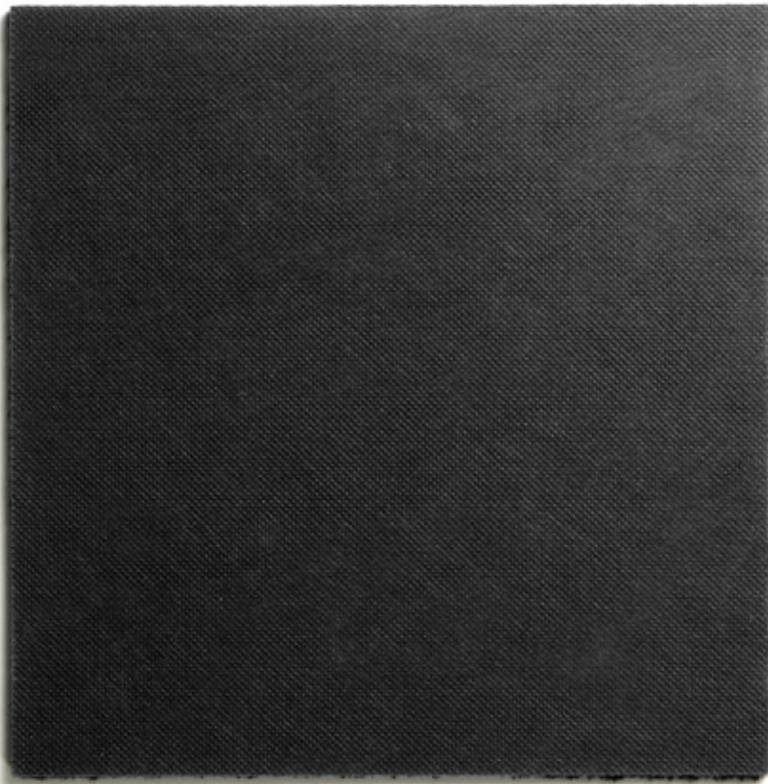


# Backings

High-performance backings for modular flooring

**Interface®**



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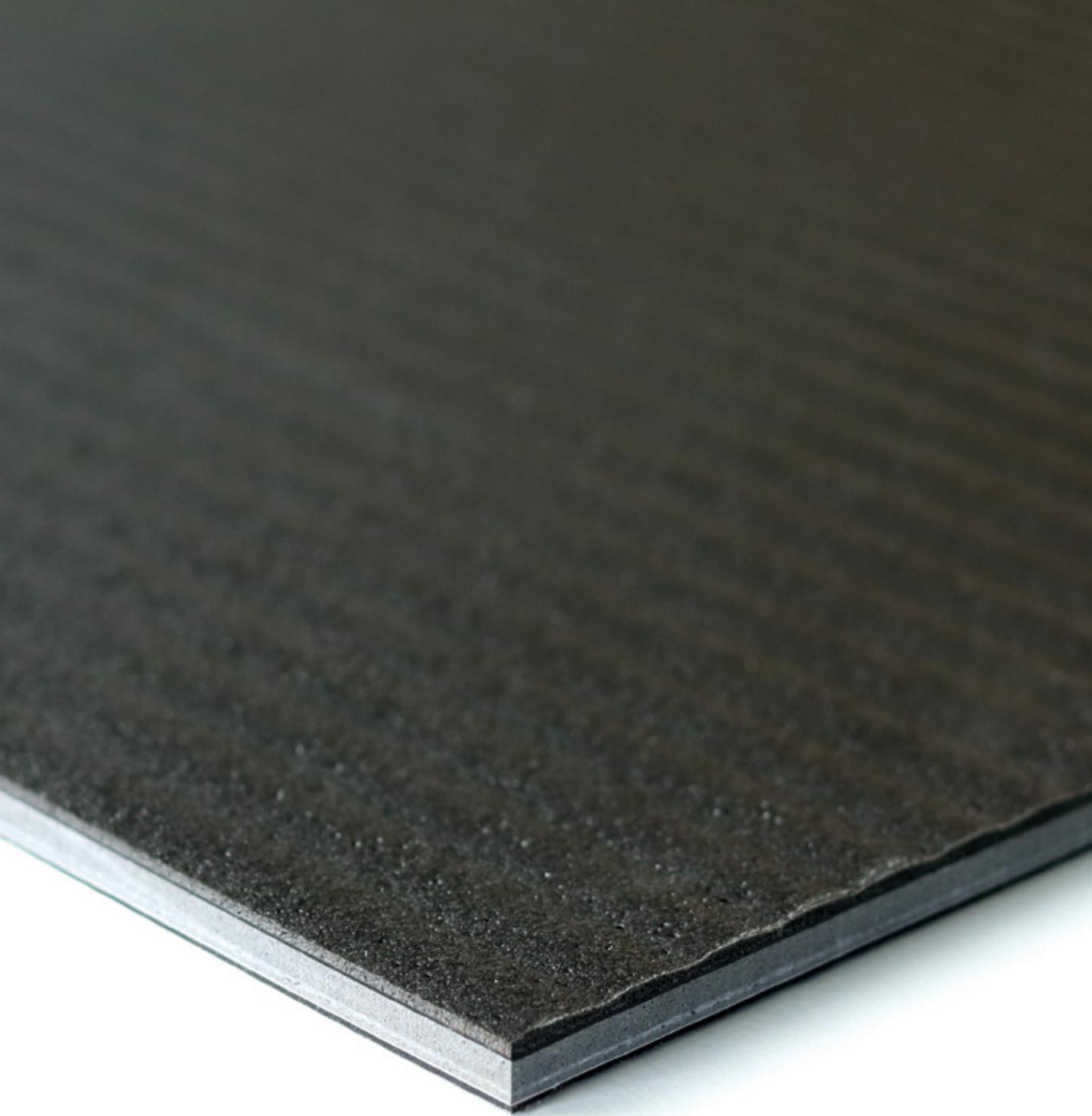
**When you're choosing flooring, your first thoughts are likely about the colour, design, pattern and texture.**

**At Interface, we also encourage you to consider the backing – the backing can contain materials to help lower the carbon footprint of the finished tile. And, it also preserves the long-lasting look, feel and performance of your floor.**

In most situations, our standard backings give you everything you need. We supply most of our carpet tiles with a CQuest™Bio backing, and our LVT (Luxury Vinyl Tiles) come with Sound Choice™ acoustic backing. Both are well suited to most commercial environments and proven to perform in them. But sometimes you might have very specific requirements – maybe because of the way the space will be used, or because of the type of subfloor, you're working with. Whatever you need from a backing, we have it.

All our backings are the result of many years of development by our product material research teams. And we test them to rigorous industry standards, to ensure they do their job – keeping your tiles dimensionally stable, in their place throughout their life, and making them easy to fit and update.

Our backings provide a strong foundation in more ways than one. You can find the compatible products for each backing on our website.



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**Offers acoustic insulation  
without the expense of  
fitting underlays**

# Sound Choice™

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## **The standard LVT backing with superior acoustic performance**

Designed specifically as the integrated backing for our LVT collection, the Sound Choice acoustic backing helps your flooring reduce unwanted sound much more effectively than other hard surfaces. In particular, it reduces impact sound by 16 dB to avoid disturbances between floors and rooms. So it's especially useful in multi-storey office buildings, as well as in education, healthcare and hospitality environments.

As a standard component of our LVT tiles, Sound Choice offers acoustic insulation without the expense of fitting underlays.

# CQuest™ Bio

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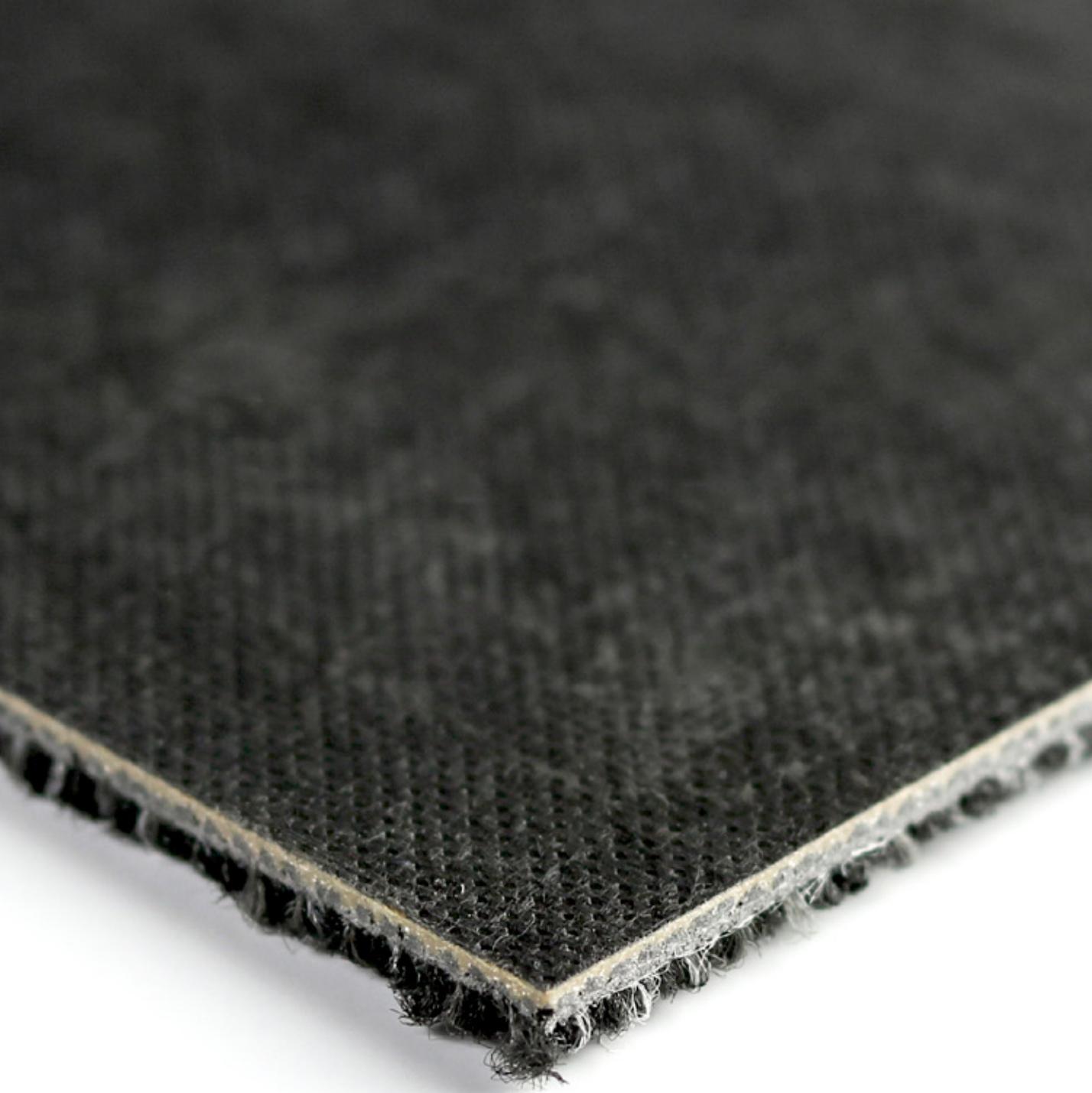
## **CQuest™ Bio – our carbon negative backing**

Whatever Interface modular carpet you choose, CQuest™ Bio provides the perfect backing. It is now our standard backing on all carpet tiles.

CQuest™ Bio contains recycled and bio-based materials. These materials, measured on a stand-alone basis, are net carbon negative – greatly reducing our carbon footprint. CQuest™ Bio will help contribute to leading green building certification schemes.

It guarantees maximum flatness and stability. It is compatible with our glue-free TacTiles® system and forms the sturdy foundation for wall-to-wall installations that will not warp, wrinkle or dome. It's also formulated to ensure the tiles remain in place even with heavy use.

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**Carbon negative backing**



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**Stores the most carbon**

# CQuest™BioX

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## **CQuest™BioX**

Our backing that stores the most carbon. It's the same material make-up as CQuest™Bio with a higher concentration of carbon negative materials.

The carbon negative materials in CQuest™BioX backing, in combination with specialty yarns and tufting processes, result in a carbon negative carpet tile.

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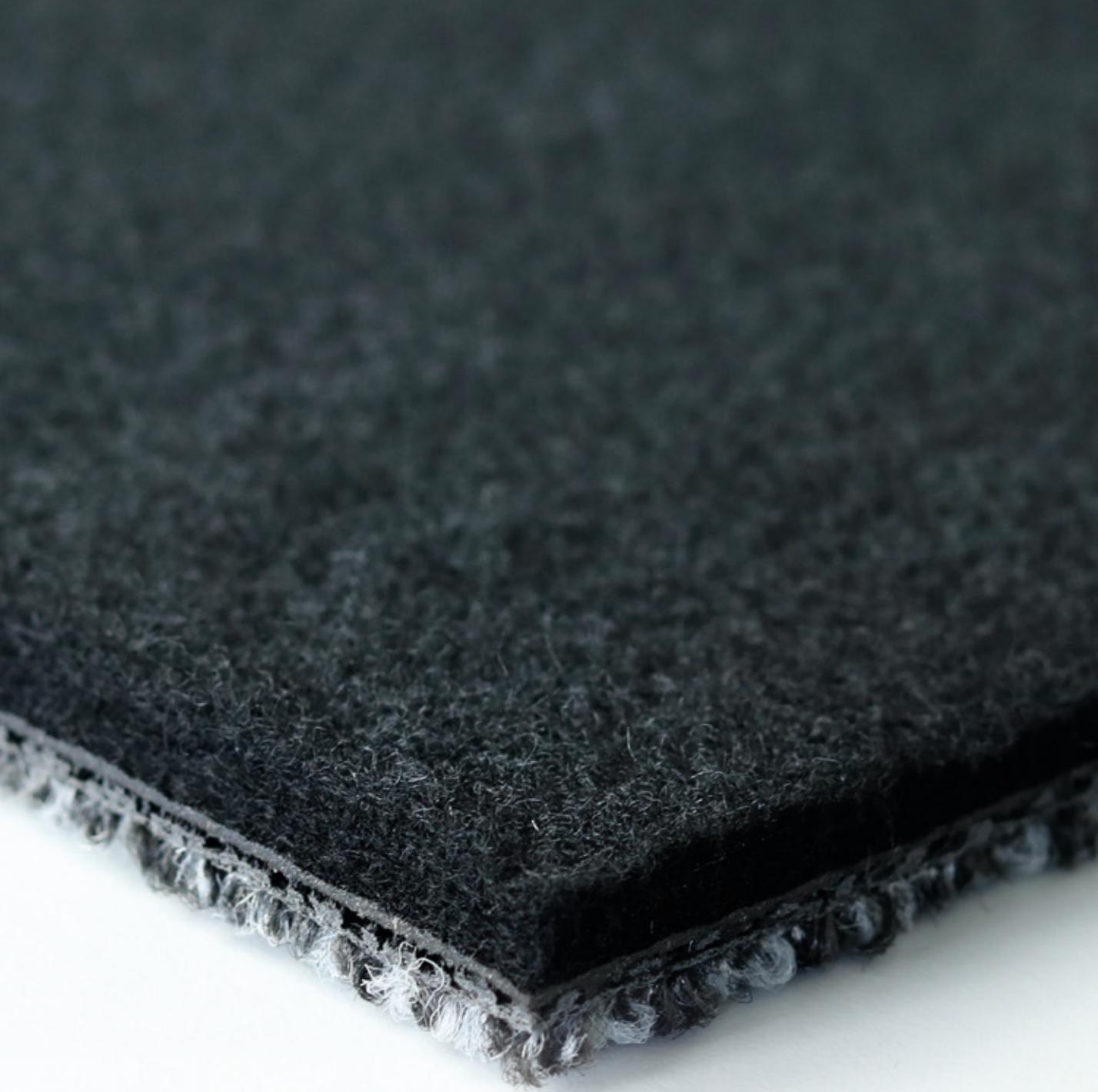
## **Improve acoustics**

Enhance acoustics with SONE, an integrated backing compatible with a wide range of our modular carpet. We've designed it for those spaces with more complex acoustic needs – to help people concentrate, or communicate more easily.

With a sound absorption value of up to  $\alpha_w$  0.35 and impact sound reduction up to 33 dB, SONE decreases noise levels significantly. For open offices, libraries or hotel corridors where acoustic comfort is critical, it's the ideal carpet backing.

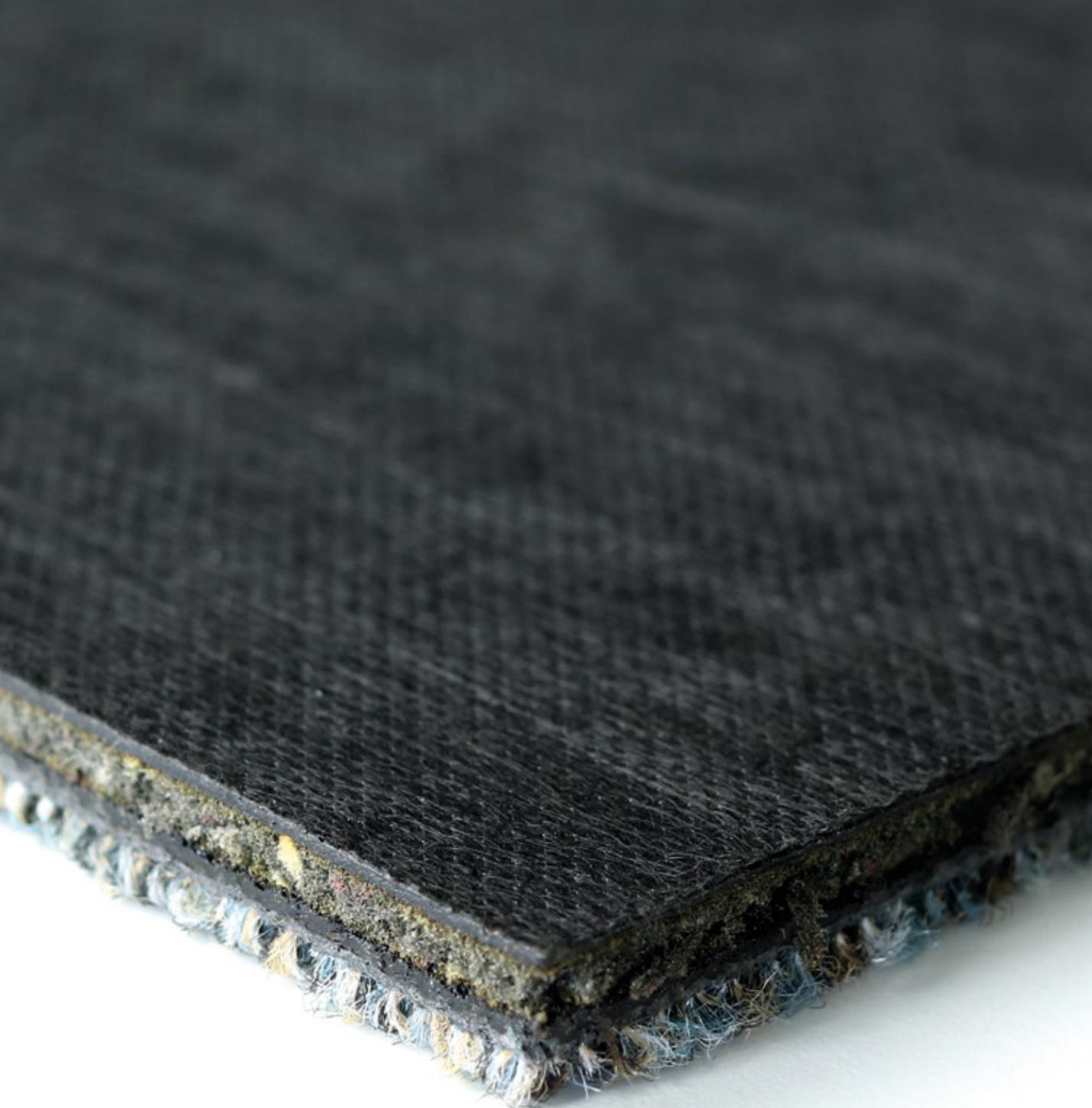
SONE's construction uses a 98% recycled polyester felt base, made from recycled PET bottles. In addition to its great acoustic properties, it also increases comfort underfoot. Plus, it's economical over large areas, and easy to fit with minimal disruption.

*Please note SONE is not compatible with TacTiles, and should be installed with anti-slip adhesive.*



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**Enhanced acoustic option,  
for where noise needs to  
be kept to the minimum**



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**Extra levels of acoustic  
insulation and comfort underfoot**

# ReCushion Bac®

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## **Extra comfort underfoot**

For areas where acoustic insulation and underfoot comfort are especially important, ReCushion Bac provides extra levels of protection and support.

Made from two layers of our CQuest™Bio backing with a 3 mm layer of closed-cell polymerised foam (85% recycled content) in between, ReCushion Bac offers superior sound absorption, and resists crushing and flattening even with intense traffic. And, with high recycled content in the foam, it also helps increase the overall sustainability of your flooring.

You can specify ReCushion Bac on many of our modular carpet ranges, to give you highly resilient, anti-static flooring with added thermal and acoustic comfort – and a luxurious, cushioned feel.

# Interlay®

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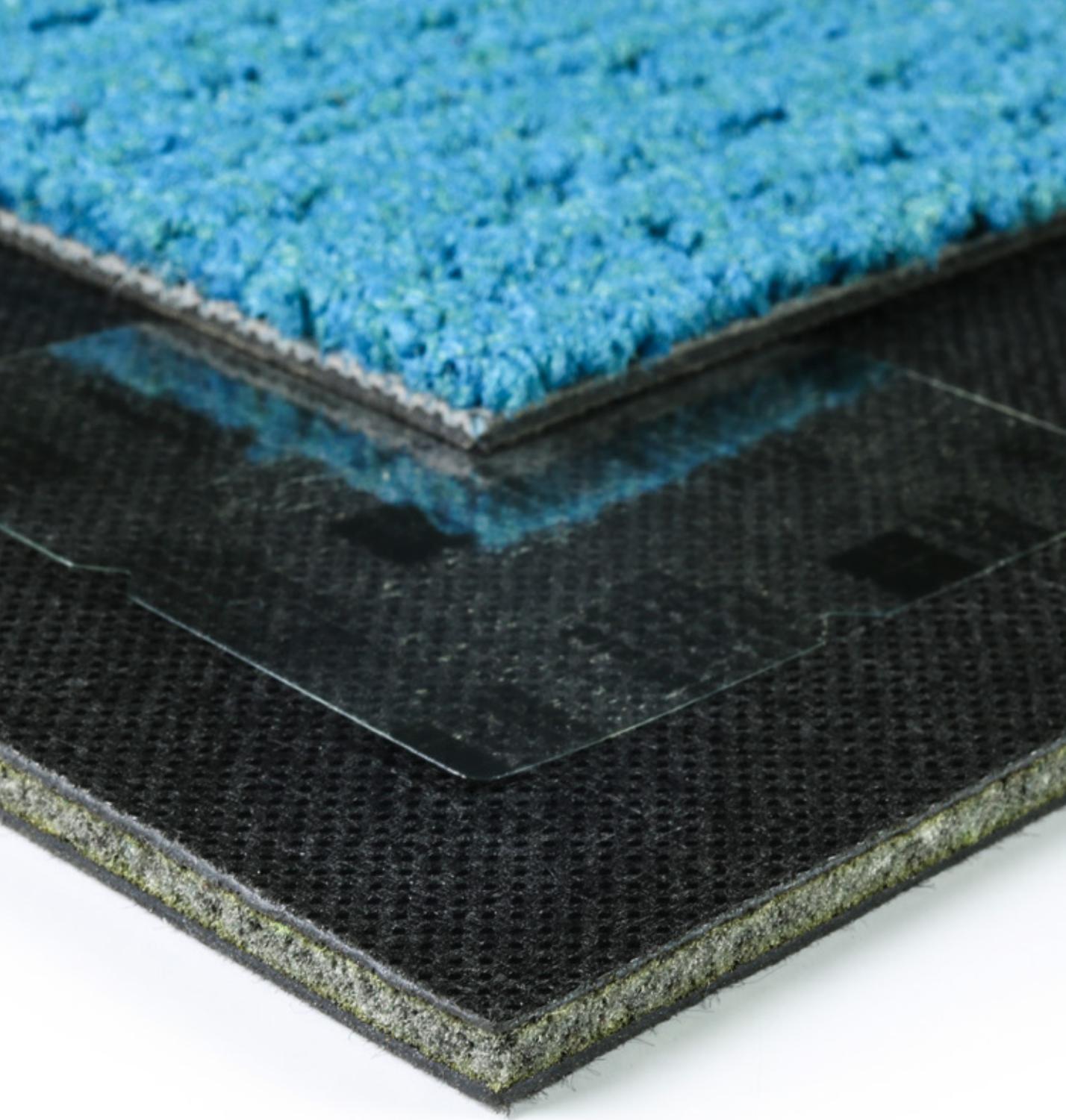
## **Separate solution for comfort and acoustics**

For the highest levels of acoustic and ergonomic comfort, Interlay is a loose-lay resilient under-floor system designed for installation beneath your Interface carpet tiles. We supply it in 50 x 50 cm tiles, so you can use it across an entire space or limit it to smaller defined areas, and feel the benefits just where you need them.

Made from two CQuest™Bio layers with a foam layer sandwiched between, Interlay absorbs sound and dampens impact noise, making it a highly effective way to combat poor acoustics in any interior space. And its construction also enhances softness underfoot and thermal comfort.

Interlay is easy to install and its benefits are long lasting – when your carpet needs replacing, Interlay will still be going strong. You can re-use it, again and again, enjoying more comfort and less noise well into the future.

*Please note Interlay is not compatible with our LVT products.*



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**Provides high levels of  
acoustic, thermal and  
ergonomic comfort**



# Easy installation with **TacTiles**<sup>®</sup>

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The combination of flexibility and great environmental qualities makes TacTiles<sup>®</sup> the perfect fit for our modular flooring.

TacTiles connect the carpet tiles to each other, creating a 'floating floor' that doesn't shrink or expand. That's how we eliminate the need for glue. No damage to the subfloor and no sticky mess during the installation. In short, TacTiles make carpet tile installation easy, quick and clean.



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