# Workplace Trends 2024





## Who We Are

For 140 years, innovation, a dedication to excellence, and a long-lasting commitment to sustainability has made Tarkett a global leader in flooring and sports surfaces. We combine the strengths of global resources with the hands-on expertise of local teams to manufacture and design products suited to local customer needs and trends.

## Great spaces. One surface at a time.

- Global leader in innovative flooring
- Vast product portfolio & segment expertise
- Easy customer experience
- Sustainable solution

#### €3.4bn 2022 Net sales 12,000 Employees globally In Vinyl No.1 worldwide M<sup>2</sup> of flooring 1.3M sold each day Industrial 34 sites Recycling 8 centres R&D centres 25 and laboratories

## 6 workplace Trends

#### The world of work is evolving.

Despite the recent increase in remote working and the shift to hybrid working arrangements, the workplace remains in demand. Dynamic and multifunctional by design, the 21st-century workspace is transforming to respond to workers' diverse social, emotional, physical and mental needs. **Discover 6 workplace trends we identified in recent projects!** 





Technology & Artificial Intelligence

Collaborative spaces



Multicolor



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# Eco-Friendly & Biophilic Designs

#### **Eco-friendly Design**

Eco-friendly design prioritizes sustainability and conservation through the use of sustainable materials, waste reduction, and energy efficiency, these spaces create a positive environmental impact by reducing carbon footprints.

#### **Biophilic Design**

Biophilic design harnesses the power of nature to enhance well-being and creativity. By incorporating natural elements, the workplace fosters a deeper connection to the environment, promoting health and inspiration while minimizing environmental impact. As people seek to reconnect with nature, forward thinking employers are creating green spaces within the workplace to promote holistic health and happiness by enabling quietude, focus and contemplation.

#### Nature-inspired











Green

#### Sustainable











Tricot

Domino & Layer



iQ Natural

iD Spesso





Grezzo Vivid & Bloom



# Technology & Artificial intelligence

#### Connectivity

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The contemporary workplace thrives on dynamic, agile, multi-use spaces that enable positive experiences between people and perspectives. Particularly as old or disused industrial and historical buildings, which may not have originally been meant for office use, are transformed into modern workspaces, in-between areas turn into serendipitous hubs for connectivity and informal interaction. The integration of technology and AI is transforming workplace, enhancing efficiency, safety, and sustainability, shaping the future of responsive workplaces.

#### Desso AirMaster Technology

Indoor air quality in the workplace is compromised by harmful particulate matter (PM), microscopic particles that penetrate deep into the lungs. Categorized as PM10 and PM2.5, these pollutants can negatively impact respiratory and cardiovascular health. Desso AirMaster innovative technology improves indoor air quality, fostering healthier environments for work and leisure.







Digital

#### Automated









### Future-Ready: Explore our smart technology collections



iQ Surface

AirMaster Sphere





AirMaster Reflection

iQ Granit SD



Desert AirMaster

# <sup>3</sup> Collaborative Spaces

#### **Space to Connect**

A collaborative space is a room or area of an office which allows people to come together to solve problems, exchange ideas and work towards common goals. A stimulating, open environment breaks away from traditional office hierarchies and siloed workspaces, fostering meaningful interaction.

#### Luxury Vinyl Tiles

Floor is the new playground with luxury vinyl tiles. Produced in both tile and plank format across a range of patterns, colours and styles, they offer endless layout possibilities thanks to their modular format. Luxury vinyl tiles come in several installation options: glue-down for heavy traffic, loose-lay for quick renovation and click system for floating installation. Tarkett LVT is treated with our Top Clean surface protection for easy maintenance and extra resistance to scuffs, scratches and stains. Creativity









Shared

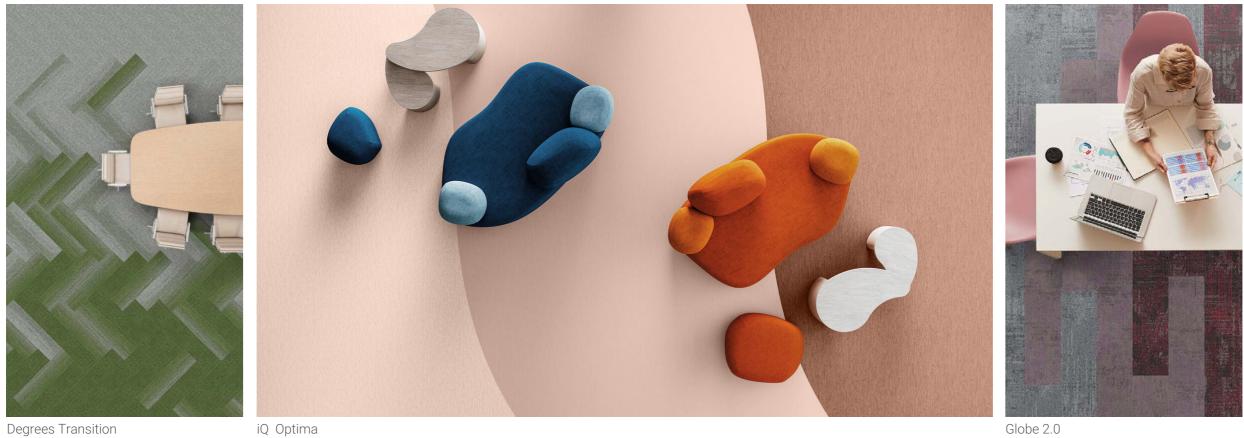
















Essence Elements collections



Fields, Linon & iD Inspiration LVT

# <sup>(4)</sup> Ergonomics

#### Comfortable workplace

Ergonomic flooring is essential for creating comfortable and safe workspaces. By carefully selecting materials and layouts, we can significantly reduce physical strain on employees, particularly those who stand or walk for extended periods. Ergonomic flooring promotes employee well-being and productivity.

#### Tarkett Ergonomics Solutions

Tarkett's refined colour schemes, textures and material combinations suggest a familiar feel of home. Specific solutions like cushioned flooring absorbs shock, relieves pressure on joints and minimizes the risk of injuries. Slip-resistant surfaces enhance safety in high-traffic areas.

There are five aspects of ergonomics

- Safety
- Comfort / Acoustics
- Ease of use
- Productivity /Performance
- Aesthetics

#### Comfortable





#### Supportive







### Work smarter with ergonomically designed collections



iQ Evolution

Tapiflex Essential 50





iQ Granit SD

# <sup>(5)</sup> Multicolor

#### **Playing with Colours**

Multicolor flooring infuses spaces with vibrancy, clearly defines zones, and enhances visual appeal, fostering creativity and energy.

#### Tapiflex Excellence

Introducing our new heterogeneous vinyl walls and floors range, a collection that resonates with architects and designers seeking authen-ticity in their spaces. From lifelike wood textures to timeless terrazzo, concrete and mineral inspirations, our collection offers classic and contemporary options. Explore a vast array of modern colours and graphics – the essence of the Excellence design story – to bring your architectural visions to life.collaboration and adapt to the evolving needs of modern workforces. Vibrant





Rainbow

#### Diverse









Rens

Degrees Transition





iD Essentail 30 Solid LVT

Excellence Collection



Trentino, Serene Colour

# <sup>6</sup> Deep work

#### Deep work

#### How to keep distraction away?

Acoustic floors minimize distractions by reducing noise, while ergonomic options enhance comfort and boost productivity.Tarkett's sound-absorbing solutions ensures that common-area acoustics are never overwhelming.

#### Tarkett Acoustic Solutions

Tarkett has an extensive range of products that use special acoustic backings to help control impact sound and airborne noise.

- Tapiflex Excellence 80 (HE Vinyl)
- iQ Granit Acoustic (HO Vinyl)
- DESSO SoundMaster (Carpet Tiles
- iD Click Ultimate (LVT)

Modular flooring products, such as carpet tiles and vinyl planks, can provide particular design flexibility and offer inspiring transitions from one area to another. Innovative and sustainable carpet solutions, such as our DESSO AirMaster® with DESSO SoundMaster® backing, are perfect for these open plan areas where indoor air quality and sound control are important. Focused









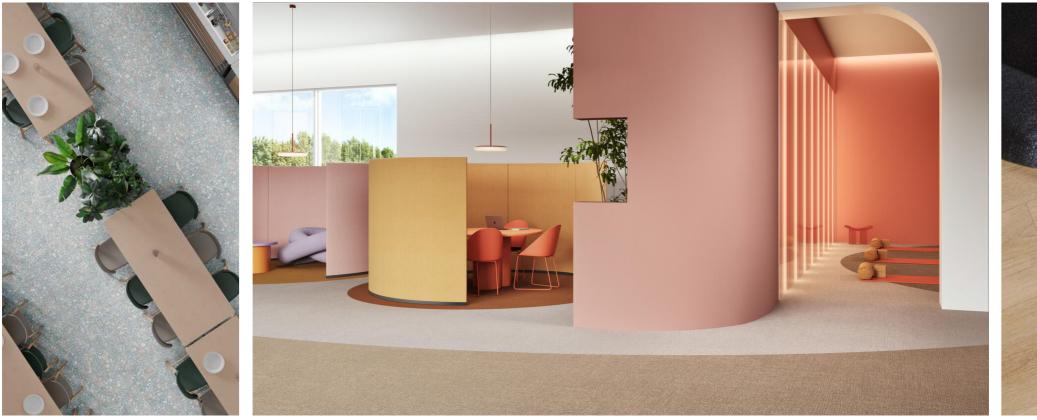
Productive

#### Immersive









Tapiflex Excellence (19dB)

AirMaster Earth with Soudmaster Backing

iD Click Ultimate







iQ Eminent Acoustic





## People. Planet. Purpose.

Tarkett Human-Conscious Design<sup>™</sup> drives our commitment to sourcing good materials, contributing to better indoor air quality, and continually evolving towards a circular economy. Tarkett's entire flooring collection is phthalate-free, helping to minimise airborne pollutants. All products recommended here are certified carbon neutral by Carbonfree<sup>®</sup>, and many products are certified asthma & allergy friendly<sup>®</sup> by the Asthma & Allergy Foundation of America, in association with Allergy Standards, Ltd.



#### DESIGNING FOR LIFE

People spend 90% of their time indoors. We help to create healthier, safer and more people-friendly indoor spaces by continuously improving the health and environmental credentials of our products. We strive to select materials that can be recovered, recycled and transformed into new products. Through our focus on Cradle-to-Cradle® design, we make our products in a way that helps to preserve natural resources and mitigate climate change.



#### CLOSING THE LOOP

The building and construction industry can make a major difference when it comes to climate impact and preservation of resources, as they represent approximately 39% of global green house gas emissions and 60 -70% of total waste.

As a leading flooring manufacturer, we have a significant opportunity and responsibility to create change in our industry. To drive that change, we are committed to shifting to a circular economy to achieve our climate goals.



#### DRIVING COLLABORATION

The world's great sustainability challenges require cooperation and partnership across industries and supply chains. We encourage our customers and all our stakeholders to join us in working towards positive change. Importantly, we communicate our sustainability progress transparently.

## Why the circular economy is powering our climate journey

Recycling contributes significantly to reducing our carbon footprint. It preserves natural resources, eliminates greenhouse gas emissions linked to the manufacture of raw materials, and those linked to the incineration of end-oflife products.

We are seeking to build more and more robust collaborations with partners who share our ambition to make conscious choices for people and planet.



#### CREATING A SECOND LIFE FOR WASTE

t Tarkett, we're committed to a sustainable, circular conomy that creates value for everyone, closing le loop on waste, preserving natural resources and ducing our impact on climate change, to give you eace of mind on your product choice.

ery low carbon footprint. Because where others see aste, we see opportunities.

#### **RESTART® RECYCLING**

eStart® is our hassle-free, take back and recycling rogram for installation Vinyl off cuts and select ost-use flooring waste. On average, our Vinyl floors re made up of 24% recycled content, while our ESSO Carpets contain over 60% and our Linoleum fore than 30%.

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