

Tactiles™

Interface®



Glue-Free Installation You Can Count On

With more than 17 million square metres 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.



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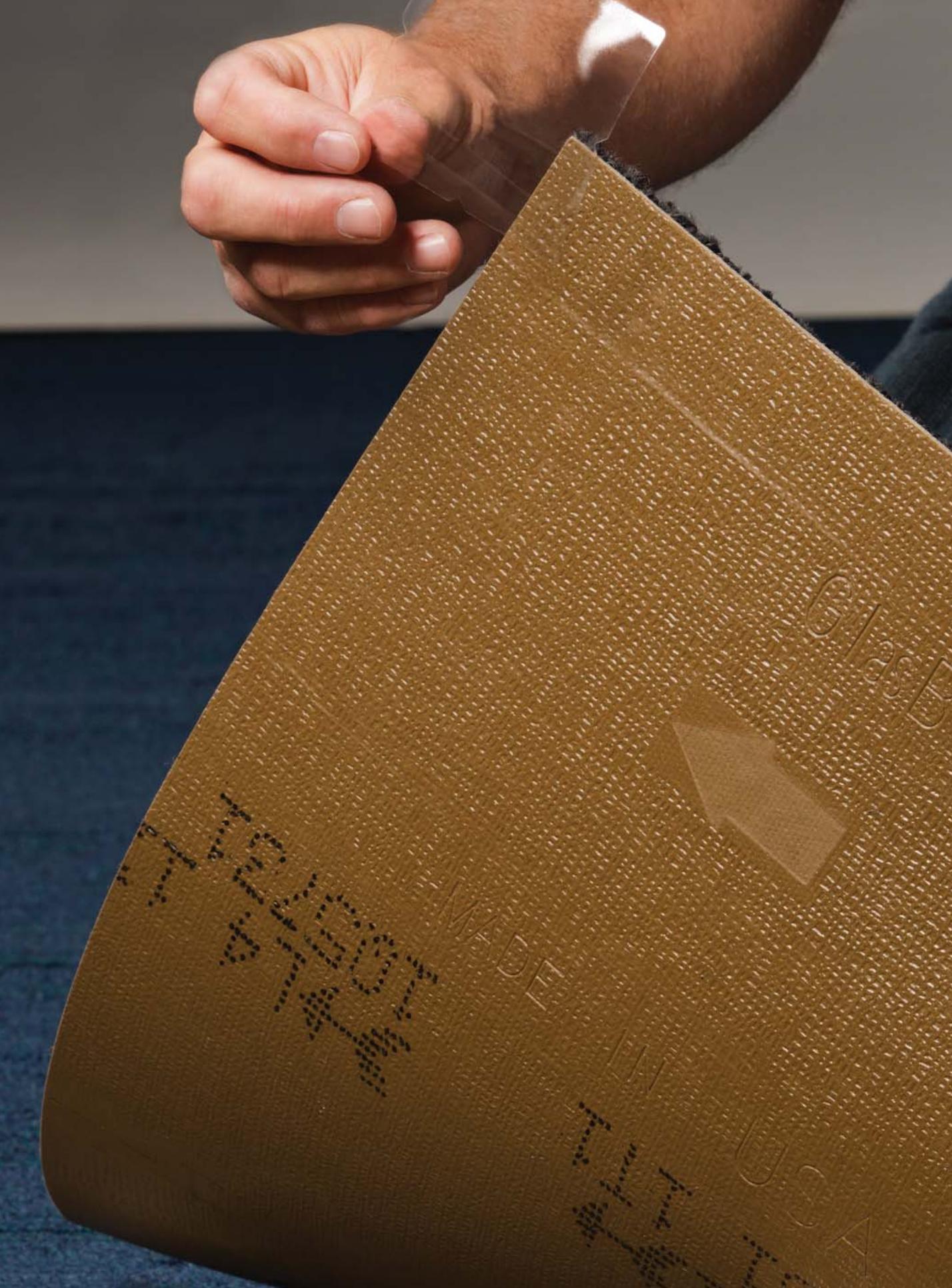


The TacTiles installation system uses 3" adhesive squares called connectors. There are two types — one made to work with our GlasBac® and GlasBacRE backing systems and another to work with our Graphlar® backing system¹. These flexible backing systems hug the floor, creating dimensional stability without glue. TacTiles simply enhance that stability by connecting the carpet tiles to each other — wall to wall or as an area rug. 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, school 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



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Spread Adhesives are Old News

The mess and odor, along with the bulky containers and extra equipment associated with spread adhesives, only slow you down. Plus, you've also got to allow time for the glue to "set" before installing to prevent a cement-like adhesion that takes the flexibility out of modular carpet. While you're doing all of this, no one can work, play, shop, etc. because you can't have people and furniture in the way.

"The maintenance department uses TacTiles exclusively because it saves a lot of man hours and I 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 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



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 15 litres 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

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may have on the environment
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