




GOOGLE SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT GUIDANCE FOR MODULAR CARPET

Product must meet the requirements of **ALL FOUR** of the sections listed here:

 <p>THIRD PARTY CERTIFICATION Meet one of the following:</p>	<p>NSF NSF/ANSI 14-2019 Sustainability Assessment for Carpet: Platinum level</p>	 <p>Cradle to Cradle (C2C) Silver level or higher</p>	
 <p>CIRCULARITY Meet all of the following:</p>	<p>.....1.....</p> <p>All carpet tiles shall be able to be installed with pressure-sensitive corner tape, tiles, or dots that allow for easy removal and replacement of the carpet tile. With the exception of high-stress locations such as stairs, no carpet installation shall require full-coverage, wet-applied adhesive.</p>	<p>.....2.....</p> <p>Carpet tiles shall contain a minimum of 45% total recycled content, of which at least 7% shall be post-consumer. Specify if the post-consumer content is from reclaimed carpet (this is preferred). Alternatively, carpet tiles can contain at least 70% combined recycled and biobased content, with no minimum post-consumer requirement.</p>	<p>.....3.....</p> <p>Extended Producer Responsibility (take-back): Manufacturers shall demonstrate at least a 15% reclamation rate using the formula in the NSF/ANSI 140-2019 standard.</p>
 <p>MATERIAL HEALTH Products must comply with sections a, b, and c:</p>	<p>.....a.....</p> <p>Indoor Air Quality/ Emissions requirements: All products must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be certified under Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI) Green Label Plus <p>.....OR.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method for VOC emissions version 1.2 or later 	<p>.....b.....</p> <p>Transparency requirements: <i>All products must have one of the following declarations/ certifications:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publicly available Health Product Declaration (HPD) with all contents characterized, screened, and identified to 100 ppm and with no contents on the International Living Future Institute (ILFI) Red List • International Living Future Institute (ILFI) Declare label with the status of Red List Free • C2C Silver Material Health Silver certification 	<p>.....c.....</p> <p>Additional requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carpet tiles shall contain no intentionally added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Antimicrobials - Halogenated flame retardant chemicals - Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) • Carpet backing shall contain no: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coal fly-ash - Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)
 <p>EMBODIED CARBON</p>	<p>All products shall have a product-Specific Type III Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) with global warming potential (GWP) at least 20% better than the most recent Carbon Leadership Forum (CLF) embodied carbon "typical" (median) baseline.</p>		