

# Guardian<sup>®</sup> NXT II

Factor

POWERBOND<sup>®</sup> + MODULAR + LVT

Protecting spaces  
and the people  
inside them.



## Looking beneath the surface.

Some patterns are more obvious than others, wearing their hearts on their sleeves without asking us to lean in and take a closer look. But that's not Guardian NXT II's style. With careful planting and shifting of yarns, we've created a unique layering of both organic and geometric elements. The result is a celebration of color and form, with surprising treasures hidden just beneath the surface.



**GUARDIAN NXT II 11638**  
Blue Jasmine 38510  
24" x 24" Modular  
Vertical Ashlar installation

**FACTOR LVT**  
Element PCFC 10738  
6" x 36" Plank  
Unidirectional installation

## Tradition meets technology.

Since the early 1970s, Tarkett's Guardian collections have combined forward-looking design with unmatched Powerbond performance. Guardian NXT II pays tribute to our roots as a company, while looking to the future with the latest tufting technologies.

## Our story.

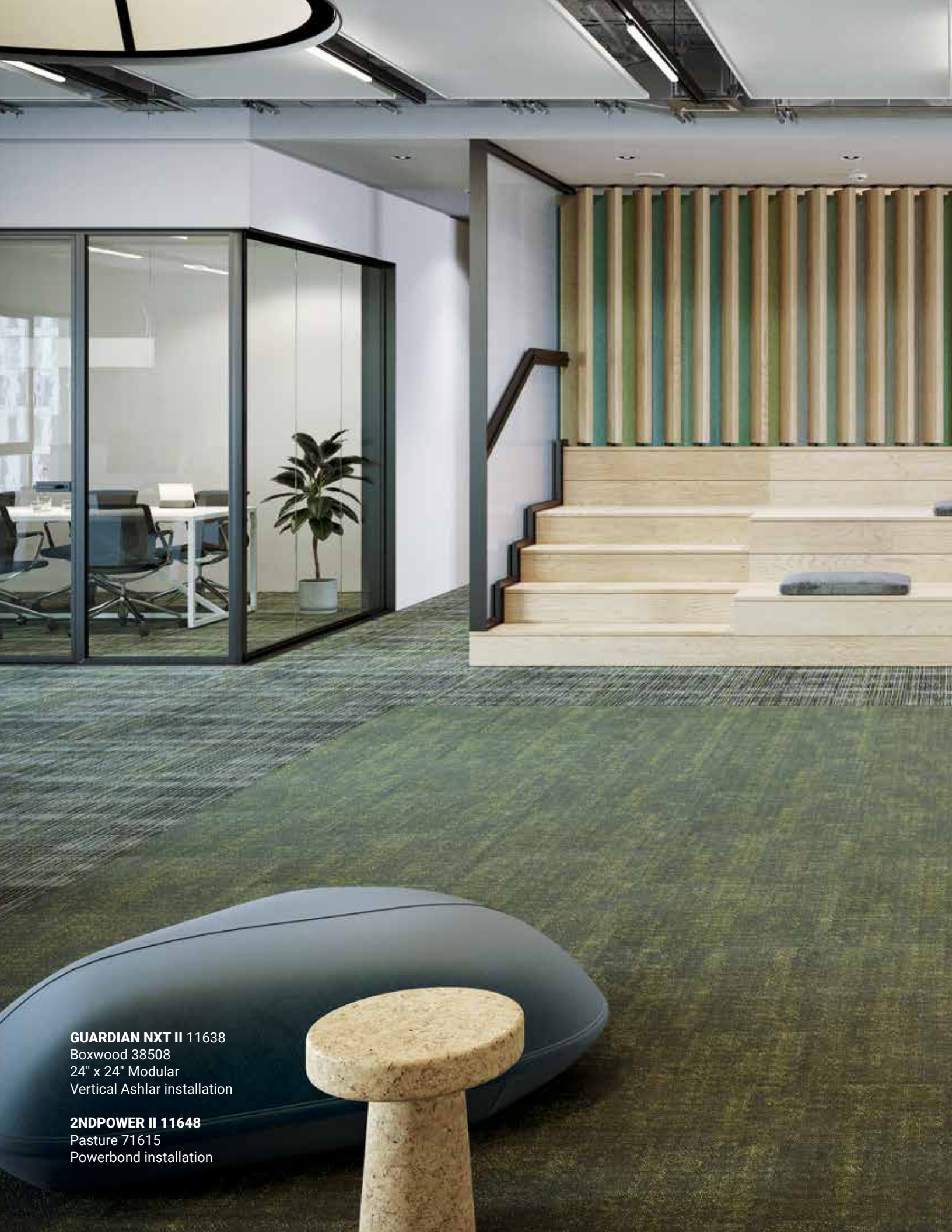
For nearly 140 years, Tarkett has been a leader in transformative flooring solutions. While our methods have evolved, our process still begins with careful consideration of the goals held by those who live, work, and play on our surfaces. Taken together, we call our mixture of craft, science, and purpose Tarkett Human-Conscious Design<sup>SM</sup>. And it drives everything we do.



Prospect Valley Elementary School  
Source: The Denver Post, '68



A second grade teacher at Wheat Ridge Elementary School in Jefferson County, Colorado gathers her class on Powerbond hybrid resilient flooring in 1967. The same flooring is still in place today.



**GUARDIAN NXT II 11638**  
Boxwood 38508  
24" x 24" Modular  
Vertical Ashlar installation

**2NDPOWER II 11648**  
Pasture 71615  
Powerbond installation



## The beauty of the bond.

Powerbond RS includes a pre-applied adhesive to reduce VOC emissions and improve the speed of installation, even on stairs. Powerbond and its ingredients have been assessed according to Cradle to Cradle design principles, following Tarkett's firm commitment to the use of healthy materials.



“What’s been most rewarding for us is knowing year after year, the changes we’re making benefit the students and community, who represent our current and future champions for our planet.”

– Peggy Caruso,  
Assistant Maintenance Director,  
Katy, Texas Independent School District





**GUARDIAN NXT II 11638**  
Evenfall 38504 (Corridor)  
Powerbond installation

**FACTOR LVT**  
Skyline PCFC 10735 (Meeting areas)  
6" x 36" Plank  
Unidirectional installation



**+TECHTONIC<sup>®</sup>**  
**PROTECTION**

## Weaving in resilience.

For spaces in the floor plan that require a resilient solution, we've created Factor, a new, digitally printed LVT in the Collections Infinies<sup>®</sup> library. This vibrant visual carries the warmth and texture of an open weave textile, combined with the durable performance that only Techtonic<sup>®</sup> can bring. Choose from eight precise colors that coordinate flawlessly with the Guardian NXT II palette, or easily create your own custom color.

### **FACTOR LVT**

Sandbar PCFC 10737  
6" x 36" Plank

Night Bloom PCFC 10736  
6" x 36" Plank  
Unidirectional installation





**GUARDIAN NXT II 11638**  
Winter Dusk 38503 (Right/Center)  
24" x 24" Modular  
Vertical Ashlar installation  
Deep Sky 38501 (Left)  
Powerbond installation

**FACTOR LVT**  
Skyline PCFC 10735 (Back)  
6" x 36" Planks  
Unidirectional installation

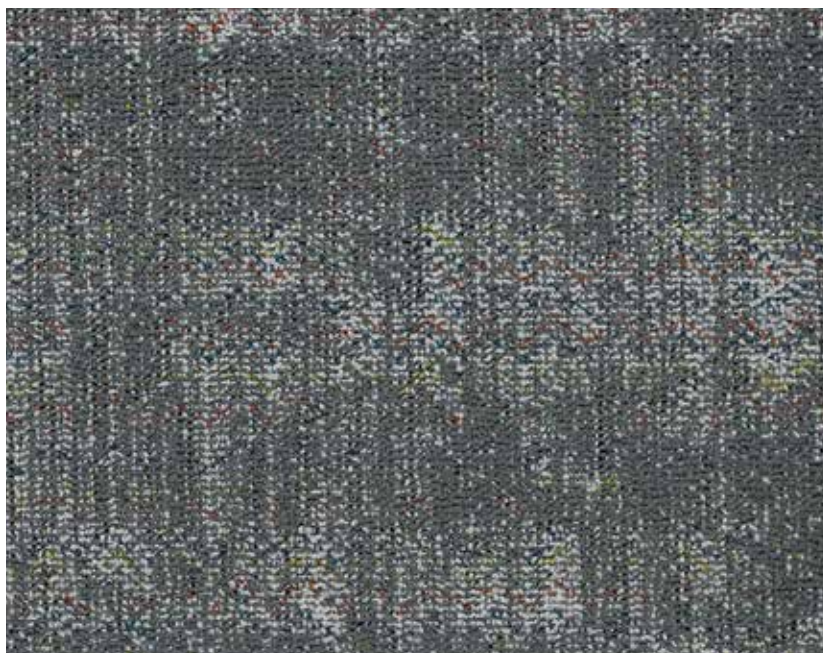


# Tarkett Solution SPECtrum™

## Design more brilliantly.

At Tarkett, we believe in placing people in the center of every space. So we've developed a portfolio of products designed to work together both functionally and aesthetically, helping you create more supportive spaces that maximize return on investment. Our full palette of colors, patterns, and textures is coordinated to work together visually across product categories—creating the perfect balance for people, planet and performance.

The Brilliance<sup>SM</sup> Digital Color System puts the entire TARKETT SOLUTION SPECtrum portfolio at your fingertips—no matter where you happen to be working. Within one digital tool, you can save favorite surfaces to project boards, visualize them in a space, and order samples. By getting the right color match every time, the tool reduces sample waste and shipping, helping us all design more responsibly and reduce our carbon footprints. Speak to your Tarkett sales representative to get started, or visit [brilliance.tarkett.com](https://brilliance.tarkett.com).

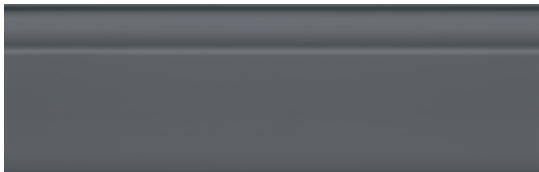


Color may vary from actual swatch. To order a sample and to learn more, please visit [tarkett.com](https://tarkett.com).

Guardian NXT II  
Fossil Grey 38502



Diplomat Wall Base  
**VL4 Cool Metal**



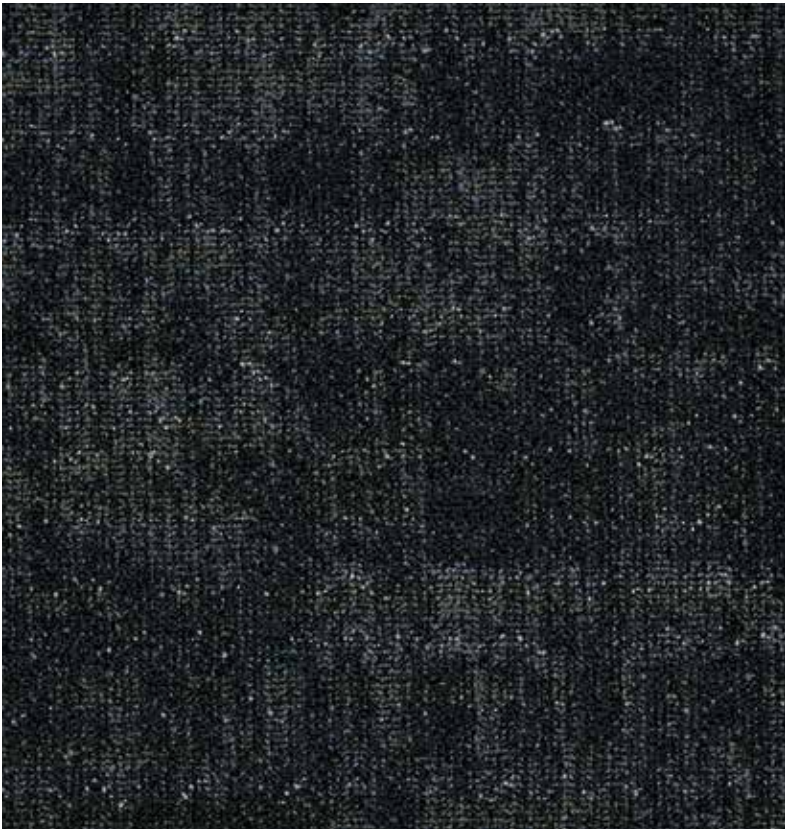
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**TA6 Bedrock**



Silhouette Wall Base  
**18 Navy Blue**



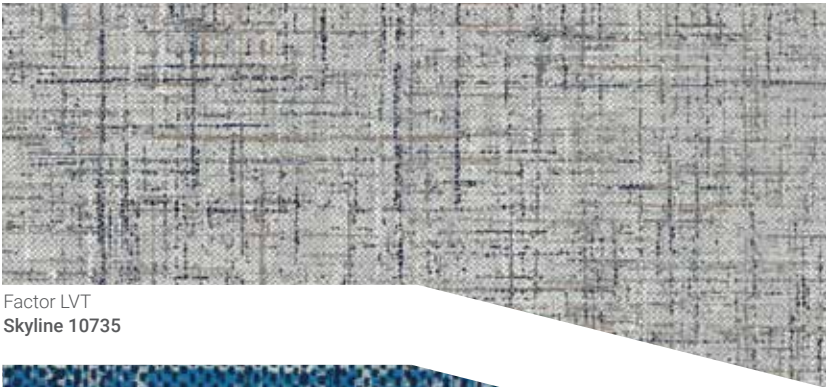
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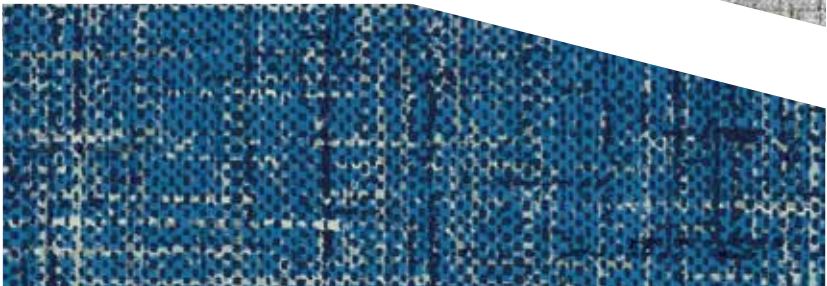
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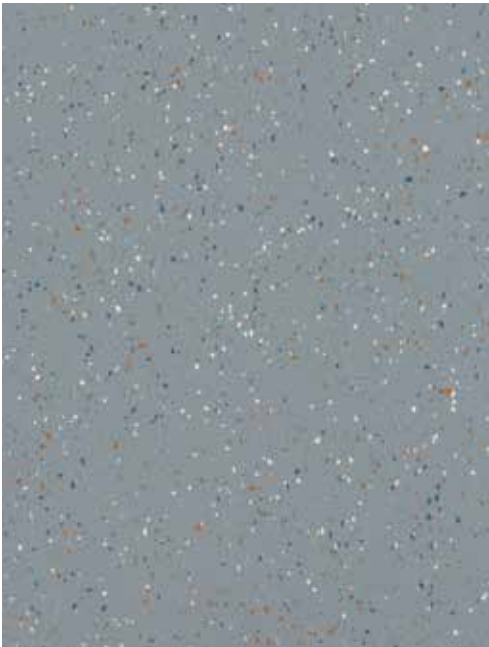
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**Aragon 2119**



Factor LVT  
**Skyline 10735**



Factor LVT  
**Night Bloom 10736**



Color Splash  
**Cozy Canyon VF8**

# Guardian NXT II with Coordinating Tarkett Products

Soft Surface

TARKETT COLOR FAMILY: Blue (Dark)



**GUARDIAN NXT II 11638**  
Deep Sky 38501



**ACCENTUATE 04255**  
Imperial 45213



**SYLLABUS II 11647**  
Blue Spirit 76506



**FORWARD MOTION 03853**  
Cooling System 31705

Warm Gray (Medium)



**GUARDIAN NXT II 11638**  
Fossil Gray 38502



**2NDPOWER II 11648**  
Nature Calls 71609



**FORWARD MOTION 03853**  
Blue Flex 31704

Warm Gray (Dark)



**GUARDIAN NXT II**  
Winter Dusk 38503



**MAELSTROM 04849**  
Mercury Retrograde 33205



**2NDPOWER II 11648**  
Ironsand 71622



**SYLLABUS II 11647**  
Nature Calls 76503

Warm Gray (Darker)



**GUARDIAN NXT II 11638**  
Evenfall 38504



**MAELSTROM 04849**  
Stormtrooper 33206



**ACCENTUATE 04255**  
Nightshade 45212



**SYLLABUS II 11647**  
Blackout 76507

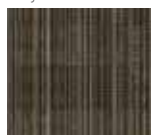
Warm Beige (Medium)



**GUARDIAN NXT II 11638**  
Sandcastle 38505



**MAELSTROM 04849**  
Claymaster 33213



**2NDPOWER II 11648**  
Salted Caramel 71618



**ACCENTUATE 04255**  
Copal 45202

Red (Dark)



**GUARDIAN NXT II 11638**  
Imperial Red 38506



**MAELSTROM 04849**  
New Age 33207

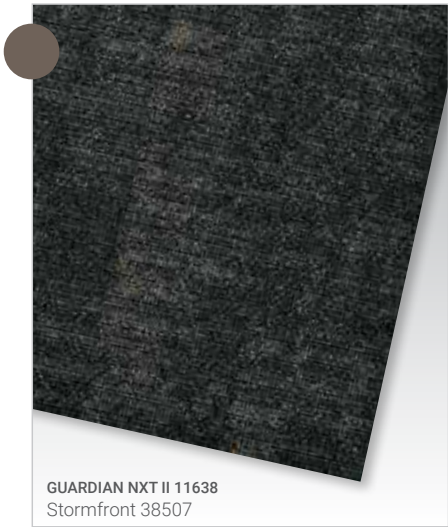


**SYLLABUS II 11647**  
New Age 76508



**FREELANCE 11024**  
Fireball 23807

Warm Gray (Dark)



**GUARDIAN NXT II 11638**  
Stormfront 38507



**2NDPOWER II 11648**  
Blue Spirit 71602



**PARADIGM 04316**  
Particolor 13508



**FREELANCE 11024**  
Jet Fuel 23804

Green (Dark)



**GUARDIAN NXT II 11638**  
Boxwood 38508



**MAELSTROM 04849**  
Greenway 33202

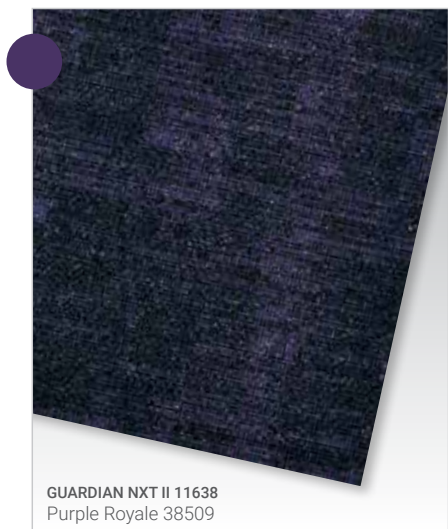


**2NDPOWER II 11648**  
Pasture 71615



**FREELANCE 11024**  
Envy Green 23809

Violet (Dark)



**GUARDIAN NXT II 11638**  
Purple Royale 38509



**2NDPOWER II 11648**  
Plum Alley 71619



**PARADIGM 04316**  
Noriker 13515



**ELYSIAN 11141**  
Modena 60108

Blue (Dark)



**GUARDIAN NXT II 11638**  
Blue Jasmine 38510



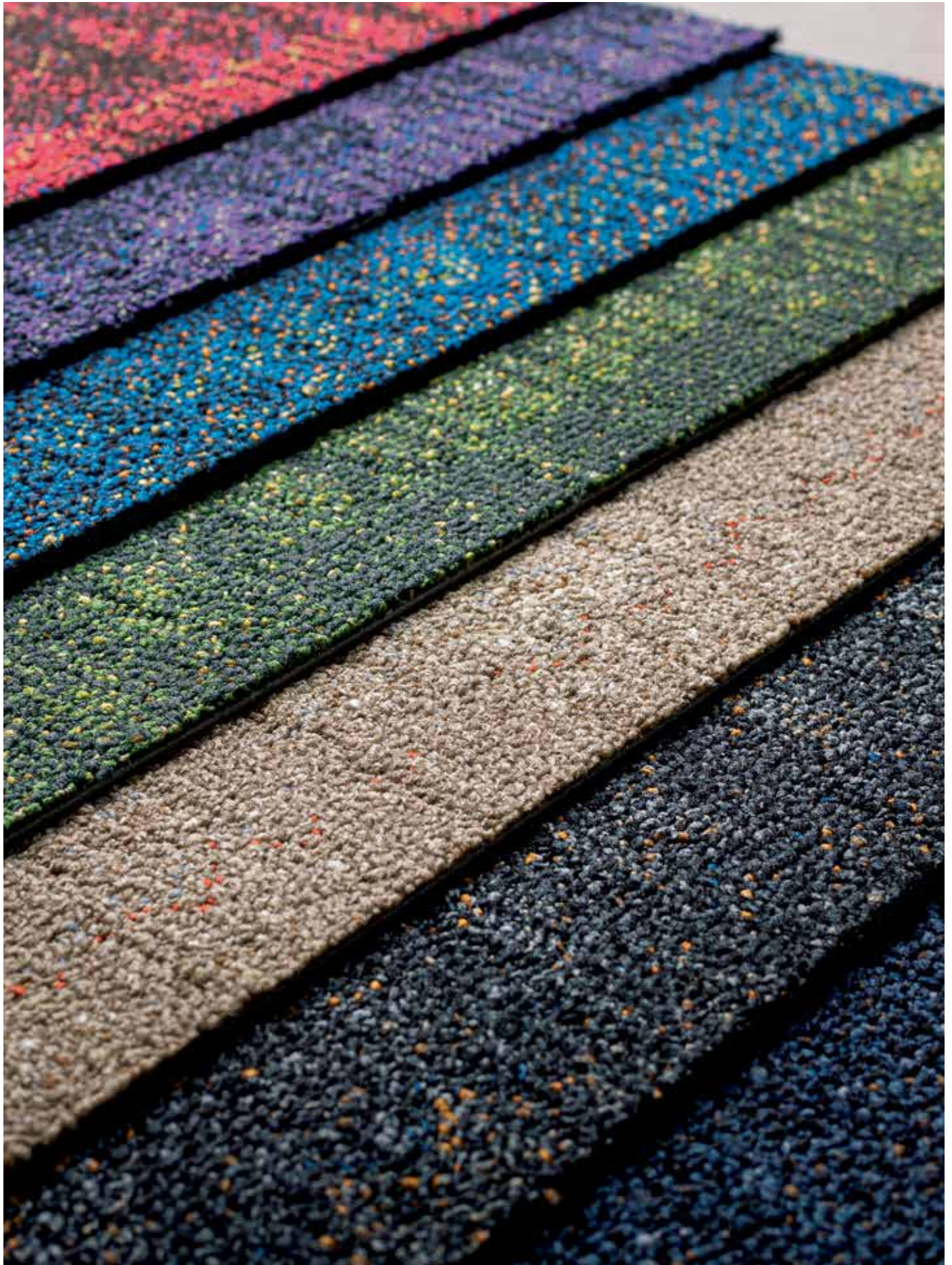
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Bali Blue 71616



**FREELANCE 11024**  
Jacks River 23808



# Factor

## Luxury Vinyl Tile

Resilient



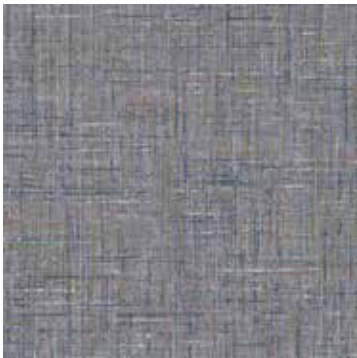
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PCFC 10735



**Night Bloom**  
PCFC 10736



**Sandbar**  
PCFC 10737



**Element**  
PCFC 10738



**Harvest Moon**  
PCFC 10739



## Powerbond

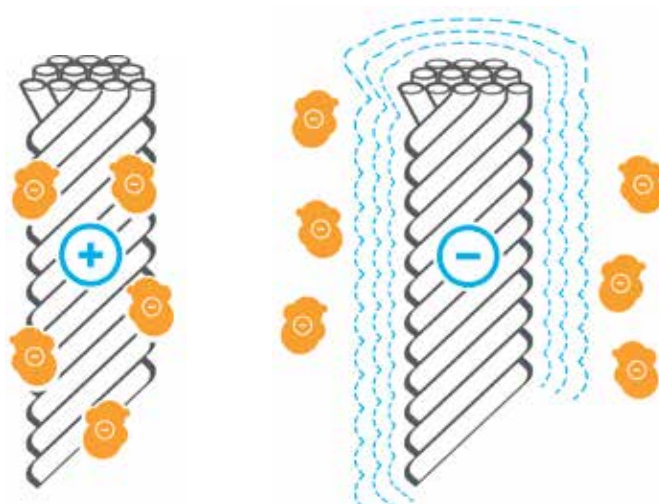
Introduced in 1967, Powerbond has always been ahead of its time. With the look and feel of carpet and the performance of resilient, Powerbond creates a wall-to-wall moisture barrier and improves soil and stain resistance. Its unique heterogeneous construction fuses nylon and closed-cell vinyl cushion together, creating a floorcovering that's completely impermeable to moisture and contaminants.

**GUARDIAN NXT II 11638**  
Fossil Grey 38502 (Left/center)  
Evenfall 38504 (Right insets)  
Powerbond installation

## Dynex SD® with Eco-Ensure.™

Dynex SD is a premium cationic nylon, meaning it's negatively charged to provide permanent resistance against most staining agents. For even greater protection, Dynex SD is treated with Eco-Ensure: a C2C Certified Material Health Certificate™ at the Platinum level chemistry that resists soiling from oils and organic materials.

This fluorine-free soil protection technology lowers cost of maintenance, and creates healthier spaces by promoting better indoor air quality with low-VOC emissions. The fiber within the product has been optimized to produce maximized appearance retention, cleanability, and coverage.



REGULAR NYLON

DYNEX SD NYLON

## Our technologies.

**Omnicoat Technology®** is a patented barrier applied to the back of all ethos® Modular flooring. By creating an inert layer on the bottom of ethos, Omnicoat prevents moisture, pH, or previous adhesives from affecting the floor installation.

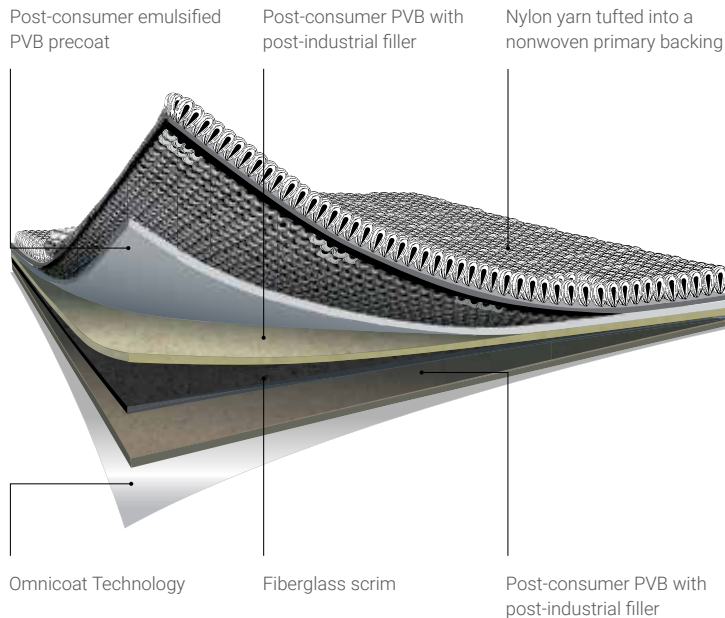
When combined with TarkettTAPE®, ethos can be installed without moisture testing saving one to three days of time. This creates an industry-leading combination second only to Powerbond. Installation can begin as long as there is no visible moisture, and the previous adhesive is scraped flat and doesn't telegraph visually through the ethos installation.



**TarkettTAPE**, a patented polyester film with a chemically inert, silicone-based adhesive, pairs versatility with a future-ready chemical resistance. Tested in extreme moisture and pH levels, the product is capable of withstanding the most adverse concrete conditions, and can be used with either Flex-Aire Modular® Cushion, or ethos with Omnicoat Technology (which eliminates the need for moisture testing). TarkettTAPE is a fast, easy way to float an installation, and makes it simple to uninstall, reinstall, replace tiles, or even take flooring with you when you move.



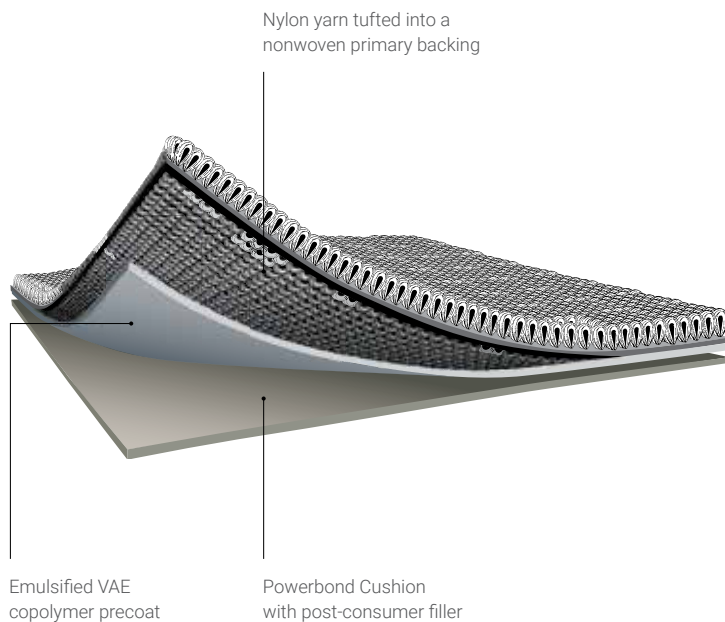
## Our backings.



### **ethos Modular with Omnicoat Technology**

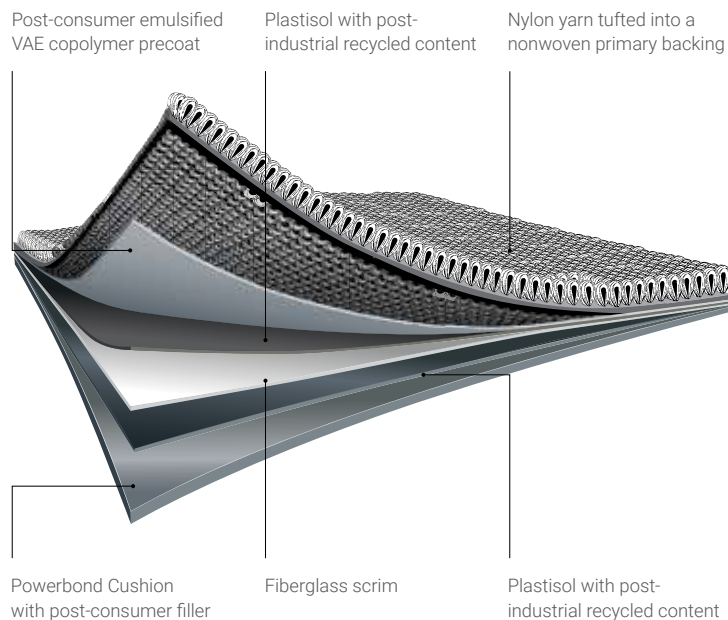
is a non-PVC backing made with post-consumer recycled PVB from car windshields and architectural glass from buildings. The filler used in the backing is post-industrial waste from the paper industry. ethos Modular carpet tile backing is Cradle to Cradle Certified® Silver.

When installed with TarkettTAPE, ethos with Omnicoat Technology requires no moisture testing.



**Powerbond** is a hybrid resilient carpet with a closed-cell impermeable cushion. Installing with chemically-welded seams creates a wall-to-wall impermeable installation. The product also creates a calmer environment with a 0.22 Noise Reduction Coefficient, and a 68 Impact Insulation Class. Powerbond is available with or without peel-and-stick—and no moisture testing is required before installation, if surface water is not visible.

Launched over 50 years ago, Powerbond still has no equal in the industry, and regularly maintained products have performed for over 40 years. When combined with Tarkett's Imaginations® program, Powerbond (as well as ethos Modular and Flex-Aire Modular Cushion) can display customized visuals such as brand names, logos, mascots, wayfinding, communications, and any other visual imaginable.



**Flex-Aire Modular Cushion** provides superior acoustic performance, appearance retention, and moisture management. Offering a 0.22 Noise Reduction Coefficient and a 68 Impact Insulation Class, the product reduces noise and impacts, producing a calmer environment.

With 22-28% overall recycled content (including a minimum of 5-6% post-consumer content), Flex-Aire may be installed with TarkettTAPE for a floating installation (which can be just as easily uninstalled). The product may also be installed with Tarkett's C-12E pressure-sensitive adhesive—which is Cradle to Cradle Certified® Silver, and ships with your carpet.

## Adhesives, primers and seam weld.

A brief comparison of adhesive products recommended for use with different Tarkett backing systems, in multiple installation scenarios.

|                   | Backing                                | Primer—<br>New Construction | Primer—<br>Scraped Adhesive                                                             | Floating    | Adhesive<br>for Dry Back | RS—Peel & Stick | Seam Weld                         |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| MODULAR           | ethos Modular with Omnicast Technology | C-36E                       | C-56 E                                                                                  | TarkettTAPE | C-EX                     | N/A             | N/A                               |
|                   | Flex-Aire Modular Cushion              | C-36E                       | C-56 E                                                                                  | TarkettTAPE | C-12E                    | RS              | N/A                               |
|                   | Powerbond Cushion                      | C-36E                       | C-56 E                                                                                  |             | C-16E                    | RS              | Power-Weld / C-XL / Seam Weld #54 |
| POWERBOND         | Powerbond Medfloor®                    | C-36E                       | C-56 E                                                                                  |             | C-16E                    | N/A             | Power-Weld / C-XL / Seam Weld #54 |
|                   | Adhesive                               | Moisture RH                 |                                                                                         |             |                          |                 |                                   |
| LUXURY VINYL TILE | RollSmart™                             | 95%                         | Allows immediate occupancy                                                              |             |                          |                 |                                   |
|                   | 959 Vinyl Tile and Plank Adhesive      | 90%                         |                                                                                         |             |                          |                 |                                   |
|                   | 975 Two-Part Urethane Adhesive         | 90%                         | For install with heavy point loads, topical moisture, and extreme temperature variation |             |                          |                 |                                   |

New Power-Weld Seam Sealer meets all Air Quality Management Districts in the U.S., including California. Power-Weld is similar to #54 Seam Weld in strength over time. Tarkett manufactures: C-EX\*, C-36, All RS adhesives. \*C-14 and C-TR have been discontinued and replaced by C-EX.

# Conscious choices for people & planet.

For more than 140 years, Tarkett has been committed to the design of great spaces. For us, this means making conscious choices every day for human and planet health, ensuring that present and future generations are able to thrive. We call this philosophy Tarkett Human-Conscious Design<sup>SM</sup>. And it drives everything we do.

Cradle to Cradle principles guide our eco-design approach on the basis of five criteria: material health, product circularity, renewable energy and climate requirements, water stewardship, and social fairness. One example of Tarkett's commitment to eco-design is our Eco-Ensure<sup>™</sup> technology: a fluorine-free, PFAS-free soil protection that comes standard on every soft-surface product we make. With a Cradle to Cradle Certified Material Health Certificate<sup>™</sup> at the Platinum level, Eco-Ensure is helping to safeguard the health of natural water sources and the biodiverse wildlife they sustain.

At Tarkett North America, we're committed to using healthier materials, protecting indoor air quality, and reducing our carbon emissions by 30% by 2030. Our goal is to establish a circular economy by designing out waste and pollution, keeping materials in use, and regenerating natural systems—for the good of people and planet.

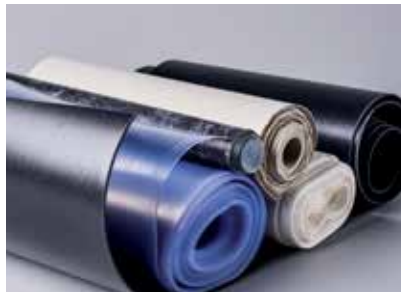
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## Our commitment is founded on three central pillars:



### CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Closing the loop on waste, preserving our planet's natural resources and reducing the impact on climate change.



### GOOD MATERIALS

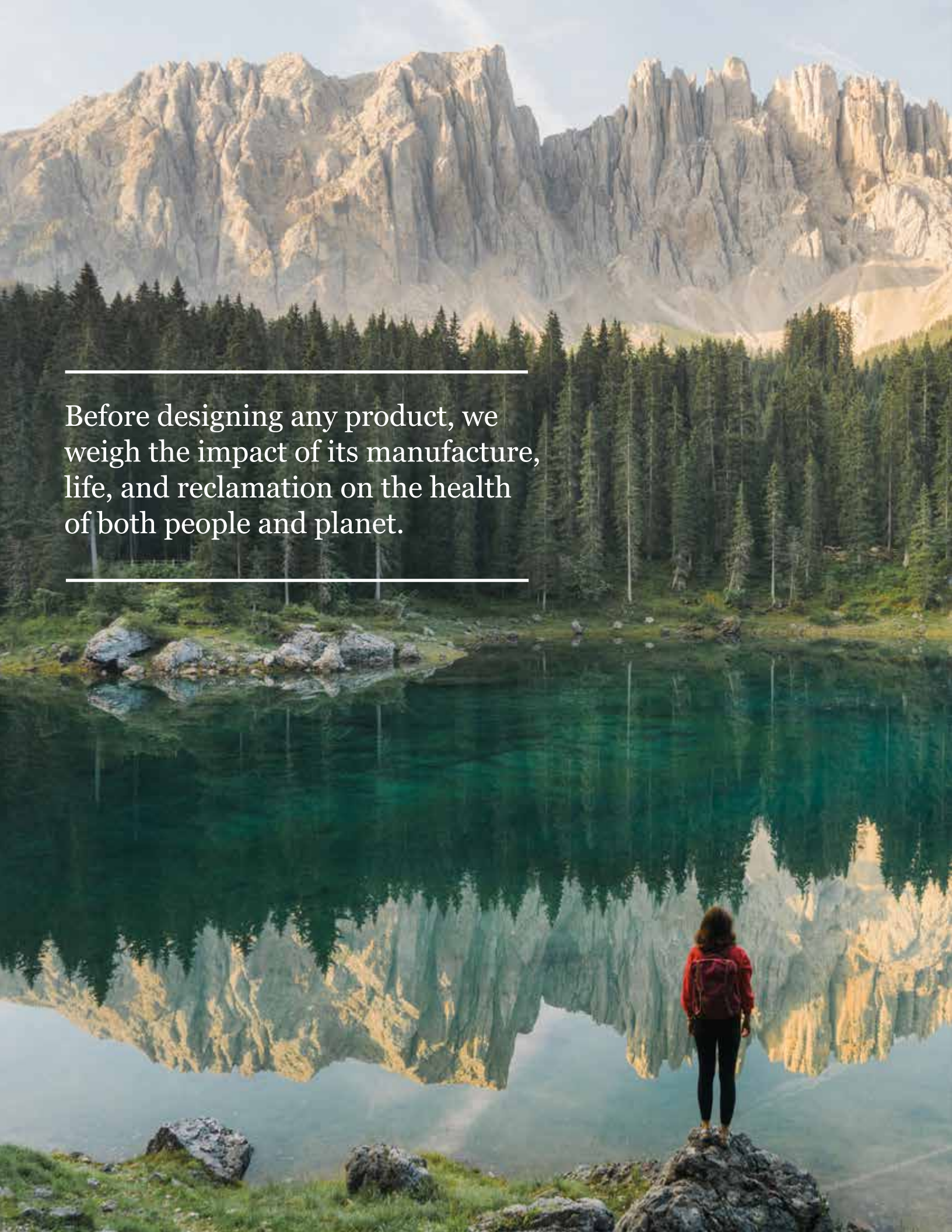
Subjecting ourselves to relentless scientific scrutiny and offering radical transparency about our products.



### INDOOR AIR QUALITY

A commitment to your health and well-being. Creating healthy indoor spaces with the highest standards of Indoor Air Quality.



A full-page background image showing a person with a backpack standing on a rocky outcrop, looking out over a calm lake. The lake perfectly reflects the surrounding dense evergreen forest and the towering, rugged mountains in the distance. The scene is captured in soft, golden light, likely during sunrise or sunset. Two horizontal white lines are positioned above and below the text block.

Before designing any product, we weigh the impact of its manufacture, life, and reclamation on the health of both people and planet.

# Sustainability attributes.

## ETHOS® MODULAR WITH OMNICOAT TECHNOLOGY®

**Carbon Footprint:**  
Carbon Neutral

**Healthy Materials:**  
98% raw materials third-party assessed;  
ortho-phthalate free; PFAS-free

**Material Health Assessment by Third-Party:**  
Cradle to Cradle Certified® Silver; Declare

**Indoor Air Quality:**  
CRI Green Label Plus; CDPH 01350 v1.2

**Transparency Certifications by Third-Party:**  
Product-specific EPD; NSF 140 Platinum

**Responsible End of Use Management:**  
Part of Tarkett ReStart® program

## POWERBOND®

**Carbon Footprint:**  
Carbon Neutral

**Healthy Materials:**  
98% raw materials third-party assessed;  
ortho-phthalate free; PFAS-free

**Indoor Air Quality:**  
CRI Green Label Plus; CDPH 01350 v1.2

**Transparency Certifications by Third-Party:**  
Product-specific EPD; NSF 140 Gold

**Responsible End of Use Management:**  
Part of Tarkett ReStart program

## LUXURY VINYL TILE

**Carbon Footprint:**  
Carbon Neutral

**Healthy Materials:**  
Ortho-phthalate free.  
98% raw materials third-party assessed

**Indoor Air Quality:**  
FloorScore® certified; meets CDPH standard  
method v1.2-2017

**Transparency Certifications by Third-Party:**  
Industry-wide EPD

**Responsible Management:**  
Part of Tarkett ReStart program

**Access to Transparency Documents:**  
Transparency certifications and product  
details are located on the Tarkett website,  
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# Construction options.

|           | Backing Systems                          | Lifetime Limited Warranty | Rollability | Seams       | Moisture Management | Installation                               |
|-----------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| POWERBOND | Powerbond® Cushion                       | •                         | Good        | Impermeable | Impact 0 @ 10,000   | Peel & Stick<br>Direct Glue                |
|           | Powerbond Medfloor®                      | •                         | Excellent   | Impermeable | Impact 0 @ 10,000   | Direct Glue                                |
| MODULAR   | ethos® Modular with Omnicoat Technology® | •                         | Excellent   |             |                     | TarkettTAPE®<br>Direct Glue                |
|           | Flex-Aire Modular® Cushion               | •                         | Good        |             |                     | TarkettTAPE<br>Peel & Stick<br>Direct Glue |

Rollability is the ability to move (or roll) pieces of furniture such as chairs or beds on flooring. Moisture penetration by impact at seams @10psi. No penetration after 10,000 impacts. Impermeable seams.

| Product                                | Recycled Content* |               | NSF 140 SCS Rating | Cradle to Cradle Certified® v3.1** | ILFI-Compliant | Declare | Green Label Plus Certified |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------------|
|                                        | Overall           | Post-Consumer |                    |                                    |                |         |                            |
| Powerbond Cushion                      | 8-11%             | 8-11%         | Gold               |                                    |                |         | GLP9744                    |
| Powerbond Medfloor                     | 9-11%             | 9-11%         |                    |                                    |                |         | GLP9744                    |
| ethos Modular with Omnicoat Technology | 48-64%            | 28-38%        | Platinum           | Silver                             | •              | •       | GLP8320                    |
| Flex-Aire Modular Cushion              | 22-28%            | 5-6%          | Gold               |                                    |                |         | GLP6558                    |

\*Minimum recycled content certified by Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) and varies by product style.



ReStart® is Tarkett’s third-party certified reclamation program. To initiate ReStart, contact customer service at 800.248.2878.

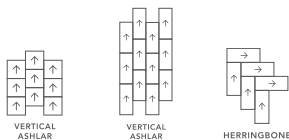


# Specifications

## SOFT SURFACE

### Guardian NXT II 11638

|                               |                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Style Name/Number:            | Guardian NXT II 11638                                                                                                             |
| Coordinate Group:             | 16                                                                                                                                |
| Platforms:                    | Powerbond®: 6' Roll<br>Modular: 24" x 24" (60.9 cm x 60.9 cm),<br>18" x 36" (45.72 cm x 91.4 cm),<br>9" x 36" (22.9 cm x 91.4 cm) |
| Sample Size:                  | 24" x 24" (60.9 cm x 60.9 cm)                                                                                                     |
| Construction:                 | Stratatec® Patterned Loop                                                                                                         |
| Yarn Content:                 | Dynex SD® Nylon                                                                                                                   |
| Dye Method:                   | Solution-dyed                                                                                                                     |
| Pattern Match:                | Not required                                                                                                                      |
| Pile Height Average:          | 0.187" (4.7 mm)                                                                                                                   |
| Powerbond Construction:       | Powerbond Cushion, Powerbond Medfloor                                                                                             |
| Modular Construction:         | ethos Modular with Omnicoat Technology,<br>Flex-Aire Modular Cushion                                                              |
| Colors Available:             | 10                                                                                                                                |
| Modular Installation Options: | Vertical Ashlar: 24" x 24", 18" x 36", 9" x 36"<br>Herringbone: 18" x 36", 9" x 36"                                               |

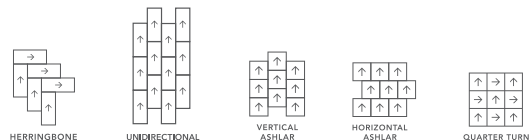


## LUXURY VINYL TILE

### COLLECTIONS INFINIES™

#### FACTOR LVT

|                    |                     |                       |                                                                                                         |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Style Name/Number: | Factor PCFC         | Wear Layer Thickness: | 32 mil                                                                                                  |
| Classification:    | ASTM 1700           | Finish:               | Techtonic                                                                                               |
| Warranty:          | 25 years            | Edge Treatment:       | Square                                                                                                  |
| Tile Sizes:        | 6" x 36", 18" x 18" | Emboss:               | QU (Quarry)                                                                                             |
| Sample Size:       | 6" x 6", 18" x 18"  | Colors Available:     | 5                                                                                                       |
| Total Thickness:   | 0.120" (3 mm)       | Installation Method:  | Glue-down                                                                                               |
|                    |                     | Installation Options: | 6" x 36": Herringbone, Unidirectional<br>18" x 18": Quarter Turn, Vertical Ashlar,<br>Horizontal Ashlar |



On the cover:  
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Evenfall 38504 (Right insets)  
Powerbond installation

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