

A modern hallway with a patterned carpet tile floor. The floor features a mix of grey, blue, and green tiles in a geometric pattern. In the background, there are glass-walled elevators with a '2' sign. The walls are white, and the ceiling is a vibrant orange color. The lighting is bright and even.

Carpet Tile in Education Spaces

A DESIGN CURRICULUM
IN BEAUTY, PERFORMANCE
AND SUSTAINABILITY

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At Interface, we understand that design can have an enormous impact on the students, teachers and maintenance staff that populate K-12 and higher education environments. Faced with the parallel challenges of conserving resources and enhancing education, administrators, managers and designers responsible for facilities, housing and purchasing are seeking support to solve today's critical issues. As you browse the next few pages of this brochure, you will find that design is a mindset that informs everything we do. It's a continually evolving topic that reflects our diverse sources of inspiration, from the changing landscape of the modern workplace to the miracles of efficiency found in nature. As the world's largest manufacturer of climate neutral carpet tile for schools, our modular products allow for forward design thinking that leads to improved performance and productivity, greater sustainability, healthier bottom lines and learning spaces that are simply more beautiful.

DESIGNING THE FUTURE



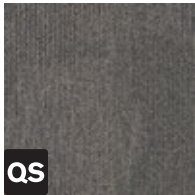


OUR i2 TILES VARY IN PATTERNING AND COLORING WITHIN ONE STYLE AND COLORWAY. THEY BLEND, NOT MATCH, SO TILES FROM DIFFERENT DYE LOTS WORK TOGETHER EVEN IF THEY'RE MANUFACTURED AND INSTALLED YEARS APART.



CUBIC™

As part of Interface's revolutionary i2® non directional family of products, all Cubic carpet tiles are unique, yet when installed they blend into a cohesive pattern, much like leaves that fall to the forest floor or stones in a riverbed. There is no uniform perfection, just an opportunity for creative vision.



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Shape



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Matrix



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Area



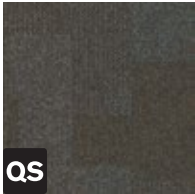
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Balance



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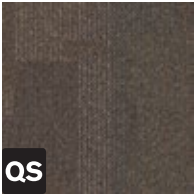
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Horizontal



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Dimension



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Height



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Construction

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MANY i2 STYLES INSTALL NON DIRECTIONALLY,
REDUCING INSTALLATION WASTE TO JUST
1.5% IN CONTRAST TO AN AVERAGE OF 14%
INSTALLATION WASTE WITH ROLL CARPET.



THE STANDARD™

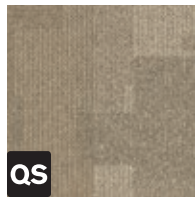
The Standard is designed in our i2 platform that follows the tenets of biomimicry. It takes inspiration from nature's random beauty to allow for a great diversity in non directional patterning.



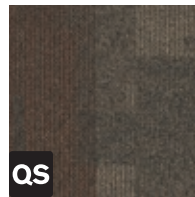
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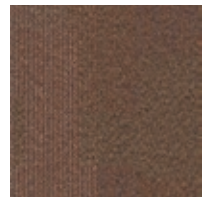
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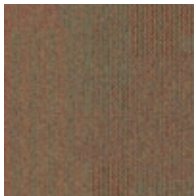
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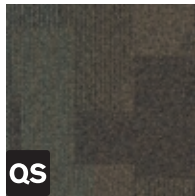
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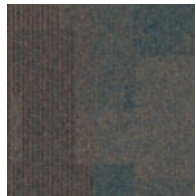
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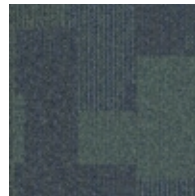
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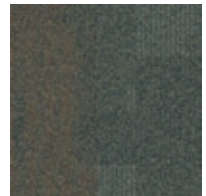
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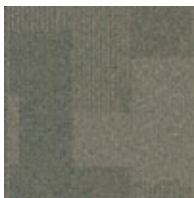
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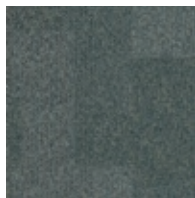
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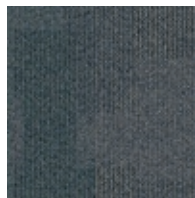
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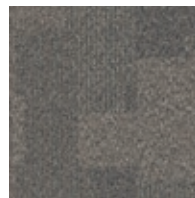
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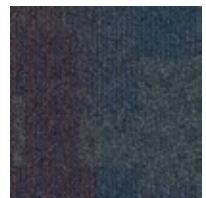
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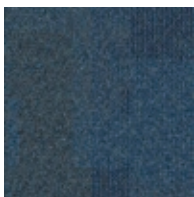
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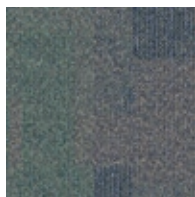
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Flannel



Peacock
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Aegean



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Glacier





SKINNY PLANKS OFFER
SEEMINGLY ENDLESS
OPTIONS IN PATTERN, SCALE
AND COLOR. YOU CAN EVEN
PAIR OUR 50CM TILES AND
PLANKS TOGETHER.



8760 Beech



8761 Sycamore



8762 Cypress



8763 Walnut



8764 Maple



8765 Poplar



8766 Ginkgo



8767 Willow



103945 Spruce



103946 Juniper



103947 Hawthorn



103948 Eucalyptus



103949 Balsam



103950 Ironwood



103951 Ash



103952 Hickory



103953 Buckeye



103954 Mimosa



103955 Laurel



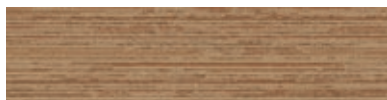
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103957 Dogwood



103958 Birch



103959 Cedar



103960 Sequoia

WALK THE PLANK™

Walk the Plank, our first 25 cm x 1 m skinny plank —exactly half the width and twice the length of our 50cm square tiles—comes in a range of colors that captures the subtle variations in nature's palette for a beautifully natural floor.







102399 Crewel



102400 Embroidery



102401 Moss



102402 Chain



102403 Satin



102404 Hem



102405 French Knot



102406 Braid



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102408 Knit



102409 Cable



102410 Serpentine

SEW STRAIGHT™

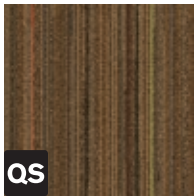
Sew Straight illustrates the simple beauty of linear design with its fine threads of complementary colors in varying widths. Its low profile uses less material to deliver a polished floor that performs well and looks good in an educational environment.

Sew Straight is available in our 50 cm square or 25 cm x 1 m skinny plank format. Select 50 cm colorways are available on QuickShip.

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INTERFACE'S QUICKSHIP PROGRAM. UP TO
4,000 SQUARE YARDS SHIPPED WITHIN 10
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PRIMARY STITCH™

Primary Stitch adds stripes of color to Sew Straight's pattern or creates its own strong statement.

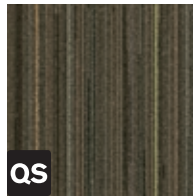


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Crewel/Accent



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Embroidery/Accent

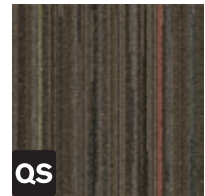


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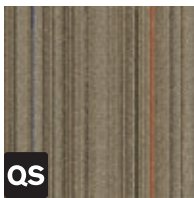


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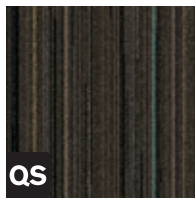
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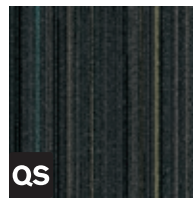


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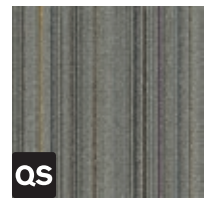


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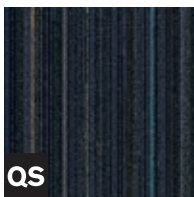
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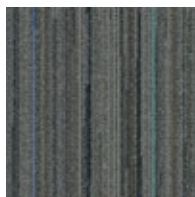
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Knit/Accent



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Cable/Accent



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Serpentine/Accent





HN810 104214 Nickel



HN810 104215 Slate



HN810 104216 Limestone



HN820 104230 Nickel



HN820 104231 Slate



HN820 104232 Limestone



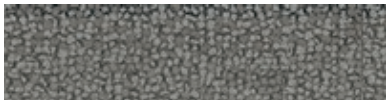
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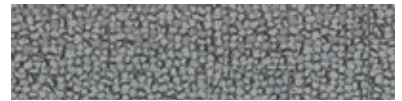
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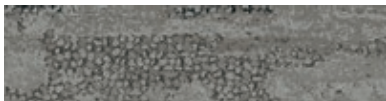
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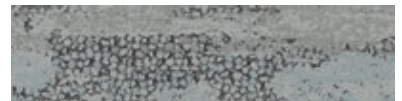
HN840 104224 Limestone



HN850 104206 Nickel



HN850 104207 Slate



HN850 104208 Limestone

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HUMAN NATURE™ COLLECTION

Human Nature is made up of a range of skinny plank carpet tiles reminiscent of the materials, textures and tones found in the natural world. These multifaceted, multihued carpet tiles may be mixed and matched to create spaces that echo the way landscapes transition from one topography to another. In fact, four out of five Human Nature products are i2.



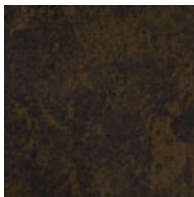




DRIVEN BY THE CONCEPT OF BIOPHILIA, AN INNATE BOND BETWEEN HUMAN BEINGS AND OTHER LIVING SYSTEMS, OUR CONNECTION TO THE NATURAL WORLD GREATLY INSPIRES OUR APPROACH TO DESIGN.

URBAN RETREAT™ COLLECTION

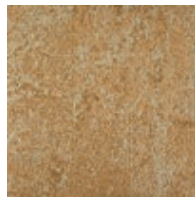
Urban Retreat is a dynamic collection of 11 carpet tile products sorted into pattern studies that range from refined textures to broad, organic forms. It explores where concrete gives way to grass and echoes the deeply carved character of an old growth tree set against the architecture of a manmade grid.



UR102
102991 Bark



UR102
102992 Charcoal



UR102
102993 Straw



UR102
102994 Granite



UR102
102995 Flax



UR102
102996 Stone



UR102
102997 Sage



UR102
102998 Ash

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OFF LINE™

Off Line presents a staccato, banded effect with interesting variations. It creates transitions between neutrals and brights, as well as between hard and soft lines. It also plays nicely against the bold solids from On Line™.

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104330 Mushroom/Biscuit



104333 Sage/Canary



104336 Pepper/Cloud



Off Line™ = 104333 Sage/Canary



104331 Mushroom/Mustard



104332 Sage/Biscuit



104334 Pewter/Cloud



104335 Pewter/Mandarin



104337 Pepper/Lime





Harmonize 104039 Cobalt



Harmonize 104040 Midnight



Harmonize 104041 Iceberg



Harmonize 104042 Iron



Harmonize 104043 Gravel



Harmonize 104044 Pewter



Harmonize 104045 Laurel



Harmonize 104046 Mesquite



Harmonize 104047 Gull



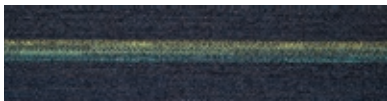
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Harmonize 104049 Prairie



Harmonize 104050 Flax



Ground Waves 104051 Cobalt/Colors



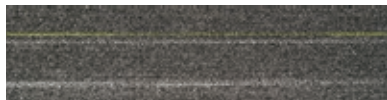
Ground Waves 104052 Midnight/Colors



Ground Waves 104053 Iceberg/Colors



Ground Waves 104054 Iron/Colors



Ground Waves 104055 Gravel/Colors



Ground Waves 104056 Pewter/Colors



Ground Waves 104057 Laurel/Colors



Ground Waves 104058 Mesquite/Colors



Ground Waves 104059 Gull/Colors



Ground Waves 104060 Driftwood/Colors



Ground Waves 104061 Prairie/Colors



Ground Waves 104062 Flax/Colors

HARMONIZE™ AND GROUND WAVES™

Harmonize blends just the right notes of color, contrast and texture. It combines with Ground Waves for a pitch-perfect look.

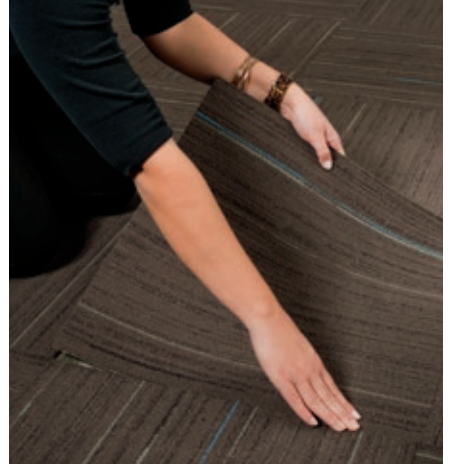
Ground Waves tunes into a colorful range with the introduction of two different accent bands to each of the 12 neutrals in this palette. The accent bands present in a varied frequency, making each tile seem unique.

SEE HOW EASY IT IS TO INSTALL WITH TACTILES AT INTERFACE.COM/EDUCATION.





Modular carpet tiles allow you to change out only the part that's damaged or worn without touching the rest.



With no need for complicated cutting, no seams to sew or seal and no pattern matching, in-house staff can do the work even during school hours.

GLUE-FREE PICKS UP THE PACE

Interface's TacTiles® glue-free installation system is a faster, cleaner, more earth-friendly alternative to traditional carpet adhesives. Using 3" x 3" adhesive connectors, TacTiles enables your maintenance staff to make routine repairs and replacements without the hassle and expensive costs of hiring an outside contractor.

REASONS OUR CARPET TILE IS DESIGNED TO PERFORM

IMPROVED ACOUSTICS

The ability to hear impacts classroom engagement. Limiting noise helps kids focus better and enhances their learning potential. Our carpet tiles provide five times more sound absorption than hard surfaces, as well as greater absorption of structure-borne noise between floors. This makes them a better choice for those within a space as well as for those in the rooms below.

MAINTENANCE SAVINGS

Interface carpet tile performs with reduced maintenance and costs. Our carpet tiles retain their appearance for a long time with daily vacuuming and routine dry/wet extraction. In fact, compared to hard surface, Interface carpet tile provides significant maintenance cost savings.

FACTORS	MODULAR CARPET	HARD SURFACE
size of school	100,000 sq. ft.	100,000 sq. ft.
coverage area <small>(per sq. ft. per year)</small>	80,000 sq. ft	80,000 sq. ft <small>(per sq. ft. per year)</small>
maintenance cost** <small>(per square foot)</small>	\$1.11	\$1.45
total maintenance cost	\$89,130	\$116,125

TOTAL SAVINGS
\$26,995



SUPERIOR STAIN RESISTANCE

Our fibers are 100% solution dyed, making them resistant to the bleaches, solvents and staining liquids that typically ruin conventional fiber. The fibers incorporate a built-in stain resistant that is inherent in the fiber and ensures long-term appearance retention.

Non-solution dyed fiber is like a radish, with only surface color. Solution dyed fiber is like a carrot, with color throughout.



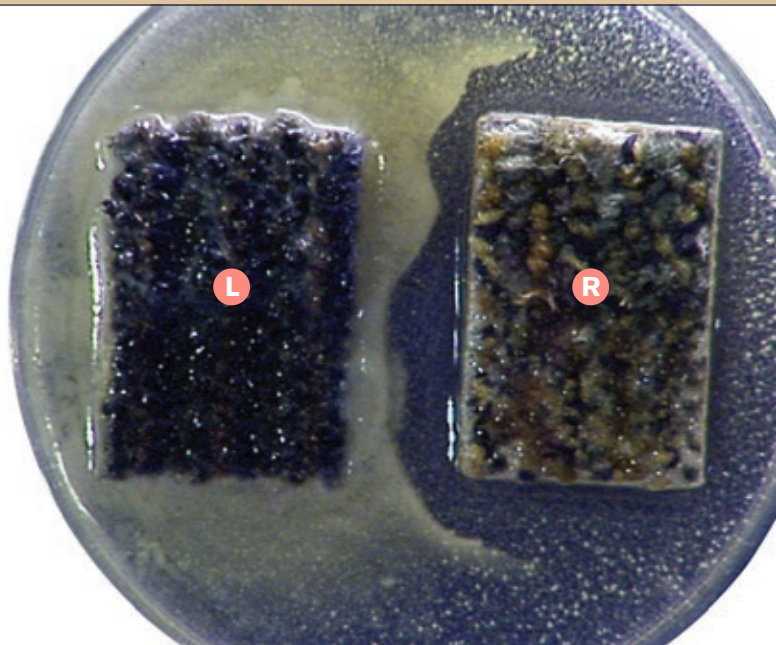
INSTALLATION SAVINGS

With installation waste as low as 1.5% for our i2 non directional products and 14% for roll carpet, using Interface carpet tile cuts waste and costs dramatically. In fact, using i2 non directional products in a 100,000 square foot building can add up to more than \$26,000 in waste savings compared to broadloom. *Based on \$19 per square yard.

INCREASED PROTECTION

Intersept[®], our proprietary preservative, protects carpet against attacks by a broad spectrum of molds, mildew, bacteria and microbial-induced odors. Permanently incorporated into the primary backing of all our modular carpet products and recommended adhesives, it won't wash away during standard maintenance procedures.

Our carpet on the right **R** with Intersept inhibits mold compared to competitive carpet on the left **L**. (Tested per the ASTM E2471 Standard Test Method)



SELECTIVE REPLACEMENT

Most of the wear and tear on a floor occurs on only about 20% of the surface. With modular carpet you change only the part that's damaged or worn, without touching the rest, so in-house staff can make necessary replacements as needed without any traffic interruptions during school hours.

DESIGNING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

MISSION ZERO®

At Interface we recognize that we must be the change we want to see in the world and that means continually evolving. This led to our Mission Zero promise to eliminate any negative impact on the environment by 2020. It has connected us to a higher purpose and guided us along three paths: innovative solutions for reducing our footprint; new ways to design and make products; and an inspired and engaged culture.

PLASTIC & RECYCLING AWARENESS WEEK

This initiative to educate students around the world about the impacts of plastic, plastic pollution and recycling is part of One More Generation (OMG), a non-profit organization founded in 2009 by K-12 students Carter Ries and Olivia Ries. Originally conceived as an effort to ensure that endangered species survive at least one more generation, OMG has launched divisions to empower global youth to create solutions for the pressing environmental issues of today.

For the Plastic & Recycling Awareness program, they have developed a curriculum with a kit of props and materials for K-6th graders. It engages students and their families, teaches them about the amount of plastic trash we generate, and suggests how they can personally reduce plastic pollution and increase recycling rates for a healthier environment.

To learn more about bringing **Plastic & Recycling Awareness Week** to your school, visit www.onemoregeneration.org or call (877) 664-8426.

DRIVING SUSTAINABILITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION

In an effort that parallels Interface's sustainable initiatives towards offsetting greenhouse gases (GHG), universities, colleges and even K-12 schools can now use carbon performance methodologies to monetize their greenhouse gas reductions. In collaborations made possible by stakeholders including such longtime Interface partners as the US Green Building Council (USGBC) and the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), Chevrolet is investing in these clean energy efficiency projects.

Investments are focused on energy efficiency, renewable energy and planting trees. Two projects underway among a growing list of college and university participants are: Ball State University's creation of the nation's largest ground-source, closed-loop district geothermal energy system to replace its aging coal-fired boilers, and Valencia College's dramatic reduction in college-wide electricity consumption, achieved through construction of more energy-efficient buildings, installation of more efficient chiller plants and controls and development of energy-efficient behavioral practices.

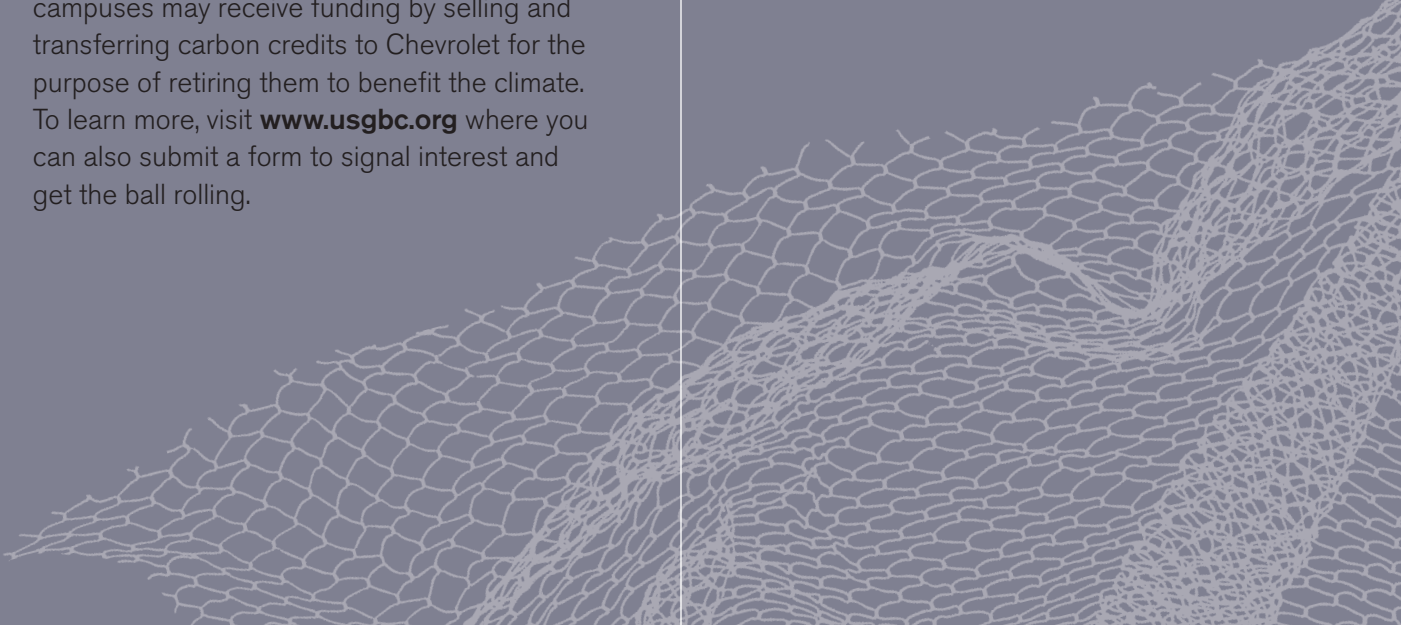
This funding opportunity is open to all universities, colleges and K-12 schools in the U.S. If eligible, campuses may receive funding by selling and transferring carbon credits to Chevrolet for the purpose of retiring them to benefit the climate. To learn more, visit www.usgbc.org where you can also submit a form to signal interest and get the ball rolling.

NET-WORKS®

In collaboration with the Zoological Society of London™ and Aquafil, Interface created this program that helps recycle the discarded fishing nets polluting the shorelines of coastal communities throughout the Philippines. Small-scale fishermen in impoverished areas collect the nets—made of the same Type 6 Nylon fiber already in use by Interface—which are then sold to Aquafil through community banking systems set up for local residents. The nets are recycled into new nylon for Interface carpet tile and disenfranchised villagers are able to establish new financial opportunities.

INTERFACE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION GRANT

The Interface Environmental Education Grant program encourages environmental education in schools worldwide. It provides up to 30 grants a year of \$1,000 each for classroom projects that advance environmental awareness and responsibility. Projects we've supported thus far have ranged from recycling and water quality to gardening and environmental awareness. Since the program started in 1999, it has awarded grants totaling \$253,000 benefiting more than 71,000 students worldwide.



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Mission Zero:

our promise to eliminate any negative impact our company may have on the environment by the year 2020.