

Earn LEED® Innovation Credit With InterfaceFLOR® Carpet

ALL INTERFACEFLOR NSF/ANSI 140 CERTIFIED PRODUCTS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO A LEED INNOVATION IN DESIGN CREDIT

The Sustainable Carpet Assessment Standard (NSF-140-2007) makes specifying green carpet a breeze. How? It is the only carpet sustainability standard in North America that evaluates the environmental impacts of carpet for its entire life cycle, from manufacturing to reclamation, and from renewable energy use to social equity. Every product that InterfaceFLOR manufactures in North America is certified to either the Gold or Platinum level. So, when you see SCAS certified carpet, like those with the NSF 140 seal, you know you're getting the most environmentally-friendly carpet available—third-party certified.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. Choose InterfaceFLOR.

- Choose NSF 140 certified InterfaceFLOR styles for your LEED projects. Certified styles use GlasBac®RE, GlasBac or NexStep® backings.

ALL CARPET PRODUCTS INSTALLED IN THE PROJECT MUST HAVE EARNED NSF 140-2007 CERTIFICATION TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS INNOVATION POINT.

2. Do the math.

- Compare the materials cost of your InterfaceFLOR modular carpet against the total cost of all building materials and products used in the project. NSF 140 Platinum, the highest level of certification, offers an easier threshold to achieve the credit.

3. Get the Documentation

Email LEEDquestions@interfaceflor.com to get the LEED documentation submittals. We'll do the work; you get the point. How easy is that?

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

To encourage the availability and use of sustainable products, the USGBC has approved innovation points for two types of product claims that include carpet: NSF/ANSI 140 Sustainable Carpet Assessment and climate neutral. These claims offer a consistent, reliable measure of a product's sustainable achievement and the USGBC ruling will reward projects for choosing products that meet these high standards. The Credit Interpretation Request (CIR) Ruling by USGBC for NSF 140, was issued on 12/18/2007. The CIR's approval sunsets at the end of 2009, at which time it will be considered for renewal.

For more information, visit our LEED calculator online: www.interfaceflor.com/LEEDcalculator.

Platinum certified styles

(GlasBacRE) If your InterfaceFLOR carpet reaches at least 1.25% of the total project material cost, you're ready for the innovation point!



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Gold certified styles

(GlasBac and NexStep) If your InterfaceFLOR carpet reaches at least 2.5% of the total project material cost, you're ready for the innovation point!



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