



Interface® for Higher Education

**Inspiring spaces for
the next generation.**

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Lancaster University
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Evolving education design: spaces for the next generation

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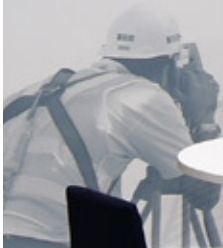
Attracting the right students and retaining the best staff means investing in the spaces where they learn, live and socialise. Advances in edutech, the desire for flexible areas, a focus on wellbeing and a more climate conscious generation are providing educators with a competing list of priorities to address.

For educators, contractors, and architects and designers alike finding the right solutions to address the needs of students and staff, often within constrained budgets, lies in creating a building that is an asset for the community it serves. The setting for education must be right for academic achievement but the social edification and connectedness driven through areas to interact, eat and relax is on balance just as important to today's students and staff.

Through decades of designing education spaces, we have seen how the learning environment has evolved to create inspirational, exciting and stimulating places for students and staff. That is why our complete flooring system solution offers the performance attributes to support a modern design aesthetic, the flexibility to define spaces for learning, collaboration or independent study, the durability to last and is carbon neutral as a standard.



Accessible, flexible and cost-effective
education producing leading talent
for a better Built Environment



Your Interface support ecosystem

Here's the factors we employ to support you to design your space for the next generation:

Durable products to suit all budgets

We know funding and budgets are tight. So, the more durable your flooring is, the longer it will last. Our products come with a 15-year warranty, are easy to maintain and because of our modular system you have the ability to individually replace damaged portions of the floor if needed to protect your long-term investment.

Great design has a positive impact on lives

Whether you're planning new learning environments, or refreshing existing ones, the Interface Design Studio can make the most of our products. For customs, concepts or collections our education experts are on hand to bring your vision to life.

Harnessing the power of nature

There is a wealth of evidence that harnessing a learner's innate attraction to the natural world (known as biophilic design) can improve their physiological and psychological health. We use biophilic design as a core principle in our education design spaces through the use of nature inspired textures, patterns and colours.

Our sustainability supports yours

Our products are designed with the environment in mind, which means you can feel good knowing your flooring is carbon neutral through its full lifecycle.

At Interface we are proud to have built sustainability into our business through our partnerships and accreditations:



Teeside University
Products: Equal Measure & Human Nature



Creating modern, flexible spaces to inspire learners and educators

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Gone are the static, rigid and closed environments that once defined the educational establishment. Instead, they are replaced with a new era of fluidity, health, openness and inspiration to future proof student's intake and staff recruitment. By adapting spaces to suit student and staff needs now we can help define the future of the sector and inspire the learners and educators of tomorrow.

Evaluating the best flooring solution for your space doesn't have to be difficult. Our integrated system of carpet tile, LVT and nora® rubber offers the best of hard and soft surfaces working together as a system to create the space you need for your community to thrive.

By harnessing your purchasing power and specifying Interface flooring products, you can create a modern, flexible learning environment, manage the bottom line, and contribute to helping restore the health of the planet.





Reduce your carbon footprint through the materials you select

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At Interface, we're backing more sustainable flooring. We now use our innovative CQuest™Bio backings on our entire carpet tile portfolio. This new bio-composite backing helps reduce the carbon footprint of our products by an average of 33% - with no compromise on quality. Thanks to CQuest™Bio backings, our carpet tile products now have an average of 88% recycled and bio-based content, they are suitable for reuse and they're easily recycled to make new backings at the end of their life too.

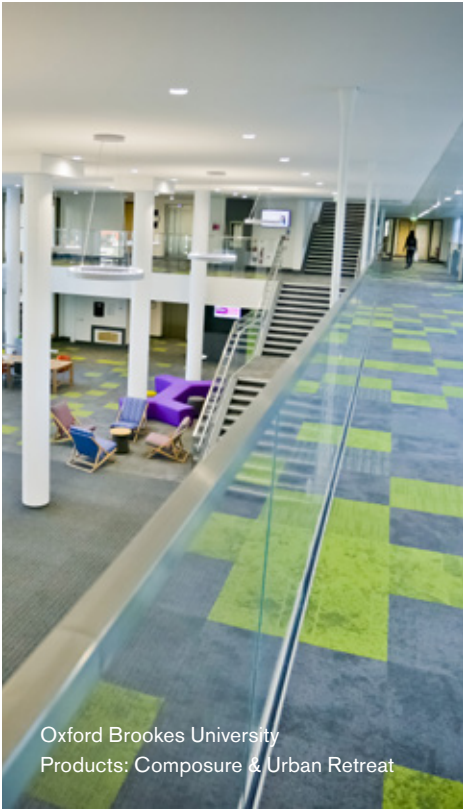
Stand out from other higher education institutions by giving your staff and students something to stand for with something better they can stand on.



Climate change is undeniable. And reversible. Our mission is to prove it.



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Learn more about our third-party verified Carbon Neutral Floors.
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Oxford Brookes University
Products: Composure & Urban Retreat

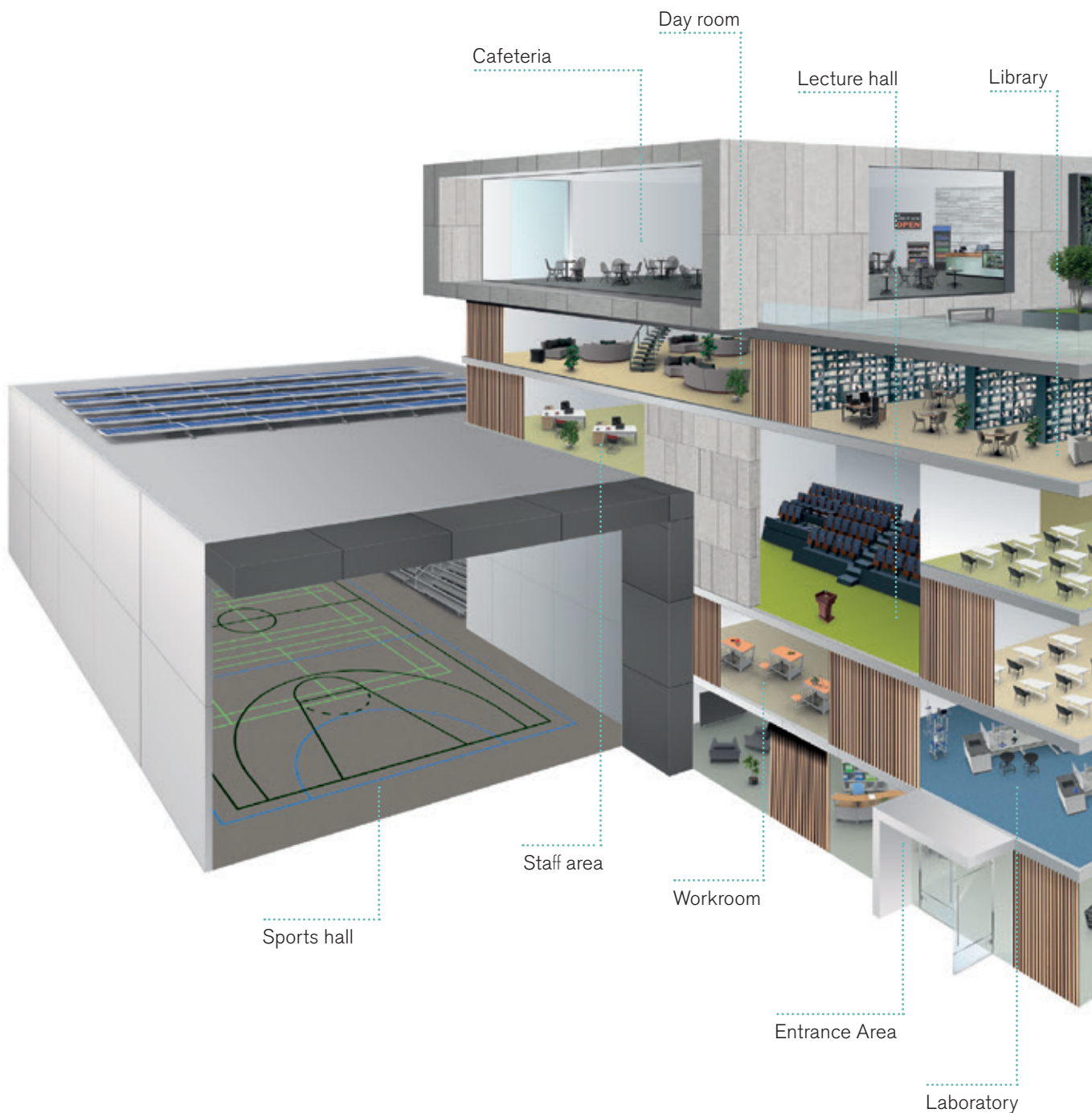


Learning environments that learn from nature

The healthier and happier your students, the more they achieve. And the design of the places where they spend their time has a huge influence on their well-being. This is central to our concept of +Positive spaces™ – and to our belief in design that improves mood and concentration through a connection with nature.

Everyone has an innate desire to see and feel this connection. It's called biophilia. And design that embraces biophilic principles – by bringing the outside inside – is probably one of the most powerful ways of enhancing a sense of well-being in learning environments.





We offer flooring for all areas of your learning space

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Product: noraplan® stone





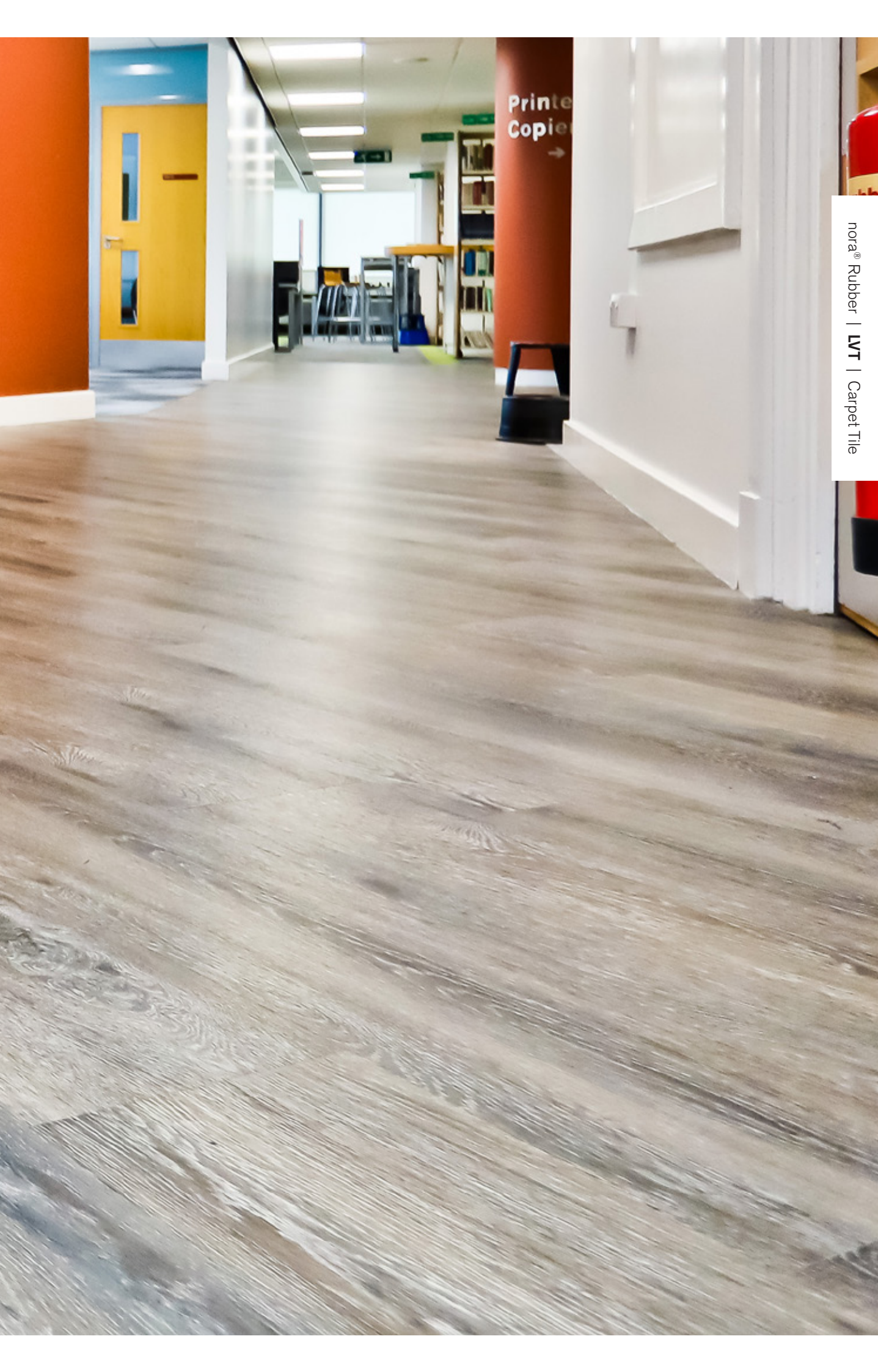
University of Surrey
Product: Look Both Ways



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Mezzino Student Living, Ireland
Product: Ice Breaker

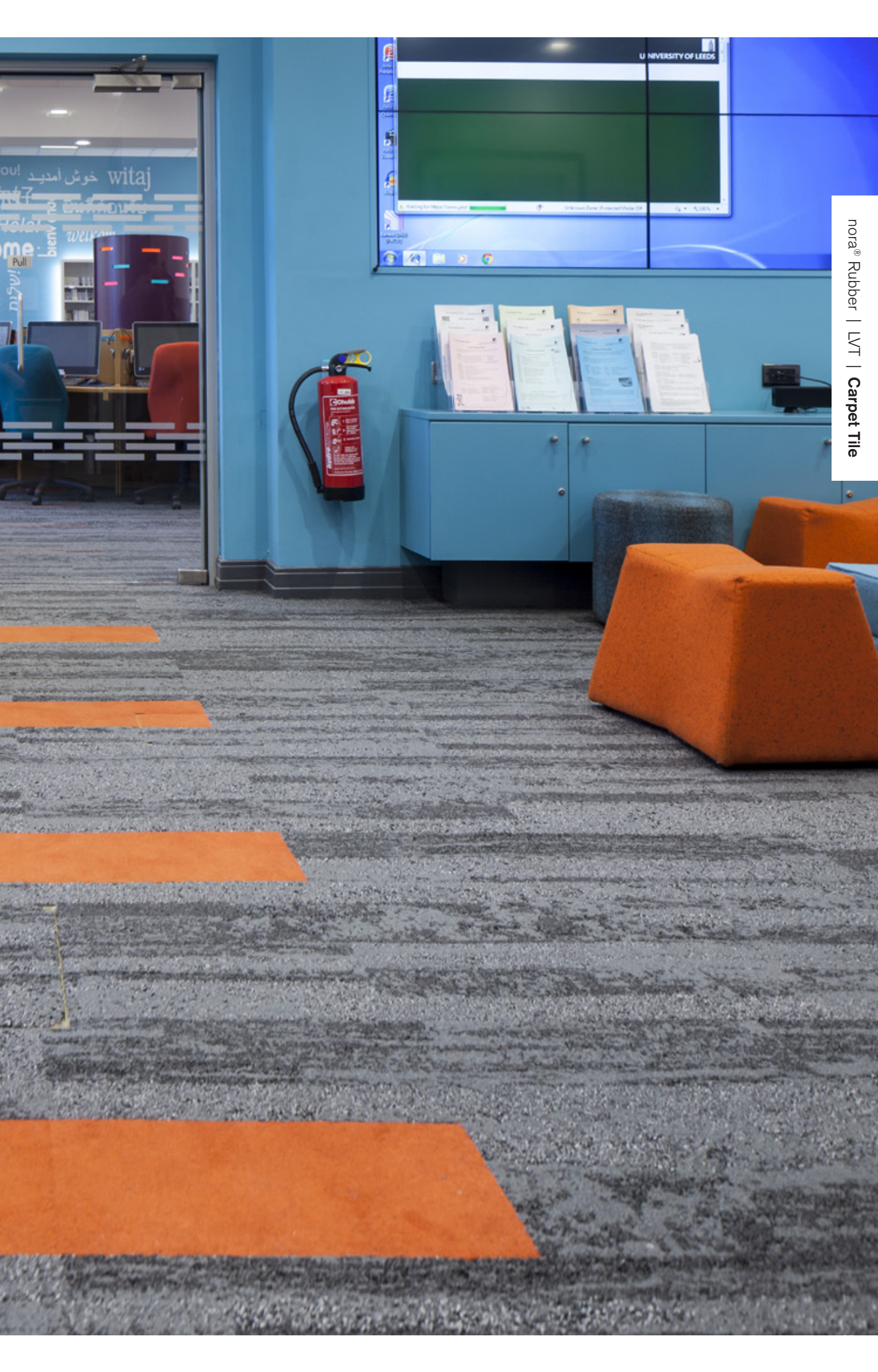




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