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UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



UW Facilities Planning & Management
**CAMPUS INTERIOR FINISH STANDARDS
& GUIDELINES**

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OUR MISSION

It is our intent that standardization of frequently-used finishes will significantly reduce the amount of waste, maintenance costs, and material storage space in Campus buildings. In addition, standardization will create a more cohesive aesthetic across our campus and improve customer service through a more streamlined design process.

SERVICE REQUESTS & BILLING

- » All requests for work should be submitted through Customer Service (<https://physicalplant.wisc.edu/customer-service/>).
- » Neither faculty/staff nor students are permitted to paint their own space.
- » New finishes in spaces such as offices, conference rooms, labs, and department-specific areas are billable.
- » For common spaces within campus facilities, most paint work is non-billable.
- » Refer to Service Level Agreement for details.
- » Disposal fees for all non-standard materials will be charged to the project/work order. Fees vary by material.

EXCEPTIONS

- » If an exception is requested (i.e., a non-standard color), it must be approved by UW Physical Plant designers and the dean of the college or department head before a work order is submitted. Contact the designers via Customer Service (<https://physicalplant.wisc.edu/customer-service/>).
- » The college/department is responsible for returning all walls painted non-standard colors to the standard palette upon departure from the space. This work must be completed via billable work order.
- » If multiple finishes are being updated within one space, a facilities work request should be initiated to ensure coordination of finishes and installation.
- » No materials, such as left over carpet or other flooring, may be stored in mechanical rooms, corridors, or stairwells.

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INTERIOR FINISH GUIDELINES

- » Standard colors have been chosen for:
 - Paint
 - Rubber wall base and floor transitions
 - Carpet tile
 - Plastic laminate
 - Solid surface countertops
 - Toilet partitions
 - » The Campus Standard palette of paint colors includes a carefully curated selection of neutrals and accent colors.
 - » Sherwin Williams 6147 “Panda White” will be used for any white painted surfaces.
 - » Facility managers and the UW Physical Plant Shops will have swatches for all campus standard materials. For maintenance or small projects, end users are encouraged to select colors from the standard palette.
 - » Existing building standard whites, trim colors, accent colors, etc. will not change unless there is a major renovation project or maintenance initiative to refresh large areas of the building, or a finish is made obsolete by a manufacturer (most common in flooring products). In such cases, new standards will be selected from our preapproved palette in coordination with existing building finishes such as stone, terrazzo, wood, etc.
 - » Due to their architectural and/or historical significance, the following surfaces shall not be painted:
 - exposed concrete block
 - brick or stone masonry
 - glazed block or tile
 - raw metal
 - cast in place or precast concrete
- These surfaces may be cleaned to help restore them to their original condition. Consideration for altering these finishes must be discussed with design personnel.
- » Due to the wide range of resilient flooring options (vinyl tile, rubber flooring, sheet vinyl, etc.), standards are not established and each application should be evaluated in conjunction with design personnel.

» *No maintenance funding will be considered for any work where non-standard finishes are used.*

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HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE:

- » To build a successful color palette, is is recommended to use the 60-30-10 rule as a guideline. Start with the dominant color (60% of the room's finishes), add a secondary color (30%), and finish with a small amount of an accent color (10%).
 - The dominant color should be "Panda White" or another Light Neutral.
 - As an example, "Panda White" will be the dominant color (used on most of the walls), with a medium neutral as the secondary color (possibly a grey carpet and/or door trim). One wall could then be painted with a paint from the "Accent Colors" or "Bold Accent Colors" groupings.
- » Keep in mind that a color palette is created from all elements within a space - paint, flooring, furnishings, artwork, etc. - so it is not necessary to select three paint colors for one space.
- » Several recommended color schemes have been included in this document as examples. All of the color schemes have been chosen to coordinate with "Panda White" as the dominant color.
- » If the space to be renovated is visible from public spaces within a building, consideration must be taken to coordinate with the colors and finishes in the public space.
- » When selecting a "Bold Accent Color" consider the light levels within the space, as well as how the color will work with the selected neutral and door & frame colors. For maximum impact these colors should be used sparingly and in selective applications.
- » When selecting a color keep in mind that the door/frame color should be the same throughout the entire floor of a building if not the entire building as a whole.

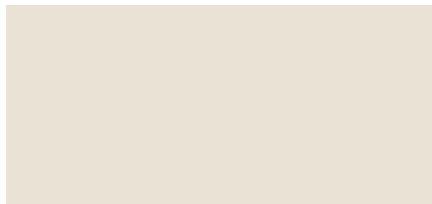
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PAINT - LIGHT NEUTRALS

The primary base color for all buildings is PT-W1 “Panda White”. PT-W2 and PT-W3 are alternate light neutrals for use when white is not suitable.



PT-W1
SW 6147
Panda White



PT-W2
SW 6141
Softer Tan

Coordinating Wall
Base (Johnsonite
color or equal):

34 “Almond”



PT-W3
SW 7649
Silverplate

Coordinating Wall
Base (Johnsonite
color or equal):

24 “Grey Haze”

*Light-colored wall base and trim will show scuffs and dirt more readily. Recommended only in buildings where these colors are previously established standards.



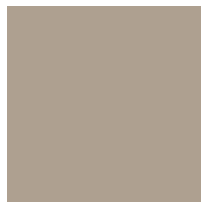
PAINT - MEDIUM NEUTRALS



PT-W7
SW 6053
Reddened Earth



PT-W9
SW 7690
Townhall Tan



PT-W11
SW 7633
Taupe Tone



PT-W13
SW 7066
Gray Matters

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PAINT - DARK NEUTRALS

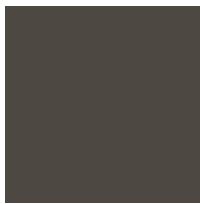
Dark neutrals are predominantly used for trim and painted doors.
coordinating rubber wall base colors are listed beside each color.



Coordinating Wall
Base (Johnsonite
color or equal):

76 "Cinnamon"

PT-W6
SW 2837
Aurora Brown



Coordinating Wall
Base (Johnsonite
color or equal):

63 "Burnt Umber"

PT-W4
SW 7020
Black Fox



Coordinating Wall
Base (Johnsonite
color or equal):

47 "Brown"
45 "Sandalwood"

PT-W8
SW 2806
Rockwood Brown



Coordinating Wall
Base (Johnsonite
color or equal):

40 "Black"

PT-W5
SW 6258
Tricorn Black



Coordinating Wall
Base (Johnsonite
color or equal):

29 "Moon Rock"
80 "Fawn"

PT-W10
SW 7025
Backdrop



Coordinating Wall
Base (Johnsonite
color or equal):

28 "Medium Gray"
71 "Storm Cloud"

PT-W12
SW 7076
Cityscape

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PAINT - ACCENT COLORS



PT-W14
SW 7705
Wheat Penny



PT-W16
SW 6130
Mannered Gold



PT-W18
SW 2861
Avocado



PT-W15
SW 7718
Oak Creek



PT-W17
SW 6129
Restrained Gold



PT-W19
SW 7726
Lemon Verbena



PT-W20
SW 6179
Artichoke



PT-W22
SW 6249
Storm Cloud



PT-W24
SW 6263
Exclusive Plum



PT-W21
SW 9128
Green Onyx



PT-W23
SW 9152
Let it Rain



PT-W25
SW 7080
Quest Gray

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PAINT - BOLD ACCENT COLORS



PT-W26
SW 6328
Fireweed



PT-W28
SW 6361
Autumnal



PT-W30
SW 6381
Anjou Pear



PT-W32
SW 6424
Tansy Green



PT-W27
SW 6326
Henna Shade



PT-W29
SW 9011
Sun Bleached Ochre



PT-W31
SW 6380
Humble Gold



PT-W33
SW 9037
Baby Bok Choy



PT-W34
SW 6438
Dill



PT-W36
SW 6214
Underseas



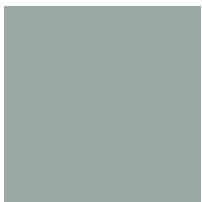
PT-W38
SW 6243
Distance



PT-W40
SW 6550
Mythical



PT-W35
SW 6437
Haven



PT-W37
SW 6213
Halcyon Green



PT-W39
SW 9151
Daphne



PT-W41
SW 6549
Ash Violet

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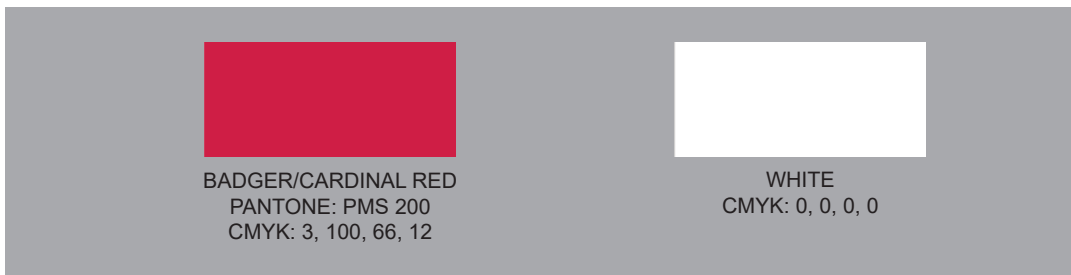
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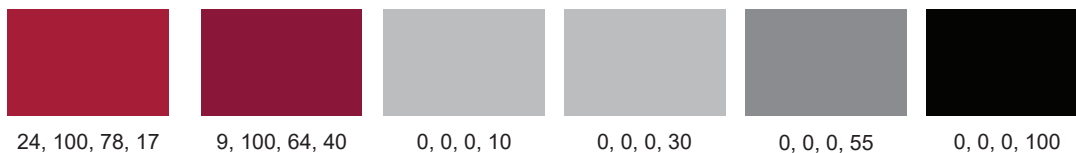
BRANDING COLORS

*Branding colors are for reference only and not to be used without design staff approval. See UW Brand and Visual Identity website for complete information (<https://brand.wisc.edu/print/colors/>).

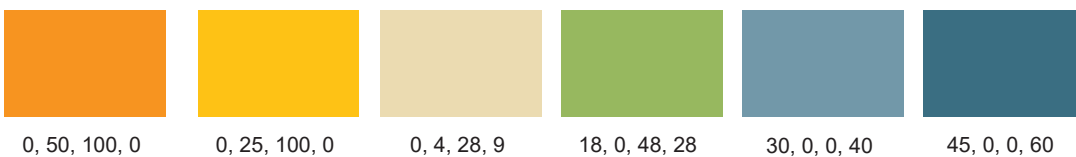
OFFICIAL PRINT COLORS



BRANDING SECONDARY COLORS



BRANDING ACCENT COLORS



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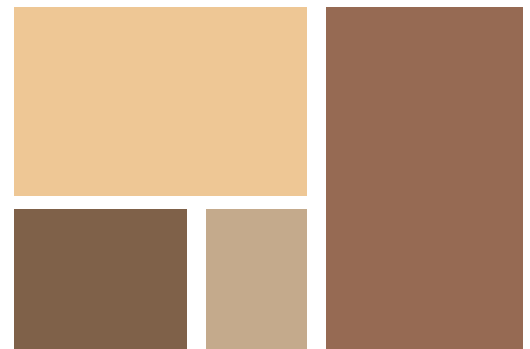
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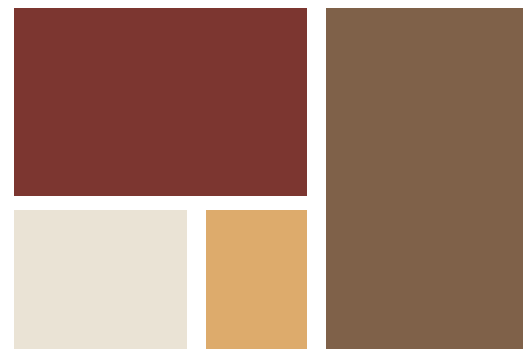
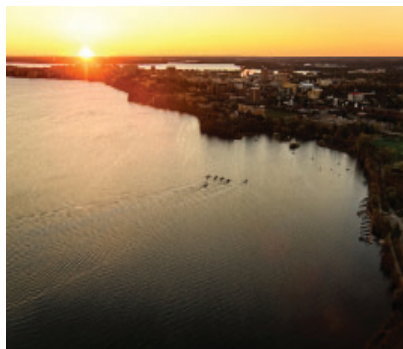
SAMPLE SCHEMES



SW 7025 Backdrop, SW 7020 Black Fox, SW 6129 Restrained Gold, SW 6328 Fireweed



SW 6461 Autumnal, SW 6147 Panda White, SW 7649 Silverplate, SW 7081 Sensuous Gray



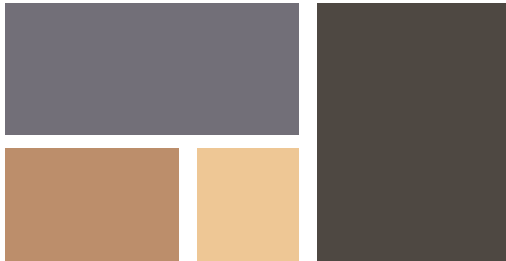
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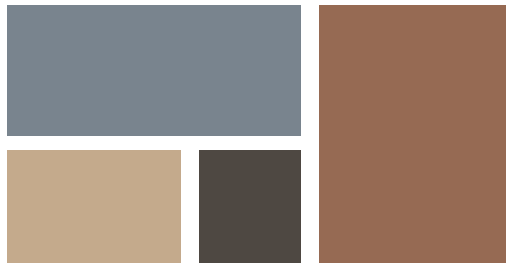
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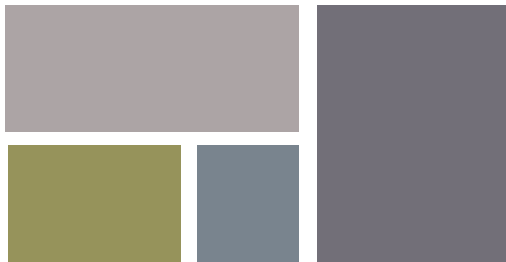
SAMPLE SCHEMES



SW 6263 Exclusive Plum, SW 7020 Black Fox, SW 6380 Humble Gold, SW 7718 Oak Creek



SW 6249 Storm Cloud, SW 7705 Wheat Penny, SW 7020 Black Fox, SW 7690 Townhall Tan



SW 6249 Storm Cloud, SW 6263 Exclusive Plum, SW 6424 Tansy Green, SW 7080 Quest Gray



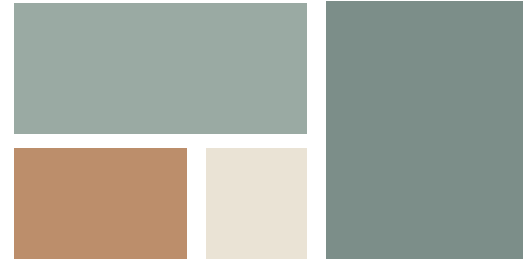
SW 6381 Anjou Pear, SW 6214 Underseas, SW 6328 Fireweed, SW 6361 Autumnal

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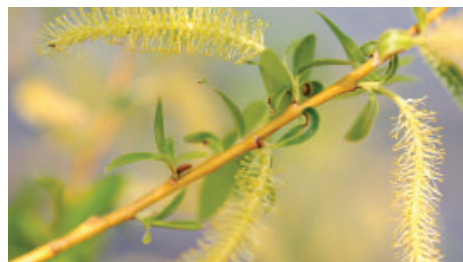
SW 6213 Halcyon Green, SW 6214 Undearseas, SW 6147 Panda White, SW 7718 Oak Creek



SW 6243 Distance, SW 7633 Taupe Tone, SW 7020 Black Fox, SW 6328 Fireweed



SW 2861 Avocado, SW 7726 Lemon Verbana, SW 6328 Fireweed, SW 7690 Townhall Tan



SW 6424 Tansy Green, SW 6249 Storm Cloud, SW 9152 Let it Rain, SW 6381 Anjou Pear

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COLOR COMBINATIONS TO AVOID

The official colors of the Big10 schools have been included for reference.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS



RGB: (19,41,75)



RGB: (232,74,39)

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN



CMYK: (100,60,0,60)

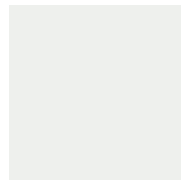


CMYK: (0,18,100,0)

INDIANA UNIVERSITY



RGB: (153,0,0)

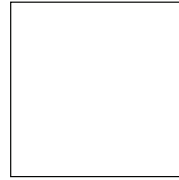


RGB: (238,237,235)

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY



RGB: (24,69,59)

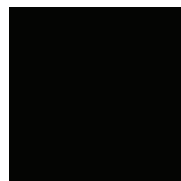


WHITE

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA



RGB: (255,205,0)



BLACK

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA



RGB: (122,0,25)

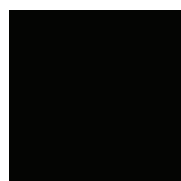


RGB: (255,204,51)

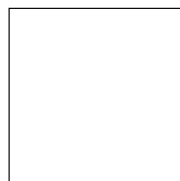
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND



RGB: (224,58,62)



BLACK



WHITE



RGB: (255,213,32)

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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA



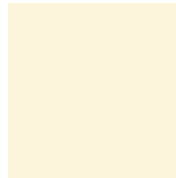
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BLACK



WHITE

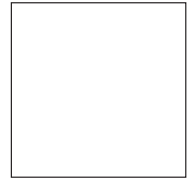


RGB: (253,242,217)

PENN STATE



RGB: (4,30,66)

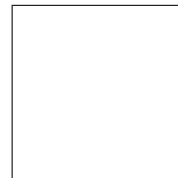


WHITE

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY



RGB: (78,42,132)



WHITE

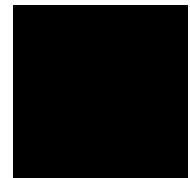
RUTGERS



RGB: (204,0,51)



RGB: (95,106,114)



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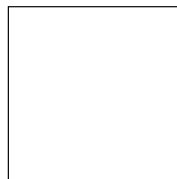
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY



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RGB: (102,102,102)



WHITE

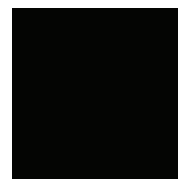


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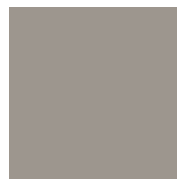
PURDUE UNIVERSITY



RGB: (206,184,136)



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RGB: (157,150,141)



RGB: (55,58,54)



RGB: (194,142,12)

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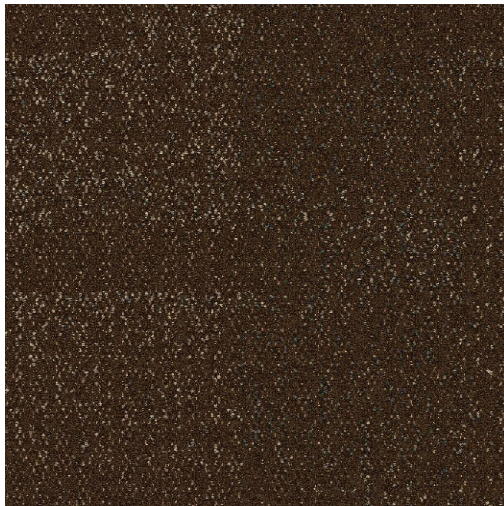
CARPET GUIDELINES

- » The following standards have been selected to meet UW performance specifications and provide a variety of neutral colors and patterns to coordinate with the wide variety of buildings. These standards are intended for use on Physical Plant work orders and maintenance work. It is also recommended that these carpets be considered first for small renovations.
- » It is not recommended that selections be made based solely on this document. Samples are available from Campus Renovation Services and most building managers.
- » All carpet orders must be approved by Physical Plant designers. This is to ensure that the carpet quality, installation, and substrate preparation are appropriately planned for the best possible result. Contact the designers via Customer Service (<https://physicalplant.wisc.edu/customer-service/>) to discuss approval options.
- » A few of the following carpet options are available in both carpet tile and broadloom sizes. Carpet tile is the recommended product in the majority of applications.
- » Many of the following options are available on “Quick Ship” programs which could have lead times as short as two weeks.

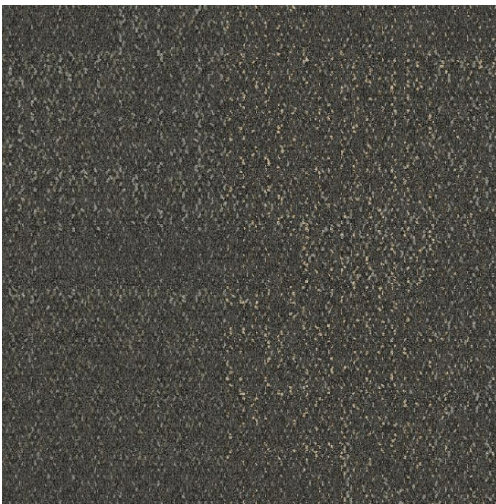
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CARPET TILE



Code: CPT-W1
Manufacturer: Interface
Pattern: 381102500 "Profile"
Color: 106087 "Crest"
Size: 50 cm x 50 cm (19.7" x 19.7")
Quick Ship: Yes



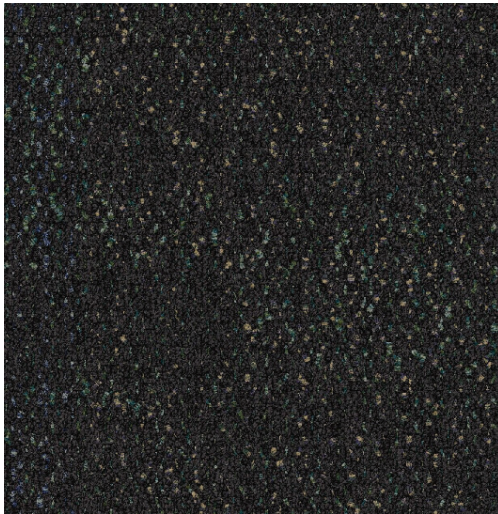
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Pattern: 381102500 "Profile"
Color: 106081 "Meridian"
Size: 50 cm x 50 cm (19.7" x 19.7")
Quick Ship: Yes

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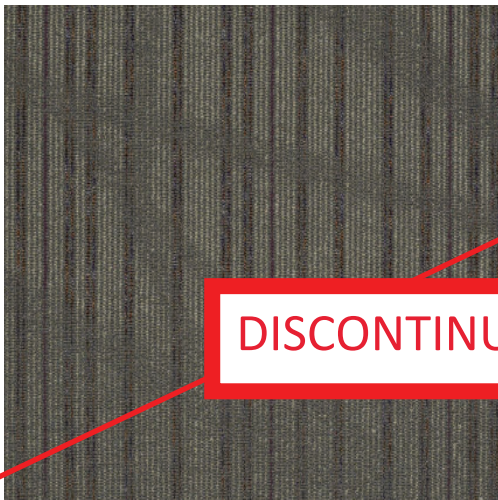
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CARPET TILE



Code: CPT-W3
Manufacturer: Interface
Pattern: 381102500 "Profile"
Color: 106090 "Summit"
Size: 50 cm x 50 cm (19.7" x 19.7")
Quick Ship: Yes



Code: CPT-W4
Manufacturer: Patcraft
Pattern: 10K
Color: 00175 "Marathon"
Size: 24" x 24"
Quick Ship: Yes

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CARPET TILE



Code: CPT-W5
Manufacturer: Mannington
Pattern: Nashville
Color: 12333 "Laurelhurst"
Size: 18" x 36"
Quick Ship: No (updated 12.4.2020)



Code: CPT-W6
Manufacturer: Mannington
Pattern: Nashville
Color: 82323 "Bella Vista"
Size: 18" x 36"
Quick Ship: No (updated 12.4.2020)

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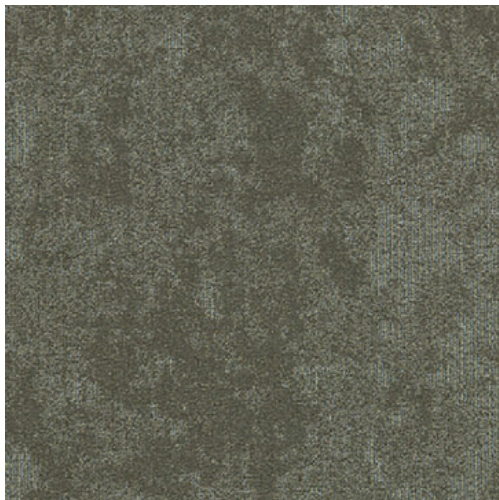


CARPET TILE



Code: CPT-W7
Manufacturer: Mannington
Pattern: Ramie
Color: 43333 "Sorrel"
Size: 24" x 24"
Quick Ship: No

Coordinates: Mannington, Watercolor Moire "Sable"



Code: CPT-W8
Manufacturer: Mannington
Pattern: Watercolor Moire
Color: 24554 "Sable"
Size: 24" x 24"
Quick Ship: No

Coordinates: Mannington, Ramie "Sorrel"

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CARPET TILE



Code: CPT-W9
Manufacturer: Mannington
Pattern: Social
Color: 14199 "Linked"
Size: 24" x 24"
Quick Ship: No (updated 12.4.2020)

Coordinates: Mannington, Relay "Operator"



Code: CPT-W10
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Pattern: Relay
Color: 14148 "Operator"
Size: 24" x 24"
Quick Ship: Yes

Coordinates: Mannington, Social "Linked"

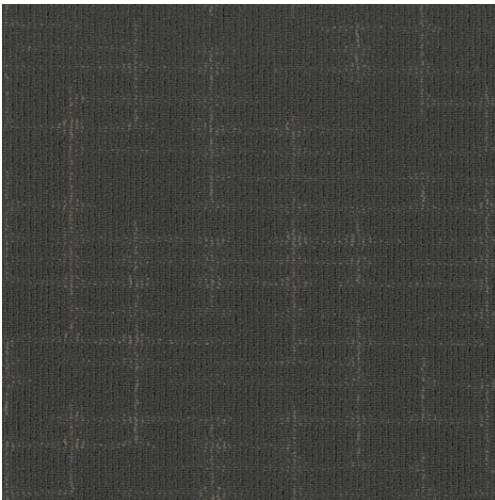
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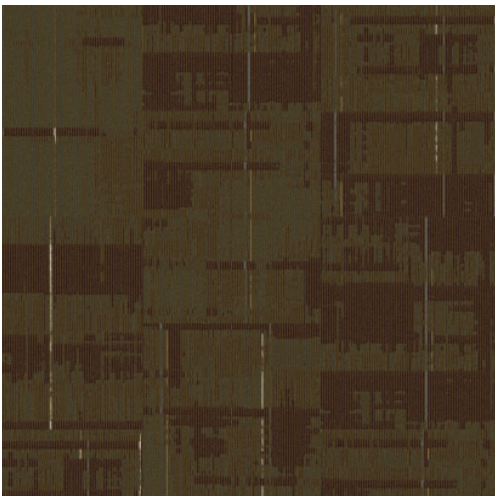
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CARPET TILE



Code: CPT-W11
Manufacturer: J&J Invision
Pattern: Tempo Modular
Color: 1758 "Finale"
Size: 24" x 24"
*Broadloom option available
Quick Ship: Yes



Code: CPT-W12
Manufacturer: Tandus Centiva
Collection: Urban View
Color: 19803 "Iron Bark"
Size: 24" x 24"
Quick Ship: Yes

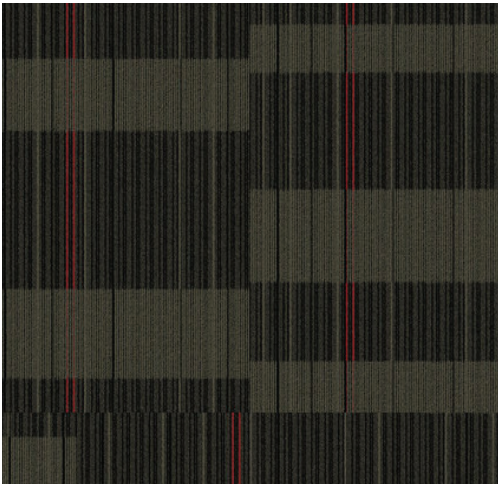
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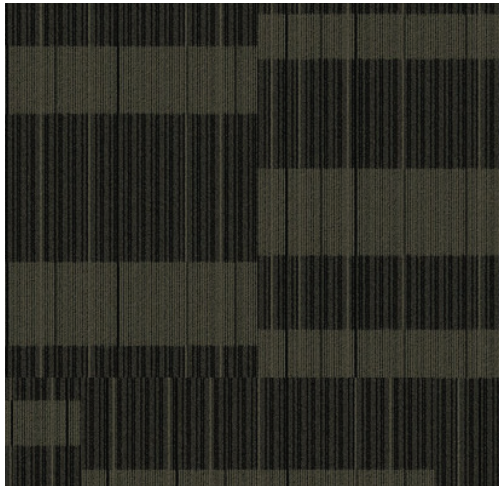


CARPET TILE



Code: CPT-W13
Manufacturer: Tandus Centiva
Pattern: Street Life
Color: 36101 "Lights Out"
Size: 24" x 24"
Quick Ship: Yes

Coordinates: Tandus, City Walk, "Lights Out"



Code: CPT-W14
Manufacturer: Tandus Centiva
Pattern: City Walk
Color: 36101 "Lights Out"
Size: 24" x 24"
Quick Ship: Yes

Coordinates: Tandus, Street Life "Lights Out"

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PLASTIC LAMINATE

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Formica 5875-58
Neutral Weft

PVC edge color:
Doellken 2001 "White"



Wilsonart 4841-60
Desert Zephyr

PVC edge color:
Doellken 2240 "Khaki Brown"



Wilsonart 4656-60
Bronze Legacy

PVC edge color:
Doellken 2428 "Shadow"



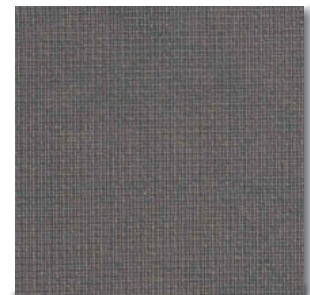
Wilsonart 4943-38
Classic Linen

PVC edge Color:
Doellken 2495 "Pepperdust"



Wilsonart 4843-60
Misted Zephyr

PVC edge color:
Doellken 2425 "Fog Grey"



Wilsonart 4879-38
Steel Mesh

PVC edge color:
Doellken 2477 "Northsea"

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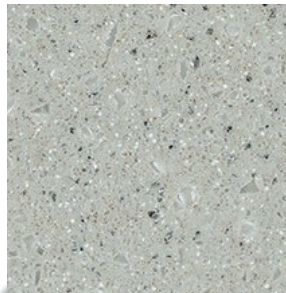
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Wilsonart 9204CE
"Morning Ice"



Wilsonart 9210CM
"Europa"



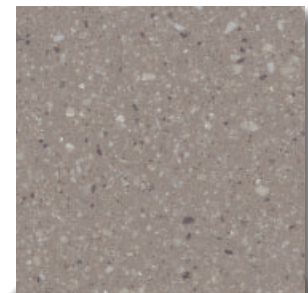
Wilsonart 9219GS
"Brooklyn Concrete"



Wilsonart 9135MG
"Cashmere Mirage"



Corian "Matterhorn"



Corian "Doeskin"

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BATHROOM PARTITIONS - HDPE

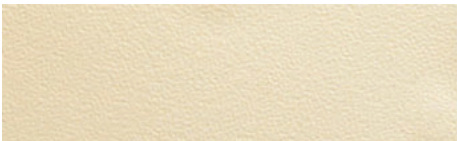
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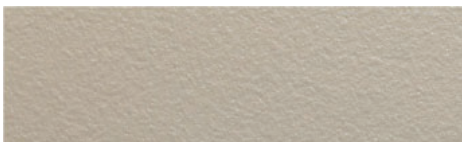
Sandcastle



Sandstone



Linen



Concrete

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