and improving their environmental performance for over a decade through their global metrics system. Reported quarterly, these metrics include:
 - Waste minimisation
 - Energy minimisation
 - Emissions minimisation
 - Materials minimisation

global and local metrics visit:
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- InterfaceFLOR has not only embraced this analysis, it has taken it further and exceeded requirements. InterfaceFLOR continually strives to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to its lowest possible levels. Remaining GHGs are calculated over the entire life cycle of our products and can be offset with the Cool Carpet™ program. GHG calculations include raw material extraction, manufacturing, transportation and carpet maintenance right through to end-of-life. GHGs are offset through the support of projects that reduce emissions, such as the Te Apiti windfarm in New Zealand, and are third party verified by the Climate Neutral Network.

Product Stewardship

- InterfaceFLOR strives to provide solutions for the entire life cycle of our products, avoiding landfill. With the Good Environmental Choice Australia Label, InterfaceFLOR has been certified as providing product stewardship.
- All our carpet ranges are available on either GlasBac® (recyclable) or GlasBac®RE (recycled and recyclable) backing, which qualify for our ReEntry™ program. ReEntry helps customers avoid sending used product to landfill.
- The ReEntry program will even take back other manufacturers' vinyl backed products, subject to a minimum quality standard.
- InterfaceFLOR is constantly working on better ways to close the manufacturing loop, making new from old. Recently, we introduced our Cool Blue™ program in the USA, recycling a greater percentage of old carpet tile along with other suitable "waste" materials into new carpet backing.

For further information about InterfaceFLOR's

Mat-2 Flooring Calculator

				Resource Utilisa-		Management						Reusability		Product Score (%)
Type of Flooring	Name of Flooring Supplier	Brief Description of Flooring	Eco Preferred Content	Durability	EMS?	EMS? ISO 14001 Certified?	EMS Includes?				Product Stewardship	Modular	Designed for Disassembly	
							Waste Minimisation	Energy	Emissions	Materials Minimisation				
1	Environmentally Innovative	InterfaceFLOR®	Modular carpet				Verification process completed and certified.						100	
2	Environmentally Innovative	InterfaceFLOR®	System Six® performance carpet				Verification process completed and certified.						100	

* All Australian made InterfaceFLOR products have been verified and certified under the Good Environmental Choice Australia Label.

Eco-preferred content

- All InterfaceFLOR products automatically achieve maximum points under the eco-preferred criteria with the Good Environmental Choice Australia Label verification.
- InterfaceFLOR constantly demonstrates its environmental commitment by introducing new and innovative eco-preferred product choices such as:
 - Recycled - OptimumRE™ yarn featuring, on average, 80% recycled content.
 - Closing the loop - GlasBac®RE recycled and recyclable vinyl-based backing, where old carpet backing becomes the raw material for new carpet backing. The backing can be recycled not just once, but over and over again, so it doesn't end up in landfill.
 - Renewable resources - hybrid bio-based polylactic acid (PLA) fibre technology, made from corn starch, reduces the use of petro-based resources.

Modular

- Heuga, part of InterfaceFLOR, invented modular in 1958. The Green Star Mat-2 Rating Tool recognises modular as providing increased facility management benefits that, in turn, improve product sustainability.
- With the Good Environmental Choice Label across the entire InterfaceFLOR range, design professionals can be assured that our products meet this Mat-2 criteria without the need for individual assessment.
- InterfaceFLOR continues its tradition of innovation in modular carpet with the i2™ range. Inspired by nature's design, i2 uses a diversity of pattern and colouring, eliminating the dye lot issue. Replacement modules blend effectively to extend the life of flooring, it is ideal for progressive installations and eliminates the need for attic stock.

Designed for Disassembly

- All InterfaceFLOR ranges successfully meet the Mat-2 Designed for Disassembly criteria, as the Good Environmental Choice Label validates this as part of the assessment.
- InterfaceFLOR is constantly striving for ways to zipper products so that they can be more easily recycled into new modular carpet. Examples include our GlasBacRE recycled carpet backing and Cool Blue technology in which used carpet and other "waste" materials can create new carpet.
- Furthermore the modular concept naturally lends itself to disassembly, re-configuration and even re-use in other locations.

All criteria are third party assessed and documentation is available on request.

Every InterfaceFLOR™ product receives full points under Indoor Environmental Quality (VOC criteria)*

InterfaceFLOR carpet - Low VOC

- Under the Good Environmental Choice Label, all InterfaceFLOR products meet the criteria for Indoor Environmental Quality and attract full points as the result of the low levels of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) certified in our products.
- As with Mat-2, the Good Environmental Choice Label verification means that points are awarded without the need for additional paperwork.
- InterfaceFLOR has adopted the stringent requirements of the American Carpet and Rug Institute Green Label testing and even exceeds the more comprehensive Green Label Plus standard recently developed.
- As well as reducing VOCs to a minimum, our Intersept® antimicrobial that is incorporated into every carpet we make, protects the carpet against the growth of micro-organisms for the life of the carpet.

Green Star Indoor Environmental Quality (VOC) Criteria

InterfaceFLOR product volatile organic compound emissions	InterfaceFLOR Inter-Tac® adhesive volatile organic compound emissions	Total percentage of points achievable under IEQ criteria for flooring
Verification process completed and certified.		100%

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InterfaceFLOR adhesives - Low VOC

- InterfaceFLOR's exclusive Inter-Tac® adhesive has been independently certified as a low VOC product, meeting the Green Building Council's criteria.
- The Good Environmental Choice Label ensures all InterfaceFLOR products installed using Inter-Tac, receive full credit points under the IEQ criteria, without the need for additional paperwork.

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Every creative, manufacturing and building decision we make will move us closer to our goal of eliminating any negative impact our company may have on the environment by the year 2020. We call it Mission Zero™.

Since 1994, Interface worldwide (carpet & textiles) has achieved a 63% reduction in waste to landfill, 81% reduction in water intake (modular facilities), a 56% net reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, has reduced energy consumption in carpet facilities by 41% and has increased the use of recycled and bio-based materials from 0.5% in 1996 to 15.9% in 2005. Mission Zero crystallises what is still to be achieved.

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