

## Sustainability— One Step at a Time.

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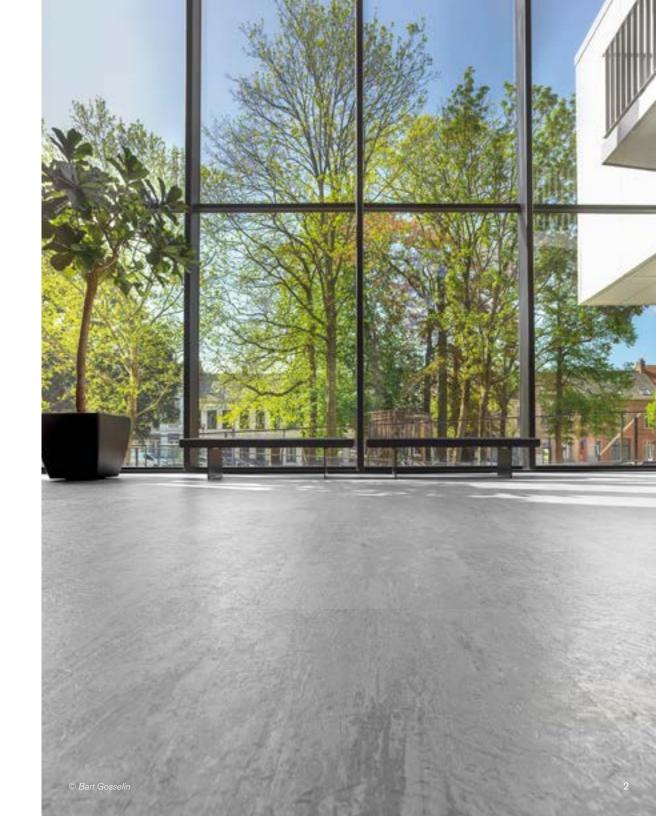






# Impact From the Inside Out

Since 1994, Interface has worked to not only eliminate any negative environmental impact, but also operate our business in a way that is restorative to the planet. The journey began with carpet tile and quickly expanded to include luxury vinyl tile (LVT), rigid core and vinyl sheet. With the addition of nora® rubber to the portfolio in 2018, Interface was able to offer a full spectrum of products that inspires and empowers others to take steps toward their own sustainability goals.



# Carbon Neutral at Every Step

All Interface products are carbon neutral throughout the full product life cycle through our Carbon Neutral Floors™ program. Third-party verified by the British Standards Institution (BSI), Interface meets the leading internationally recognized certification for organizational carbon neutrality, PAS 2060 standard, confidently demonstrating that everything we do—every aspect of our business—is carbon neutral.

#### **How does Interface meet PAS 2060?**

- Annual review of progress on ambitious carbon reduction goals.
- Capturing 100% of Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions, and all Scope 3 emissions.
- Development of a Carbon Reduction Strategy is mandatory and must include a timeframe, specific targets for reduction, and specific actions to achieve reduction.

# Science-Based Targets. Real-World Results.

The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) reviews company commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. If deemed ambitious enough, the SBTi will validate those targets as science-based and in line with scientific criteria to keep the planet at safe temperatures. In 2021, Interface became the first flooring company to receive this third-party validation, acknowledging that our goals to reduce emissions by 2030 are aggressive enough to address global climate change.



## **Interface®**

### By 2030\*, Interface commits to:

Reduce absolute scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions by 50%

Reduce absolute scope 3 emissions from purchased goods and services by 50%

Reduce Scope 3 emissions from business travel and employee commuting by 30%

## Taking a Closer Look

### **Three Lenses of Health & Materials**

Through these three lenses, Interface evaluates the materials, products and processes that contribute to our entire portfolio, including nora rubber, LVT, carpet tile, rigid core and vinyl sheet. They serve as guideposts to ensure all decisions made are in the best interest of the planet and its people.









## **Embodied Carbon**

The embodied footprint is the carbon footprint of the supply chain process for *every single thing* in a building. Flooring is one of the largest sources of carbon emissions in built environments, so whether you're building new or renovating an existing structure, there's an opportunity to make a difference.

### **Carbon Neutral Floors™ Program**

All flooring, including nora rubber, is third-party verified carbon neutral across the full product life cycle.

#### **Environmental Product Declarations (EPD)**

99% of Interface products globally have an EPD, which reflects Interface's commitment to measuring and reducing environmental impact.

#### **Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC)**

An industry first, the PEFC confirms our entire supply chain is economically viable, environmentally sound and socially acceptable.

#### **Renewable Electricity**

All nora products are made with 100% renewable electricity. Our internal transportation fleet also uses electric vehicles.

Highlight your organization's contributions to the community—and to the environment—with our Carbon Neutral certificate, which spotlights your purchase's carbon offsets.





## **Green Chemistry**

Materials transparency and ingredients reporting have become regular topics of conversation when making decisions for the built environment. What will be the impact of local pollution throughout the supply chain, alongside the human health impacts of things within the materials themselves? Through the entire Interface product portfolio, we're committed to designing products and processes that reduce or eliminate hazardous substances.

- No added phthalates, formaldehyde or heavy metals
- International Living Future Institute (ILFI)
  Living Building Challenge (LBC)
  Red List Free
- Health Product Declarations (HPDs)
- GREENGUARD Gold certified for low VOC emissions
- Chemical-free maintenance option
- Greenhealth Approved™ on select nora rubber products
- Cradle to Cradle v3.1 Silver certified on select nora rubber products











## The Circular Economy



Interface strives to keep its products' technical materials in a use loop whether it's through remanufacturing, refurbishing, reproduction or general use. Wear-resistant nora rubber is manufactured for superior elasticity and density, providing a cost-efficient flooring solution that delivers reliable, easy-to-maintain value. The inherent longevity reduces the demand for new products to be created—keeping the loop closed, but the long-term benefits wide open.

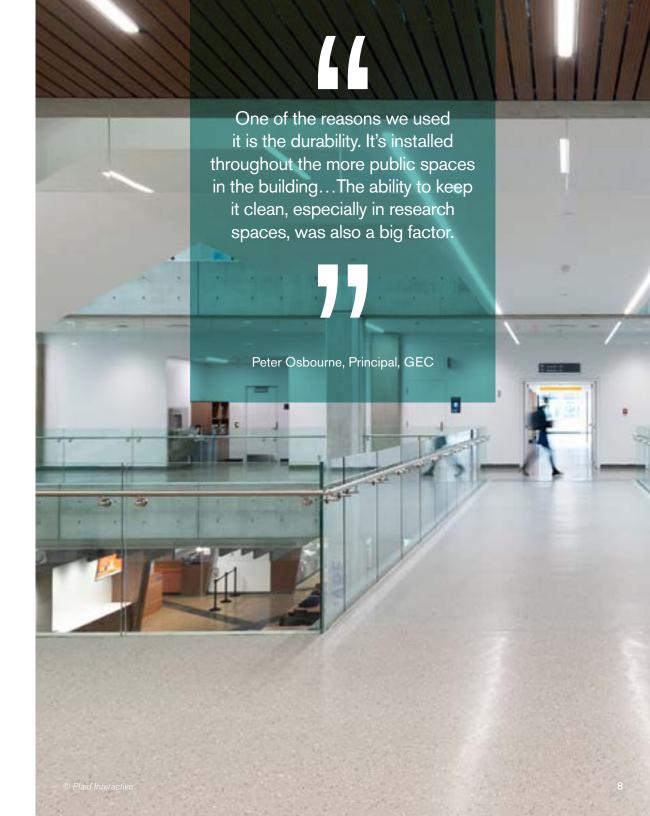
With a product this durable, you can keep the loop closed for longer:

- Extremely long life: 25+ years
- Ease of maintenance and repairability
- Cleans easily with little more than water
- Doesn't require coatings, and scratches can be remediated
- Highly resistant to chemicals and stains, leading to aesthetic longevity
- Learn more about our use of recycled content



## Benefits Beyond Walls

The Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) offers world-class higher education that propels industry, innovation, and sustainability. Its main campus in Edmonton includes dozens of labs, advanced medical simulation rooms, classrooms, gathering spaces and conferencing areas. NAIT selected nora rubber flooring for these spaces, not only for its reduced maintenance, optimum sound reduction and decades-long durability, but also for its sustainability benefits. All nora rubber sheets and tiles are carbon neutral across their entire product life cycle.



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Our goal was to achieve LEED Silver...In the end, we were able to achieve LEED Gold.

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