

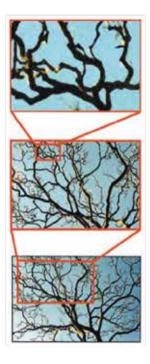
Relaxing Floors

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A PATH TO STRESS REDUCTION



Fractal Vision



Seemingly random shapes and forms found in nature often appear haphazard. But upon closer inspection, there is a structure underlying these natural arrangements. And as we look closer and closer, the patterns repeat over and over. These are fractals.

When we look at a tree, first we see big branches growing out of the trunk, then we see smaller branches growing out of each big branch. As we keep zooming in, finer and finer branches apppear, all the way down to the smallest twigs.

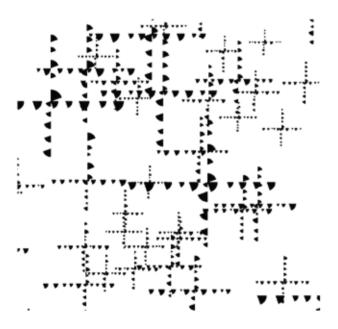
In basing design on the stress-reductive quality found in fractals, the transdisciplinary team of 13&9 Design, Fractals Reasearch, and Mohawk Group are tapping into our deep-seated desire to see patterns, to connect to nature and to have more inspiring and relaxing environments in which to line and work.

"Experiments show that people's stress levels reduce by as much as 60% when looking at fractals."

Cover: mellowD MD946 Coin (Brick Ashlar Installation)

chill**D**

The second style within the 12"x 36" carpet plank collection, chillD, incorporates patterns using a computerized growth process to design fractals that reduce stress, as discovered during scientific studies. The plank visual is grounded by triangular segment-shaped seeds.







mellow**D**

mellowD is one of two styles within the 12"x 36" carpet plank collection that mimic eye movements that occur as we view a natural landscape. Style mellowD utilizes a line-shaped seed which repeats at different magnifications.



rest**D**

Neurons are the electrical wires of the human body. They carry the signals that allow us to see, feel and move.

Through sophisticated imaging techniques, we can visualize these microscopic conductors. It is these images that form the basis for the Relaxing Floors restD plank style and a coordinating Connecting Neurons Definity broadloom style.

Under a microscope, these neurons look like miniature trees with fractal branches and glow red due to a fluorescent dye.

Starting from a high-resolution neuron image, the designers selected an area with a pleasing pattern, a balanced spread of neurons and good properties for a seamless pattern match. The neuron formations were then reduced to their outlines to create a literal visualization of the fractals that exist in our own bodies.



Specifications

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DESIGN

Yarn Duracolor® Tricor Premium Nylon

Construction Tufted Textured Patterned Multi-Colored Loop

Dye Method Solution Dyed
Gauge 1/12"
Stitches/Inch 9.5/Inch

 Pile Height
 2.23mm+/-0.5mm

 Total Height
 7.21mm+/-0.5mm

 Pile Weight
 22 oz/sy (746gm/m²)

 Total Weight
 141 oz/sy (4800+-200gm/m²)

Primary Backing Non-woven Secondary Backing EcoFlex

Size 12"x36" (0.3048x0.9144m)
Packing 10 pcs (2.787m²)/box
Stain Release Technology Permanent, Built into Fiber
Soll Release Technology EcoSentry Soll Protection

PERFORMANCE

Colorfastness Grade 5 = No Change (AATCC 16)

Flammability Class 1 (ASTM E648)

Smoke Density Passed (ASTM E662 Less than 450)

Static Propensity ≤ 3.5 kV (AATCC-134)

SUSTAINABILITY

CRI Green Label Plus GLP1171 NSF 140 NSF 140 G

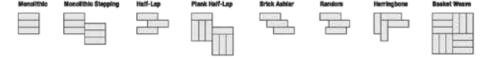
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SERVICE

Warranties Lifetime Limited Carpet Tile Warranty, Lifetime Limited Duracolor Stain

Warranty, Lifetime Static

INSTALLATION METHODS





Stain Free Sustainable Beautiful



The U.S. federal government's rigorous test for carpet stain resistance is called AATCC Test Method 175. Unlike topical protective treatments that wear off over time, Duracolor passes this third-party certified test with flying colors.

AATCC TEST METHOD 175



Samples of Duracolor and a competitor's carpet are put through 100 revolutions of the Taber Abrader, which is used to simulate years of foot traffic.



A portion of each sample is stained with Red Dye #40.



Samples of Duracolor and a competitor's carpet are put through 100 revolutions of the Taber Abrader, which is used to simulate years of foot traffic,



The samples are then rated against the government's AATCC Red Dye #40 10-point scale.

THE RESULTS: Duracolor delivers superior stain resistance despite the simulation of heavy foot traffic.



DURACOLOR scores 8.0+ on the 10-point scale

Duracolor passes this test because its stain protection is an inherent property that cannot wash off or wear away. It does not use topical treatment.



Competitor topicals wear off causing them to fail

