

chillD restD mellowD Fractal Ground

Seemingly random shapes and forms found in nature often appear haphazard. But upon closer inspection, there is a structure underlying these natural arrangements. And as we look closer and closer, the patterns repeat over and over. These are fractals.

When we look at a tree, first we see big branches growing out of the trunk, then we see smaller branches growing out of each big branch. As we keep zooming in, finer and finer branches appear, all the way down to the smallest twigs.

In basing design on the stress-reductive quality found in fractals, the transdisciplinary team of 13&9 Design, Fractals Research, and Mohawk Group are tapping into our deep-seated desire to see patterns, to connect to nature and to have more inspiring and relaxing environments in which to live and work.





# Collaborators designers, thinkers, makers



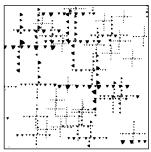
Left to right: Richard Taylor, PHD, Founder of Fractals Research; Jackie Dettmar, VP of Design and Product Development, Mohawk Group; Anastasija and Martin Lesjak, CEOs, 13&9 Design.

Fractals are the building blocks of many of nature's patterns and have been scientifically proven to reduce stress and so provide benefits to physical health. This visual language is the basis for Relaxing Floors, a modular system designed by 13&9 in collaboration with Fractals Research and Mohawk Group.

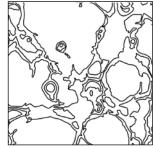
Relaxing Floors is the culmination of art, science and human-centered design based on fractal patterns. Utilising fractals gives our eyes a break from the digital world and delivers the essence of nature to the contract build environment.



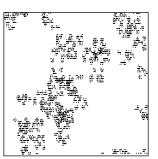
Although all fractals are complex, the level of complexity varies between patterns. This complexity is measured by a parameter labeled D. Patterns with mid-range complexity—a mid-D value—are the most common in natural scenery and it is these patterns that reduce the observer's stress-levels. All of the Relaxing Floors patterns have been optimized to have a mid-D value—as denoted by the "D" suffix on each of the pattern names.



*chillD* is a computer generated fractal visual grounded by triangular segment-shaped seeds.

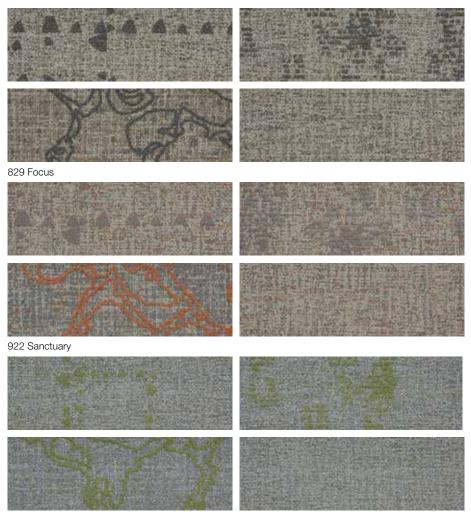


*restD* is an organic design in which neurons twist and turn as they weave across the carpet.

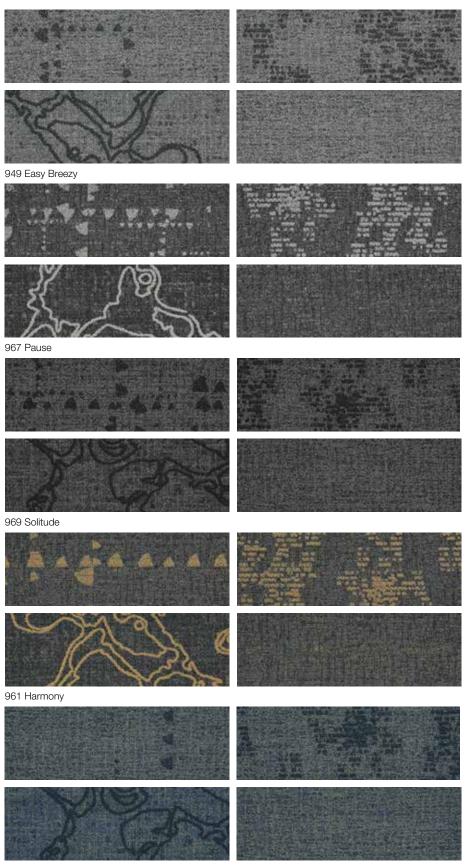


*mellowD* utilises a line-shaped seed which repeats at different magnifications.

*Fractal Ground* offers a coordinating organic groundcover visual that may be used with any of the other patterns or by itself.



946 Awakening



965 Blue Bliss





chillD 965 Blue Bliss (Brick Ashlar Installation) Opposite: Fractal Ground 949 Easy Breezy (Brick Ashlar Installation)

# Features & Benefits

Relaxing Floors offers a sustainable and worry-free system of performance, utilising Mohawk Group's industry-leading Duracolor Tricor Fibre, award-winning Heathered Hues yarn, and high-performance Enviro Bac<sup>®</sup> carpet tile backing.



### **Duracolor Tricor**

Delivering exceptional stain resistance, colourfastness, durability, colour clarity and enhanced soil performance, Duracolor Tricor builds upon the trusted Duracolor promise with over 90 million metres installed since 1992.





- Permanent built-in stain resistance
- Optimises soil hiding, soil removal and colour clarity
- Resists crushing for enhanced durability and longer lifecycles

## **Product Transparency**

GH Commercial fully embraces sustainability with the Mohawk Group brand and is leading the industry in product transparency through programs like Declare and the Living Building Challenge. Our carpet tiles hold current and relevant certifications and labels that illustrate our commitment to creating healthy indoor environments. The Relaxing Floors collection is Declare Red List Free, with all ingredients disclosed on the Declare 'nutrition label, eliminating the mystery of product ingredients and giving you total product transparency.

## **Enviro Bac®**

Enviro Bac<sup>®</sup> is a dimensionally stable, breathable carpet tile backing system offering exceptional performance features. Made locally in Australia, Enviro Bac<sup>®</sup> is a healthier carpet backing solution that has been trusted in commercial buildings around the country for over 20 years.



 A healthier backing system: No PVC, BPA or Phthalates Exceptional dimensional

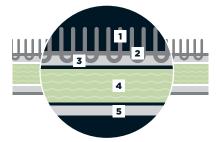
stability to prevent

or curling

stretching, shrinking



 Breathable backing system with a good Moisture Vapour Emission Rate (MVER)



1. Yarn

- 2. Primary Backing
- 3. Pre-Coat
  - (latex binding layer adding tuft strength)
- 4. Enviro Bac®
- 5. Secondary Scrim

### Specifications

**Relaxing Floors Collection** chillD, Fractal Ground, mellowD, restD **Carpet Plank** 

#### DESIGN

Country of Origin	Australia
Size	304.8mm x 914.4mm (12" x 36")
Surface Appearance	Textured Patterned Multi-Coloured Loop
Fibre Type	Duracolor® Tricor Premium Nylon
Dye Method	Solution Dyed
Installation Methods	Monolithic / Monolithic Stepping / Half-Lap / Plank Half-Lap /
	Brick Ashlar / Random / Herringbone / Basket Weave
Colours Available	8 (in each product)
Available Options <sup>†</sup>	Enviro Bac Plus® (Cushion Backed)
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#### PERFORMANCE

Construction	Tufted
Gauge	1/12th Gauge (47/10cm)
Stain Release Technology	Permanent, Built into the Fibre
Soil Release Technology	EcoSentry Soil Protection
Backing Material	Enviro Bac®
Flammability & Smoke Density#	Meets the requirements of NCC Spec. C1.10 relating to fire hazard properties for flooring in Class 2-9 buildings
	Meets the requirements of the New Zealand Building Code Section C3 - Fire Affecting Areas Beyond The Fire Source
Static Propensity	AATCC 134 < $3.5kV$ at 21°C & 20% Relative Humidity

#### SUSTAINABILITY

**PVC Minimisation PVC** Free Indoor Air Quality# Green Building Council Compliant for VOC Emission Rate Limits Product Stewardship This product is recyclable and qualifies for takeback at the end of life under our product stewardship program. Product Transparency Declare Red List Free Accreditation Manufactured under a quality, environmental and health and safety system certified and complying with ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and

### **GUARANTEES/WARRANTIES\***

### Australia

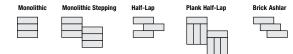
New Zealand

15 Years guarantee available on request^

AS 4801 by an accredited certification body.

Comprehensive warranties available. All warranties are issued on a project by project basis. Please contact us to discuss your requirements further.

#### Installation Instructions:







These patterns contain inherent characteristics which may result in pattern run off and/or pattern appearance variations at the seams or tile edges (darker or lighter pattern lines). These characteristics ar inherent in the patterns and are not manufacturing defects. Consideration to these characteristics should racteristics are be given when selecting an installation method.

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toward userning of the prevent prevent prevention of accelerated wear. Mark-on the form the full of the form of the operation and recommended at entryways to reduce solling. Specifications and colourations are subject to manufacturing tolerances. As part of the GH Commercial continuous improvement program, specifications may be changed or colours deleted without notice. For current and complete specifications please visit ahcommercial.com

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care is taken, product images may vary in colour due to possible printing process and/or light variations. Test results are available on request. \*Minimum order quantity may apply. Contact your GH Commercial Account Manager for information

\*These quarantees/warranties are in addition to any rights consumers may have under Australian and/or New Zealand consumer laws

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