

DESSO

TarkettTAPE™

Easy, quick
and clean
installation
of carpet
tiles

 **Tarkett**

Advantages of Tarkett TAPE™

No glue
No downtime
Maximum
flexibility



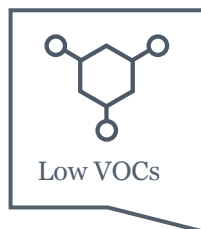
TarkettTAPE changes the standard in carpet tile installation by offering maximum flexibility and adhesive qualities without using any glue on the subfloor.

Maximum flexibility

DESSO carpet tiles installed with TarkettTAPE can easily be removed. Because the tape sticks to the tile, and not to the floor, you can change your carpet tiles when needed or return them to us for recycling at the end of use. TarkettTAPE leaves no traces on the subfloor, the tiles all stick solidly, creating a 'floating' floor that stays in place as long as needed.

TarkettTAPE sticks straight from the roll, whereby installers find it quick, clean and easy to use. It has very low VOC-emissions (Volatile Organic Compounds)¹, no odour, and no drying time. With these specifications, TarkettTAPE contributes perfectly to your sustainability goals.

¹ TarkettTAPE has been tested and determined to be in compliance with CRI's Green Label Plus Indoor Air Quality Testing Programme.



TarkettTAPE™ contributes to your sustainability strategy

DESSO carpet tiles and planks installed with TarkettTAPE can easily be removed and returned for recycling. No glue, no residue, easier recovery.

Tarkett wants to positively contribute to people's health and wellbeing. Cradle to Cradle® design is an important driver to help us achieve this. TarkettTAPE follows Cradle to Cradle® thinking by reducing odours and VOCs as well as making it easier to remove the product at the end of use so our customers can return it to us for recycling. Thereby contributing to closing the loop for modular carpets.

TarkettTAPE also fits perfectly within several green building schemes, contributing to a number of key indoor air quality criteria. This means we can help you to create healthier and more sustainable interiors with maximum flexibility.

TarkettTAPE works perfectly with our DESSO EcoBase®¹ backing, which is Cradle to Cradle® Gold level certified, having reached a level where 100% of the materials are positively defined². On top of that, the backing is also fully recyclable in our own production process.

Compliant with green building standards

TarkettTAPE has a CRI Green Label Plus Certificate³. With these test results, TarkettTAPE contributes to the following Green Building Schemes: WELL, BREEAM and LEED version 4.

WELL

Feature 04 on VOC reduction, part 2: TarkettTAPE meets the criteria for Interior Adhesives and Sealants. Feature 01 Air quality standards (TarkettTAPE contributes towards better overall indoor air quality thanks to the use of low emission adhesive stickers).

BREEAM

Credit HEA 02 on interior air quality: TarkettTAPE meets the criteria for Interior Adhesives and Sealants.

LEED v4

Low emitting materials: TarkettTAPE meets requirements for the category 'Interior adhesives and sealants applied on site (including flooring adhesive)'. 'Indoor Air Quality Assessment' (TarkettTAPE contributes towards better overall indoor air quality thanks to the use of low emission adhesive stickers).

¹ TarkettTAPE can also be used for all DESSO ProBase backings.

² Positively defined = all ingredients have been assessed as either Green (optimal) or Yellow (tolerable) according to the Cradle to Cradle® assessment criteria. As described in Cradle to Cradle® Certified™ Product Standard Version 3.1.

³ After 14 days the emission of TVOCs is much less than 0.5 mg/m³.



Fast and easy installation

TarkettTAPE is fast and easy to use, allowing installers speed and flexibility in their work. With TarkettTAPE no drying time is needed like other adhesives. This means that when you are refurbishing your office, work can continue, with minimum delay or downtime.

Each tape unit is separated from the other with notched perforations, which makes it very easy to use. With 324 units per roll, installers can cover an area of ca. 80 m² with 50x50 cm tiles.

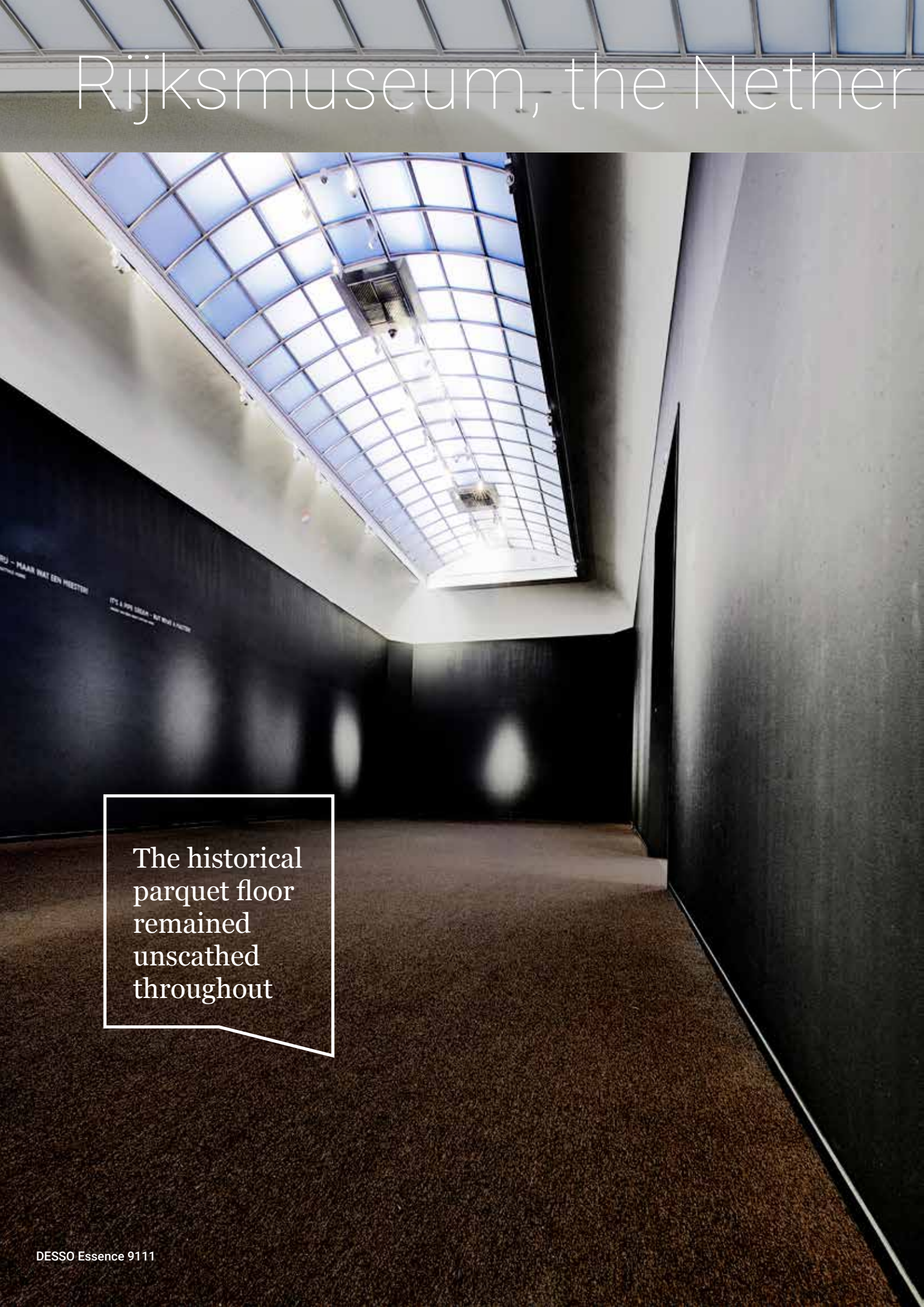
Benefits

- No drying time, no downtime
- Easy to install, easy to make changes when needed
- Resistant to moisture and temperature
- TarkettTAPE sticks to the tile, not the floor
- Leaves no traces on the subfloor and no residue
- Less waste

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Rijksmuseum, the Nether



The historical
parquet floor
remained
unscathed
throughout



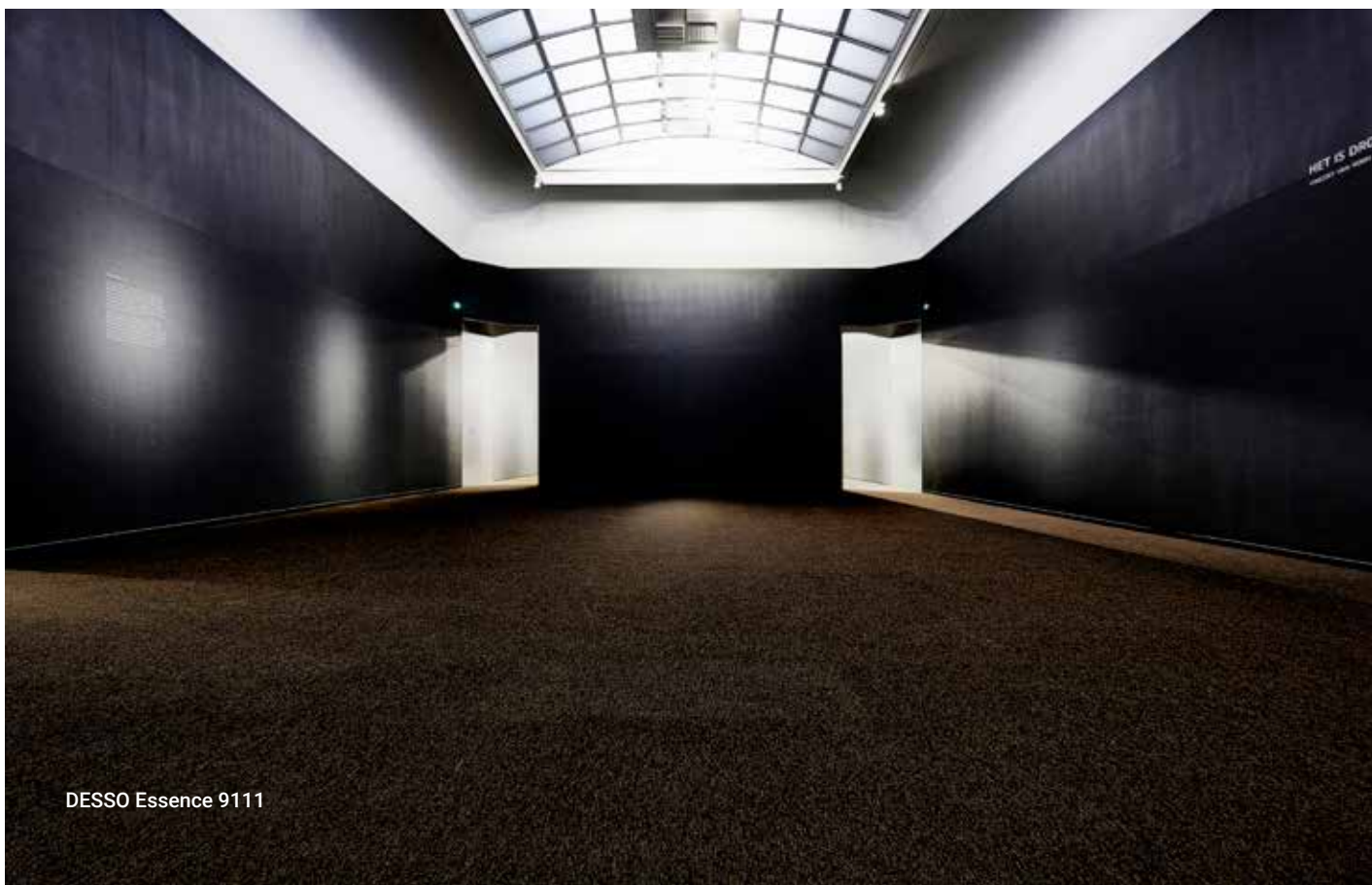
Maximising Matthijs Maris' Art

The Matthijs Maris exhibition at the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam was designed by Irma Boom. The paintings by Maris served as her inspiration for decorating the exhibition hall. Ms Boom opted for dark walls and dark floor coverings to reflect Maris' often dark works to their best advantage. The carpet was supplied by Desso, using TarkettTAPE to install them. The subfloor – a beautiful, historical parquet floor – remained unscathed throughout. No artistic concessions were made and the hall has since been restored to its former glory, without any remaining trace of carpet or glue.

'Thousands of visitors walked over it, without the carpet shifting at any time.'

'The Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam wanted to have a different, temporary floor for an exhibition. We laid a 750 m² floor of dark brown carpet tiles that were affixed using TarkettTAPE. Thousands of visitors walked over it, without the carpet shifting at any time. After the exhibition closed, we removed the carpet tiles, which have since been reinstalled in the Nederlands Fotomuseum in Rotterdam. Thanks to TarkettTAPE, this was easy to achieve, without leaving any trace on the original floor underneath.'

– Edwin Altena, Wital BV.





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About Tarkett

With net sales of more than €2.8 billion in 2017, Tarkett is a worldwide leader of innovative flooring and sports surface solutions. Offering a wide range of products including vinyl, linoleum, carpet, rubber, wood, laminate, synthetic turf and athletic tracks, the Group serves customers in more than 100 countries worldwide through its major brands: Tarkett, Desso, Johnsonite, Tandus Centiva, Tarkett Sports, FieldTurf and Beynon. With approximately 13,000 employees and 34 industrial sites, Tarkett sells 1.3 million square meters of flooring every day, for hospitals, schools, housing, hotels, offices, stores and sports fields. Committed to "Doing Good. Together", the Group has implemented an eco-innovation strategy based on Cradle to Cradle® principles and promotes circular economy, with the ultimate goal of contributing to people's health and wellbeing, and preserving the natural capital. Tarkett is listed on Euronext Paris (compartment A, ISIN: FR0004188670, ticker TKTT) and is included in the following indices: SBF 120, CAC Mid 60. www.tarkett.com.

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