Health and Materials

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At Interface, the health of people and planet are foundational to our approach to materials. When we evaluate materials, we measure and manage trade-offs. Historically, we've used three lenses to make decisions on materials, and they'll continue as we move forward:

Measuring **Embodied Carbon** in everything you make and choose. Choosing products and services based in **Green Chemistry**. Partnering with businesses engaged in **Circular Economy** practices.

Embodied Carbon

The measurement of embodied energy and carbon for a material, with consideration for the total amount of **greenhouse gases released** from raw material extraction to the end of its useful life.

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Green Chemistry

Design of products and processes that **reduce or eliminate** hazardous substances.



Circular Economy

A business model that replaces all virgin raw materials (which includes mined minerals and petroleum based chemicals) with either bio-based or recycled materials.



Why is it important?

Avoid negative health impacts associated with unneeded stages of a product's life cycle.

Climate change is the biggest threat to human health.

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