


TacTiles®

Interface®

A vibrant green gecko with orange spots is shown climbing a dark, heavily cracked rock surface. The gecko's body is covered in a fine, bumpy texture, and its long tail is also green with a yellow tip. The rock surface is dark and rugged, with many cracks and crevices. The lighting is bright, highlighting the gecko's colors and the texture of the rock.

Like the gecko, which relies on the intermolecular force of more than a million tiny foot hairs to stick to surfaces at any angle, the TacTiles system uses the inherent strength of Interface backing systems to create a "floating" floor that's dimensionally stable.

Glue-Free Installation You Can Count On

With more than 20 million square yards installed since 2006, TacTiles is the proven glue-free installation system. Inspired by the gecko's ability to seemingly "stick" to surfaces, the TacTiles system creates a stable carpet tile installation with no glue at all. It's easy to use, creates less mess and provides greater flexibility for installation and selective replacement. With virtually zero VOCs and an environmental footprint that's more than 90% lower than traditional carpet adhesives, TacTiles are a perfect fit with your sustainability initiatives.



Made for Each Other



The TacTiles installation system uses 3" adhesive squares called connectors. There are two types — one made to work with our GlasBac® and GlasBacRE backing systems and another to work with our Graphlar® backing system¹. These flexible backing systems hug the floor, creating dimensional stability without glue. TacTiles simply enhance that stability by connecting the carpet tiles to each other, whether they're squares or rectangles, in wall to wall and area rug installations. Nothing sticks to the subfloor.

And they work. TacTiles connectors have been used to successfully install Interface carpet tiles in offices, shopping malls, university campuses, K-12 classrooms and more. You can use TacTiles connectors almost anywhere you can use carpet.

1. The use of TacTiles to install modular flooring is patented by Interface. Only Interface products may be installed with TacTiles connectors.

"The TacTiles installation system has been huge for us. The structure of the carpet tile and the backing system are what make TacTiles connectors work really well. They not only allow us to easily carpet areas that were difficult to deal with before, but they also give us more flexibility than ever." — Stephanie Davies-Dickinson, Supervisor, Interior Design, Emory University

This string tile test demonstrates the dimensional stability of Interface's backing systems. The tile hugs the floor so that it's almost impossible to lift it while pulling straight up.





Business as Usual

The TacTiles system eliminates the mess, odor and drying time of spread adhesives. With these small, glue-free squares you can install Interface carpet tile with little disruption to normal routines.

"The maintenance department uses TacTiles exclusively because it saves a lot of man hours and we can do it with kids in the classrooms. There are no fumes, no odors and no mess so it's pretty quick and easy." — Marty Foutch, Facilities Director, Bixby Schools

TacTiles connectors come in small, recyclable cardboard boxes that also act as dispensers.



TacTiles are Now



Selective Replacement Process

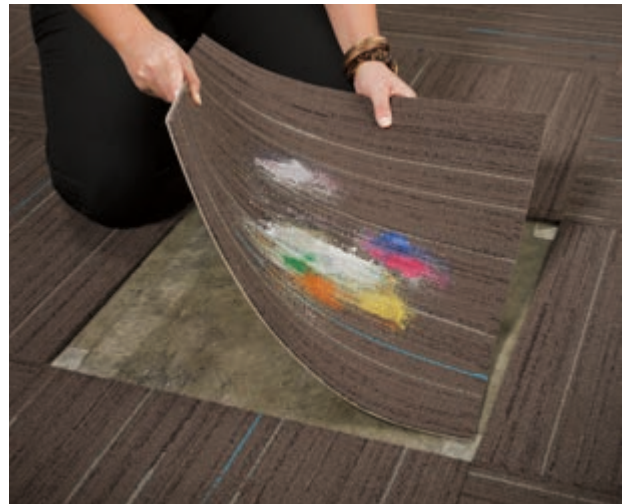
We developed the TacTiles system as a faster, cleaner, more earth friendly alternative to traditional carpet adhesives. These thin, plastic squares are strong enough to hold a room full of carpet tiles together, yet easily release for selective replacement.

Easy to use

- Just pull, peel and stick – no special equipment needed.
- In-house staff can quickly replace soiled or damaged tiles.
- Install over almost any floor type, including raised access flooring.
- No liquid components mean they won't lose adhesion by freezing or "melting".
- Remove whole sections of the floor at one time for renovations or moving.
- Neatly stack used carpet tiles without making a sticky mess.

"We had the opportunity to expand some stores that have Interface carpet tile and it was really easy. Since we're using the TacTiles system, the carpet isn't attached to the floor. Even when our [wood] aisles changed, we just picked up the carpet and relocated the aisles." — Steve Kowal, VP, Construction and Property Management, Hibbett Sports

Easily move individual tiles (right) or even large sections of Interface carpet tile installed with TacTiles for replacement, reconfigurations or removal.



Do More for Less



Use the TacTiles system to finish installation projects faster without the hassles, costs or environmental impact associated with traditional spread adhesives.

Save time and money

- Install faster – no mess and no drying time
- Install occupied spaces – no odor or sticky glue so little to no down time
- Pay for floor prep once – less, if any, is needed for future installations.
- Potentially lower freight charges – boxes of TacTiles connectors weigh less than 4 gallon containers of glue

Lower environmental footprint

- Virtually zero VOCs
- Environmental footprint more than 90% lower than traditional carpet adhesives
- TacTiles connectors are easily recycled along with Interface carpet tile.
- Less waste - no pails or boxes of glue and associated materials

"You can install quickly with the TacTiles system because you put a TacTiles connector down as you go. The whole process of a spread adhesive, which requires waiting for it to dry, adds time to the progress of the installation." — John Weibe, Studio Floors

GlasBac

The TacTiles connector
designed exclusively
for the installation
of Interface carpet tile
backed with GlasBac®
or GlasBacRE

The TacTiles connector
designed exclusively
for the installation of
Interface carpet tile
backed with Graphlar®
or Graphlex® (Graphlex
available only in Europe)



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