

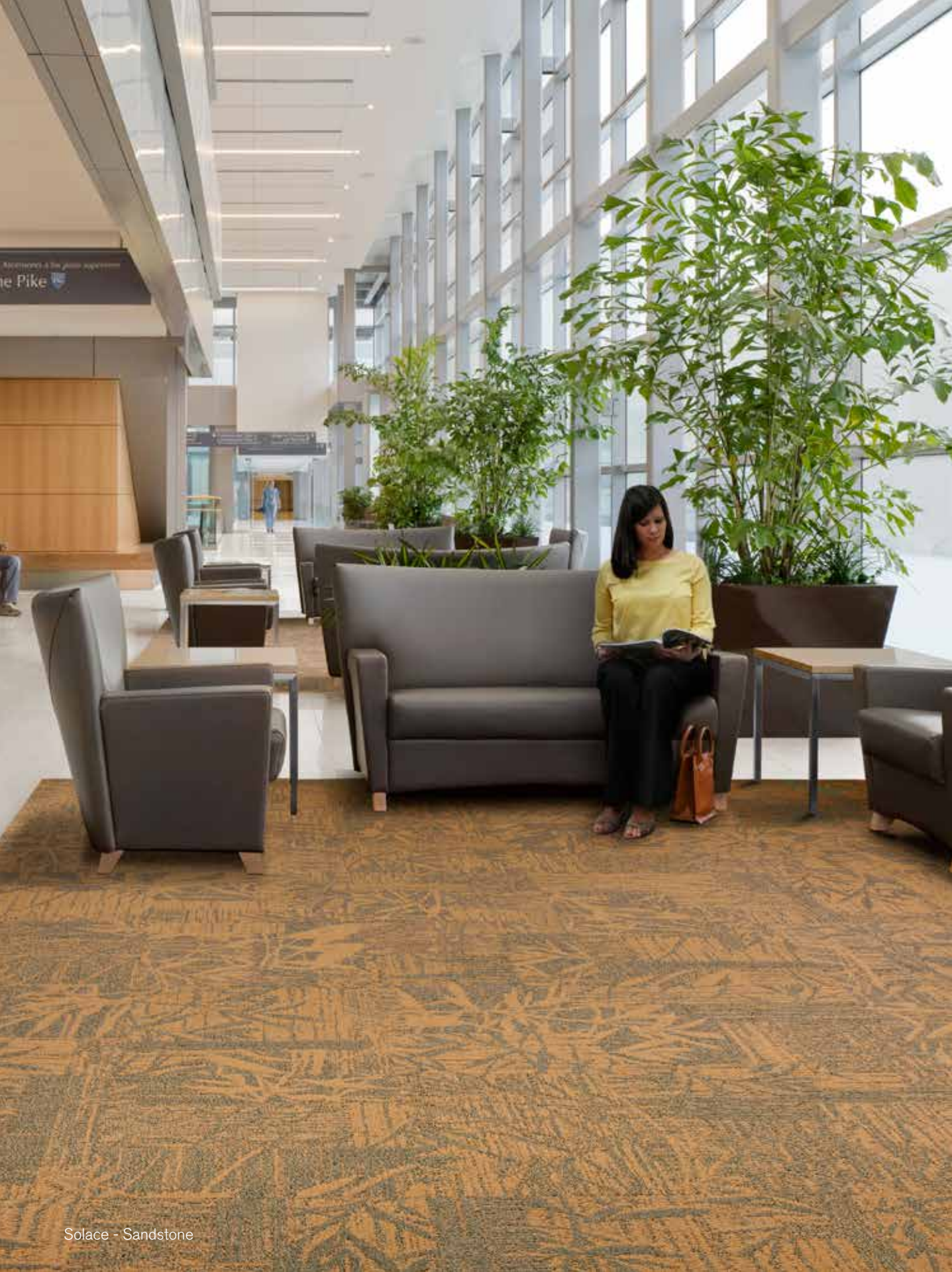
An aerial photograph of a winding river flowing through a vast, lush green landscape. The river is a deep blue color, contrasting with the vibrant green of the surrounding vegetation. The terrain appears to be a mix of grass and low-lying shrubs, with the river meandering through it. The lighting suggests a bright, sunny day, with some highlights on the water and the foliage.

# Esence

Modular flooring for Healthcare

Interface®





# *THE WORLD'S LEADING MANUFACTURER OF MODULAR CARPET*

Founded in 1973 by Ray Anderson, Interface is the world's largest designer and maker of modular carpet, manufacturing globally, including factories in Australia and Thailand. We are a company of ideas and courage. We stand for design and sustainability as a way of thinking across all aspects of our business. As an aesthetic credo for our products, this vision has always been the rule, never the exception.

We are always looking towards the future and lead by example in design, innovation and sustainability. We can help you design great spaces with sustainability built-in. We understand the challenges of the Health & Aged Care market with products specifically engineered for this segment. Read on to learn how we can support you.





# *THE FUTURE IS NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE*

Societal and environmental challenges call for new ways. New ways of connecting. New ways of doing business. New ways of learning.

Institutions can adapt to these changing requirements and play a role in addressing the problems of the future - now. Combining people, planet and profit.

At Interface, we know the importance of great partnerships. One of our partners is the Zoological Society of London (ZSL). Together we created the Net-Works™ program - to clean up beaches and coastal areas and turn discarded fishing nets into a precious raw material for new carpet tiles. At the same time, the program provides an additional source of income for some of the poorest people in the world.

# *SUSTAINABILITY - BUSINESS AS USUAL*

In a world with scarce resources, we have to be mindful about how we use them, and how we integrate sustainable thinking in our lives, in business, and in our built environment. Sustainability is not just about ecology, but about creating viable institutions for the long term.

At Interface we have proven that sustainability and economic results can go hand-in-hand. Led by our Mission Zero® commitment - to eliminate our environmental impact by the year 2020 - our manufacturing facilities around the world have become a living example of sustainable progress.

We love to share our experiences, and our Sustainability Ambassadors are often asked by leading institutions to share best practices and lessons learned.









# LOVE IT!

Stimulate the senses and you stimulate the mind. A truly green building is about more than just a performance checklist. It should be beautiful as well.

By using diverse colours and textures, you can create stimulating and sensory environments that can adapt to different usages and encourage wellbeing. Are you looking for a soft tranquil feel or do you need vibrant colours and varying textures for the staff office or public areas?

With modular carpet it's easy to create flexible spaces that can be used for multiple purposes. It can also guide way-finding and navigation between different floors or departments. Create zones by simply changing the carpet's colour or texture.

With our wide portfolio of products, the creative possibilities are endless. Our team of designers can help you create the perfect floor for your needs.





# *NATURE IS OUR INSPIRATION*

When asked for their favourite kind of place, almost everybody thinks of a place in nature. Bringing the outside inside feeds our innate desire to be connected to the natural world. This desire for nature is called biophilia.

Incorporating biophilic design principles allows us to become more productive. The consideration is not just one of aesthetics, but of economics as well. The effects of mimicking nature's stimuli are remarkable. Being in spaces created using biophilic design principles can lower our blood pressure and heart rates. These spaces can also positively impact our happiness and concentration.

At Interface, we are in love with nature. We try to learn from her. Our vast collection of carpet tiles features many random patterns, as you would find in nature, making them more efficient to install and maintain. We are also using biophilic design principles, bringing natural analogues to the indoor environment.

Discover more about Biophilic Design at [www.humanspaces.com](http://www.humanspaces.com)

# *THINGS CHANGE – SO COULD YOUR FLOOR*

Different activities need different spaces. Spaces should respond to patient & staff needs, be flexible and adaptable to utilisation and task - and flexible to economic requirements as well. When your requirements change, you should be able to change the layout.

A modular carpet is easy to remove, redesign or replace. The modularity means quick and easy tile exchange when needed, and makes it possible to change part of a space with minimal disruption and cost.

Our different styles and formats of 50 x 50 cm squares and 25 x 100 cm skinny planks are designed to work together, and to accommodate to changing needs.

Flexibility is built-in, so you are ready for the next change.





# *SORRY, WHAT?*

Improving sound quality means better performance and less fatigue for healthcare workers, patients and visitors.

A good acoustic environment is always the result of many factors, but to effectively control noise from footsteps and other impacts, no flooring alternative is more effective than carpet.

Design the right experience by thinking about all the senses. For the majority of projects, acoustic and ergonomic comfort can be achieved with Interface carpet tiles.









# *ALL DAY, EVERY DAY... AND NIGHT*

Use of colours and textures can help create a varied and comfortable atmosphere for patients and staff alike. A soft neutral backdrop can create the feeling of an inviting tranquil room. A colourful finish can be invigorating and energising.

Interface modular carpet offers fresh designs. It is also hard-wearing and easy to install, maintain and replace. Using our System 6+ installation it is easy to create an impervious flooring solution.





# MANAGING WEAR, MINIMISING WASTE

Flooring should be beautiful and hard-wearing at the same time. In most spaces, 20% of the floor gets 80% of the wear. The possibilities for maintenance and replacement determine a large part of the total cost of ownership.

Modular carpet makes it easy to create dynamic designs and lets you refresh your floor only where it's needed. Using design by tile you can reinvigorate a space, while replacing only a small selection of tiles.

Modular flooring also saves waste during installation. Interface products with a random design let you install the carpet tiles in any direction and generate only 1-2% installation waste. They also make selective replacement easy and require less stock of extra tiles.

# *KEEP IT FRESH*

Refurbishing a space can be costly. Product quality becomes visible in the years after installation. A good maintenance and cleaning regime can save money and keep a floor beautiful for years.

Interface products generally have a 15 year warranty. With proper care and maintenance our products keep their looks.

We can help you select products that are easy to maintain for the type of room and use, according to your needs and design scheme. We also advise how you can take preventative measures through the use of effective barrier mats and a planned maintenance scheme. And we can help provide training to cleaning personnel on daily and periodic maintenance and spot removal to protect your investment and keep the carpet looking good and fresh for years.





# *A USEFUL SECOND LIFE*

Creating a closed loop system is essential to save precious resources and for Interface to reach Mission Zero.

When it's time to replace your carpet tiles, we can help you dispose of them in the most responsible way, by reusing or recycling them. We accept products from other manufacturers as well as Interface carpet tile.

Our ReEntry® 2.0 recycling process uses advanced technology to separate the main components of the carpet tile, so they can be transformed into raw materials for new products. We also work with social ReUse partners, to extend the useful life of the carpet where possible.

When unwanted carpet is reused or recycled, we will issue a certificate as proof of your responsible approach to dealing with waste.







# *LET'S TALK*

Want to know more? Don't hesitate to get in touch! Use us as a sparring partner to explore the endless possibilities.

Our team is ready to support you with advice on design and sustainability or sample material. For more inspiration, talk to our Concept Designers or call into our local showrooms.

We'd love to hear your questions and collaborate on ideas.



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