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MANUFACTURERS OF FIBRE BONDED CARPETS



Welcome to Heckmondwike

With over 50 years of experience, Heckmondwike has established a trusted reputation within the education sector, delivering specialist flooring for schools, colleges, and universities across the UK. As a leading manufacturer of commercial fibre bonded carpet and carpet tiles, all products are produced at our West Yorkshire facility, combining technical expertise with high-quality craftsmanship.

Working closely with educators, we continually evolve our range to meet the demands of modern learning environments. Our flooring solutions are designed to be practical, compliant, and reliable, supporting the daily realities of educational spaces.

Since 1973, Supacord has set the benchmark for educational flooring and has been recognised multiple times for its outstanding performance in schools. Today, Heckmondwike remains committed to providing high-quality, sustainable flooring that institutions can depend on.

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Meeting the Demands of Modern Education

Setting the Standard for Education Flooring

In educational settings, flooring is more than a surface; it's a foundation for learning.

While flooring specifications vary across spaces depending on function, pupil age, and usage levels, official guidance states:

"The primary function of any school floor finish is to provide a surface that is durable, safe, clean, acoustically compatible, attractive, and affordable."

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION AND SKILLS/ PARTNER SHIP FOR SCHOOLS GUIDANCE ON SCHOOL FLOOR FINISHES

Our extensive range of floorcoverings is designed to meet these requirements across all educational settings, from early years through to higher education.

Whatever the project or budget, Heckmondwike is a leading partner for education flooring solutions.

Supporting Better Learning Spaces

Heckmondwike flooring delivers purposeful results for learning and teaching spaces by:

- Reducing impact noise to support better concentration
- Using colour and pattern to create zones and aid wayfinding
- Providing a safe, non-slip surface
- Featuring low VOC materials for a healthier indoor environment

Built to Last

We understand that educational environments are heavily used, which is why our surfaces are designed for ease of cleaning and maintenance.

Stain-resistant finishes protect against everyday spills, while durable construction helps prevent ravelling and fraying.

The result is a space that stays clean, presentable, and professional, even under constant use and pressure.

Reducing Environmental Impact

Environmental responsibility is central to our approach.

Manufactured in line with ISO 14001 standards, our flooring supports educational facilities in achieving sustainability goals while reducing environmental impact.

Built for longevity and made with recycled materials where possible, our solutions extend product lifespan, reducing waste and long-term costs.

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Libraries & Study Areas
Offices & Staff Rooms SEN
Rooms Lecture Halls

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Designed for Classrooms and Beyond

Our core ranges, Supacord, Broadrib, and Array, are suitable for use in:

- Classrooms
- Corridors and circulation areas
- Libraries and study areas
- Offices and staff rooms
- SEN rooms
- Lecture halls

SCAN HERE TO
VIEW THE
SUPACORD
RANGE



Supacord



Graphite
LRV - 1.97



Anthracite
LRV - 3.69



Flint
LRV - 4.20



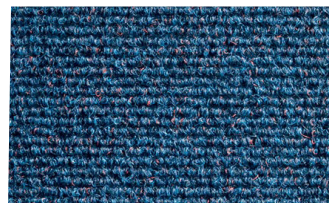
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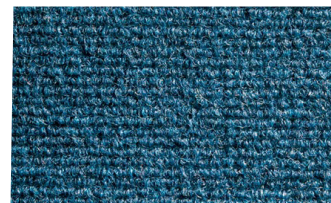
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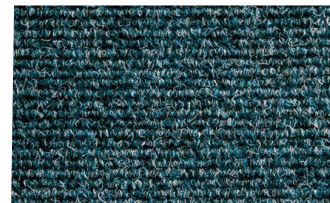
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Moonlight
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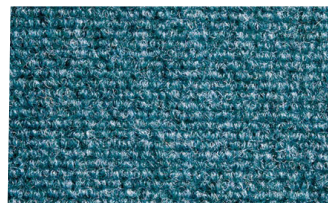
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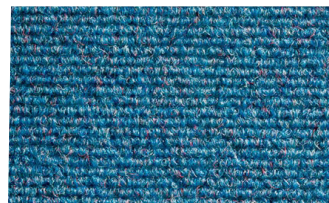
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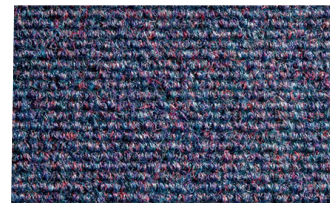
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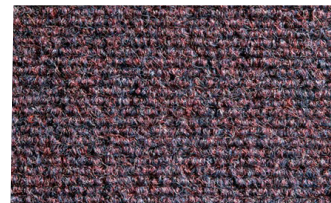
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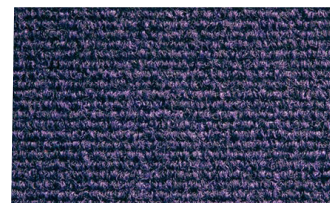
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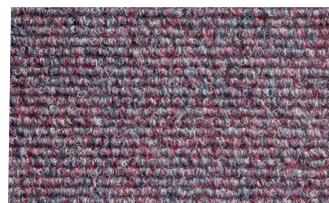
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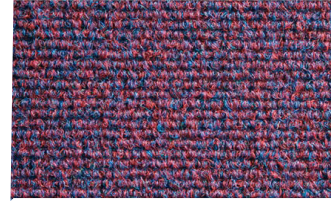
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LRV - 1.86



Violet
LRV - 7.11



Lavender
LRV - 7.67



Magenta
LRV - 3.52

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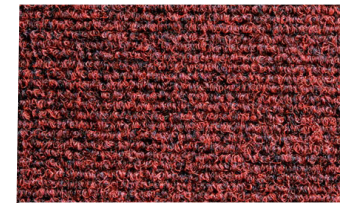
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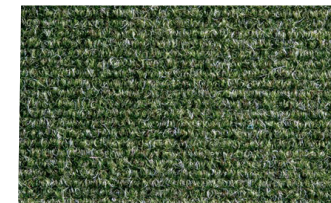
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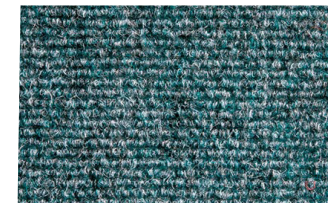
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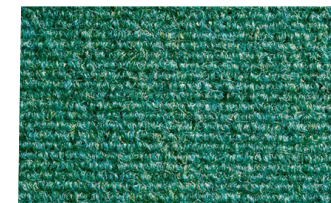
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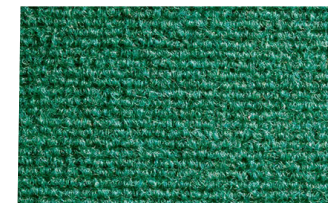
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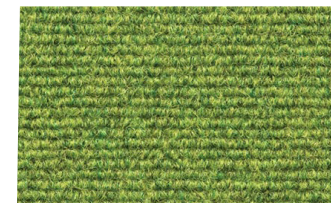
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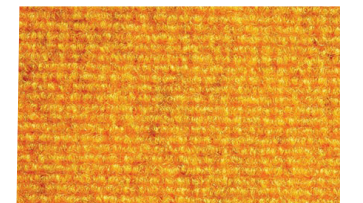
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LRV - 7.23



Green
LRV - 5.68



Willow
LRV - 9.53



Yellow
LRV - 21.08



Orange
LRV - 8.15



Red
LRV - 6.02



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CASE STUDY

Pudsey Sixth Form College

LOCATION:
Pudsey, West Yorkshire

EDUCATION TYPE:
Sixth Form College

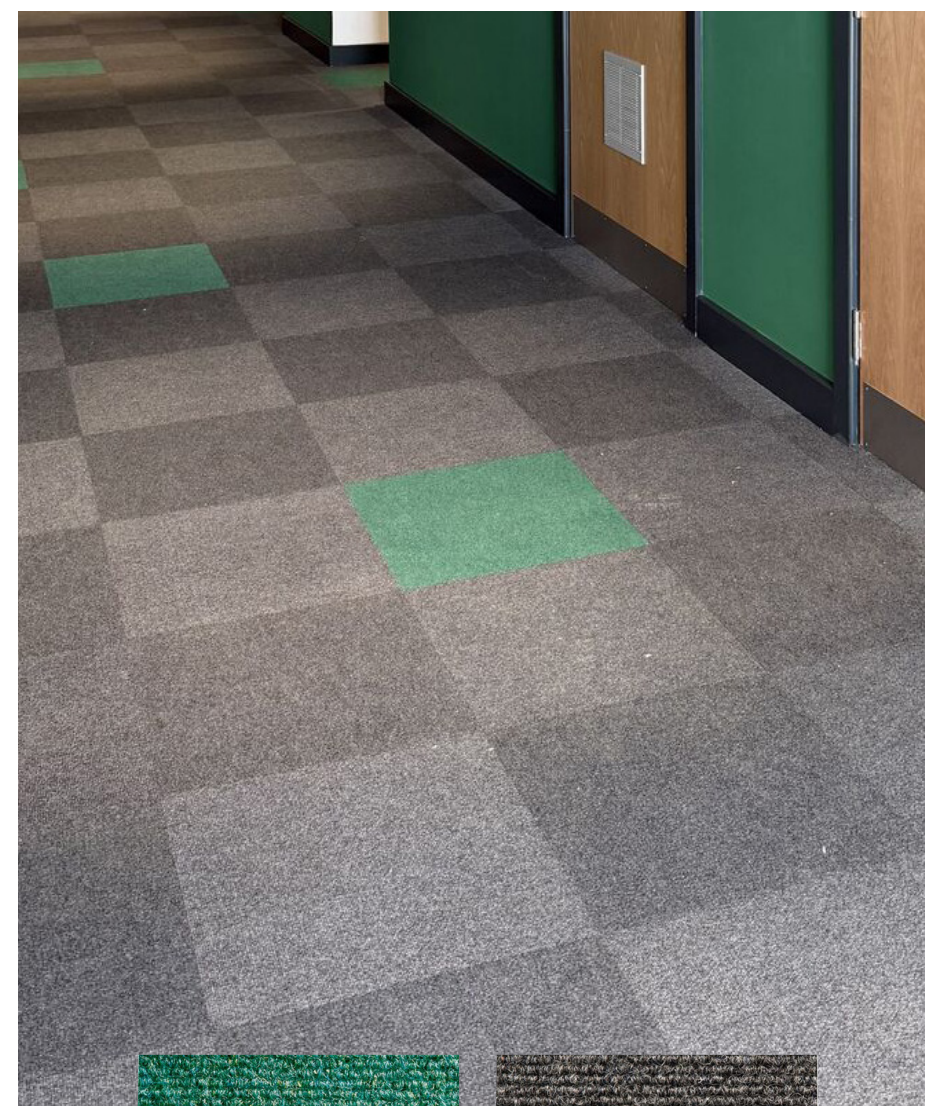
PRODUCTS USED:
Supacord Carpet Tiles

As part of a wider initiative to improve post-16 education across West Yorkshire, Pudsey Sixth Form College, accommodating over 600 students aged 16–18, sought flooring that could withstand heavy traffic, maintain safety, and remain cost-effective, while supporting the building's daily operations.

Supacord was chosen for its enduring performance and ease of upkeep, providing a flooring system capable of meeting the demands of everyday school activity.

Various shades of carpet tiles were selected from Supacord's 42-colour palette to define departments, circulation routes, and shared spaces across the multi-departmental building.

The hard-wearing flooring, combined with thoughtful use of colour, contributes to a functional, well-organised environment that enhances wayfinding.



Emerald
LRV - 7.23



Flint
LRV - 4.20

Broadrib

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VIEW THE
BROADRIB
RANGE



Graphite
LRV - 2.04



Anthracite
LRV - 3.68



Flint
LRV - 4.17



Steel Grey
LRV - 7.74



Kingston Grey
LRV - 5.92



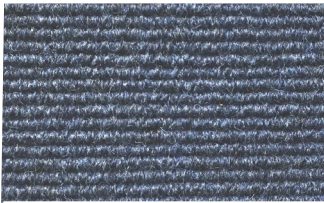
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LRV - 3.21



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LRV - 2.92



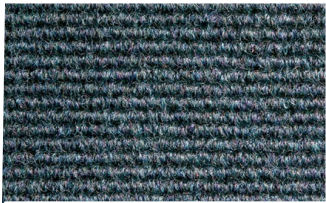
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LRV - 3.0



Azure
LRV - 7.22



Astra Blue
LRV - 6.86



Blue Moon
LRV - 4.25



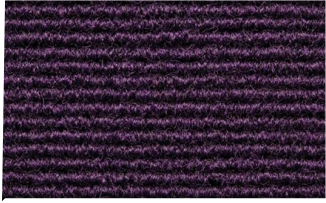
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LRV - 6.55



Amethyst
LRV - 5.22



Blueberry
LRV - 4.38



Purple
LRV - 1.78



Violet
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Magenta
LRV - 3.48



Claret
LRV - 2.30



Acorn
LRV - 4.69



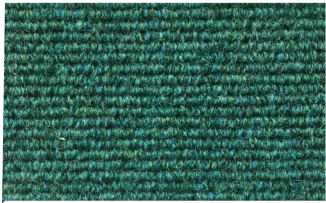
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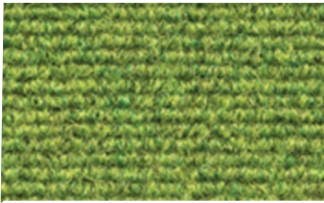
Pale Olive
LRV - 6.50



Onyx
LRV - 6.17



Emerald
LRV - 6.83



Willow
LRV - 8.77

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CASE STUDY West Downs Centre University of Winchester

LOCATION:
Winchester, Hampshire

EDUCATION TYPE:
University

PRODUCTS USED:
Broadrib Carpet Tiles

The £40 million West Downs Centre at the University of Winchester is a landmark learning and teaching building, offering digital technologies and business and management programmes.

Designed with wellbeing, sustainability, and long-term value in mind, the project features 4,500m² of Broadrib carpet tiles.

Rated BREEAM A+ and EPD verified, Broadrib supports the university's sustainability objectives and responsible material choices. Beyond its environmental credentials, Broadrib reduces impact noise by 25dB, promoting comfort and concentration across teaching and communal areas.

Targeting BREEAM Excellent, this project is one of the first university developments in the UK registered to pursue WELL Building Certification, setting a benchmark for modern higher education design.



Steel Grey
LRV - 7.74

Array

SCAN HERE TO
VIEW THE ARRAY
RANGE



Array Black
LRV - 3.85



Array Blue
LRV - 3.94



Array Copper
LRV - 4.21



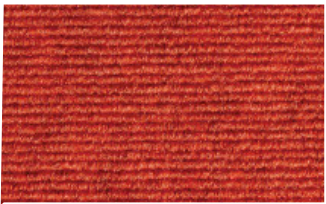
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LRV - 4.92



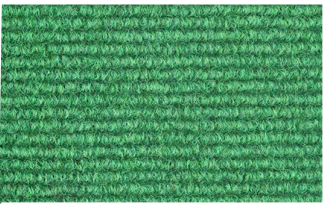
Broadrib Graphite
LRV - 2.04



Broadrib Blue
LRV - 3.00



Broadrib Orange
LRV - 7.23



Broadrib Green
LRV - 4.68



Array Fuchsia
LRV - 4.58



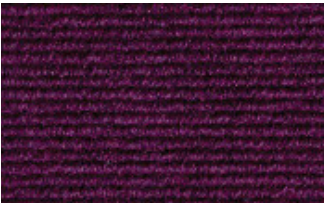
Array Lime
LRV - 5.23



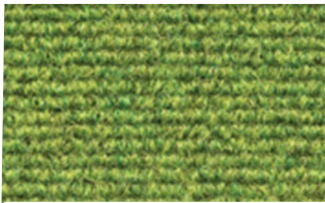
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LRV - 5.88



Array Peacock
LRV - 5.45



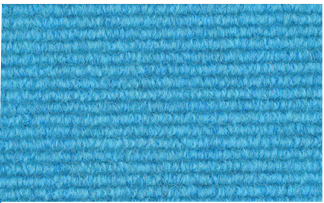
Broadrib Fuchsia
LRV - 3.56



Broadrib Willow
LRV - 8.77



Broadrib Marble
LRV - 22.45



Broadrib Peacock
LRV - 15.77



Array Purple
LRV - 4.35



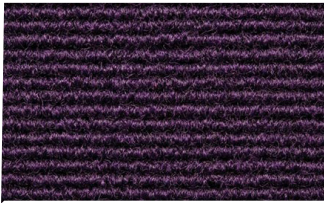
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LRV - 4.75



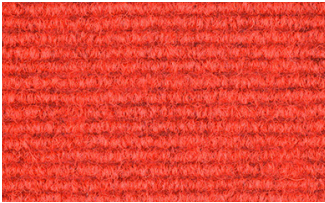
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LRV - 5.15



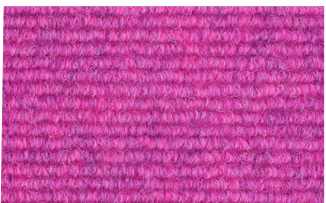
Array Violet
LRV - 4.67



Broadrib Purple
LRV - 1.78



Broadrib Red
LRV - 5.94



Broadrib Cerise
LRV 12.50 -



Broadrib Violet
LRV - 6.35

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CASE STUDY Bedale High School

LOCATION:
Bedale, North Yorkshire

EDUCATION TYPE:
Secondary School

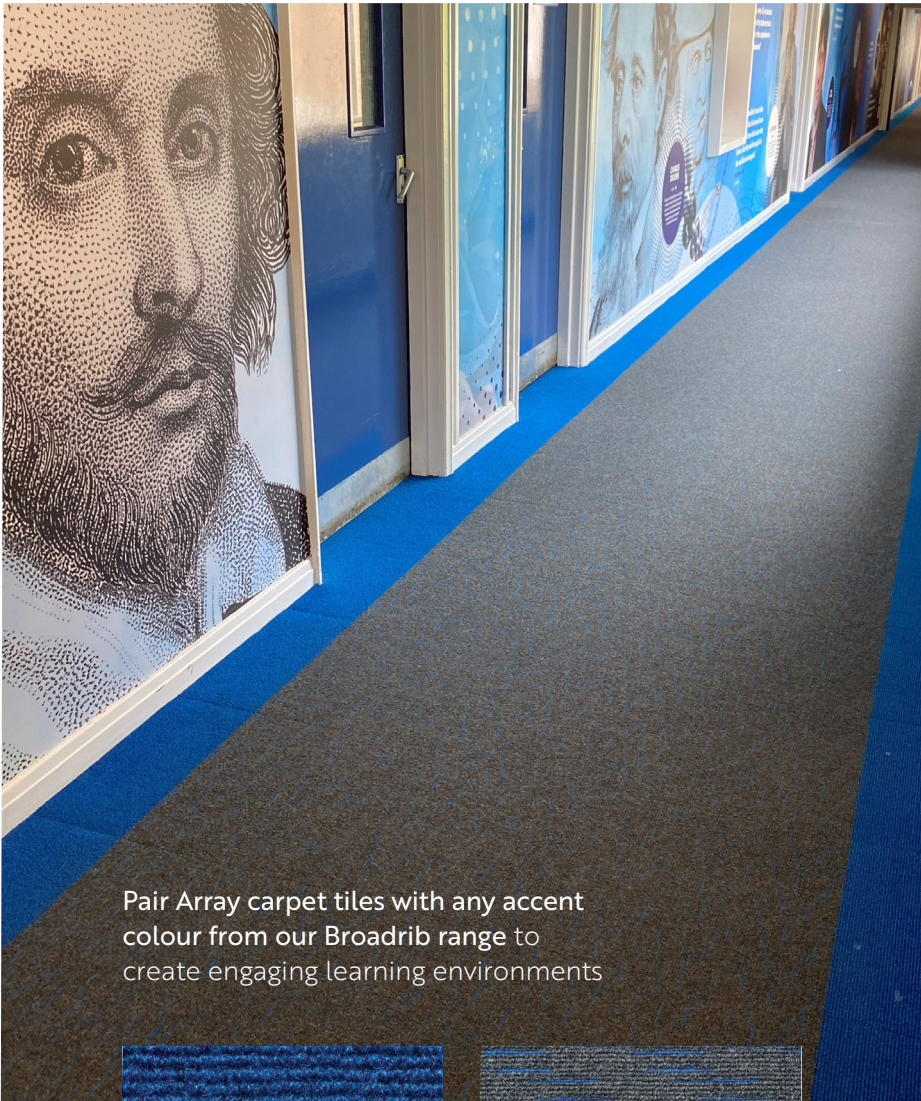
PRODUCTS USED:
Array and Broadrib Carpet Tiles

Committed to raising educational standards across the school, Bedale High School is undertaking a comprehensive site-wide refurbishment to support teaching and learning.

A key focus of the project was replacing outdated flooring with a practical solution in bright, complementary colours. Carpet tiles from the Array and Broadrib ranges were selected in Purple and Blue to align with the school's overall interior design.

Coordinated with ongoing refurbishment works at the school, the installation was delivered on time and with minimal disruption. The flexibility of the carpet tile format also supported a phased refurbishment approach across multiple learning spaces.

The new flooring has transformed the classrooms, corridors, and circulation areas, providing a fresh and vibrant finish that supports the school's long-term vision.



Pair Array carpet tiles with any accent colour from our Broadrib range to create engaging learning environments



Broadrib Blue
LRV - 3.00



Array Blue
LRV - 3.94

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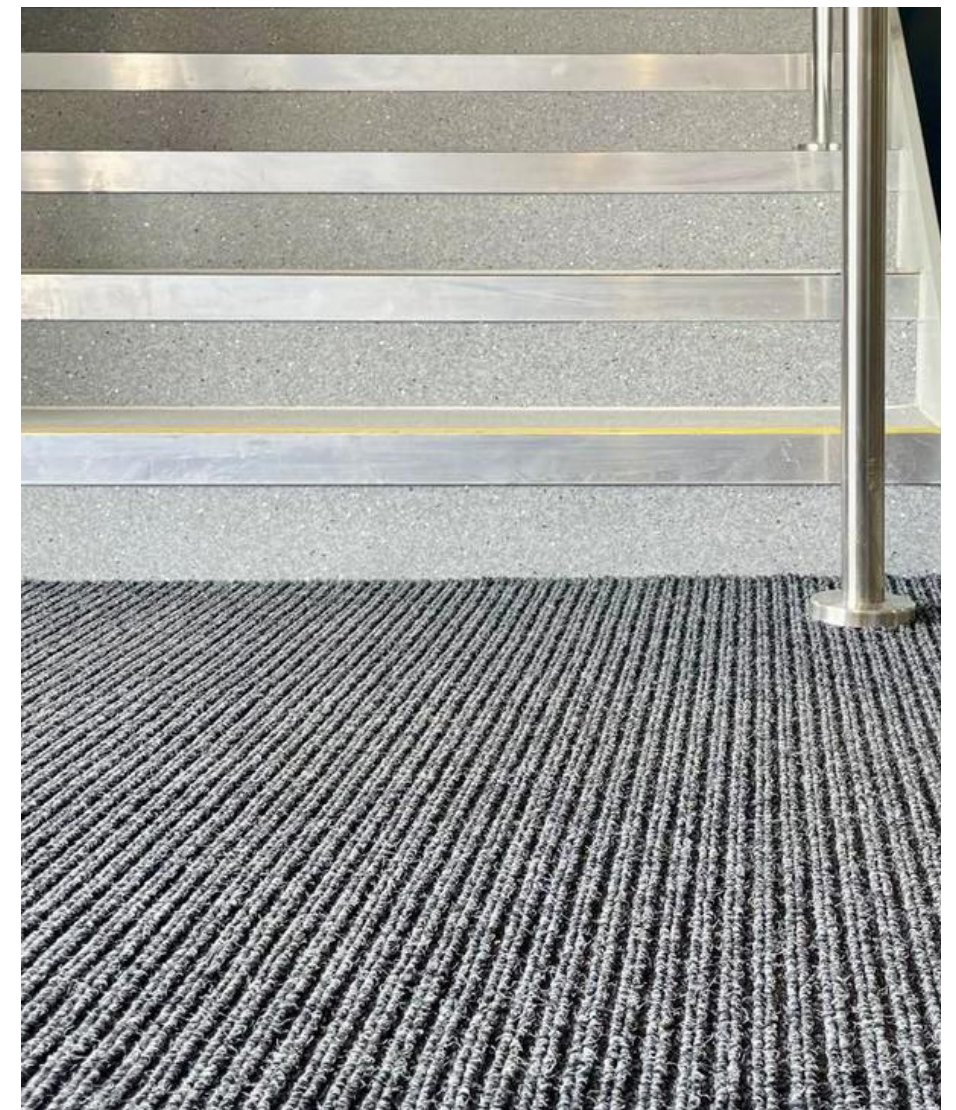
Built for Busy Entrances

An effective entrance flooring system is essential in education environments where footfall is constant throughout the day.

By capturing up to 80% of debris and moisture at the threshold, entrance matting significantly reduces what is carried into corridors, classrooms, and communal areas. To maintain this level of performance, correct specification is key.

Entrance matting should cover the main access route and provide adequate depth to allow multiple foot contacts on entry. This maximises effectiveness and helps maintain cleaner, safer interiors over time.

Our core education ranges, Battleship/Hippo, Dreadnought, and Diamond, are developed specifically for high-traffic access points, delivering dependable reliability and a professional finish suited to schools, colleges, and universities.



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VIEW THE
BATTLESHIP/HIPPO
RANGE



Battleship/Hippo



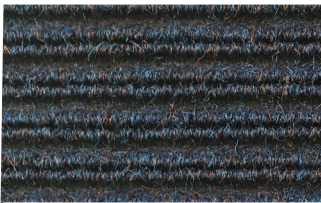
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LRV - 3.09



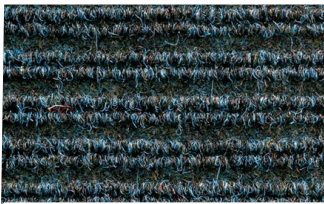
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LRV - 9.89



Slate
LRV - 5.13



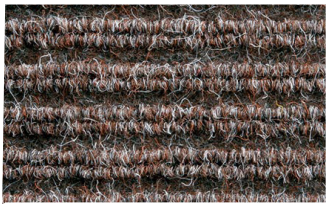
Indigo
LRV - 2.44



Blue
LRV - 2.81



Brown
LRV - 1.75



Heath
LRV - 5.30



Pebble
LRV - 7.90

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DREADNOUGHT
RANGE



Dreadnought



Anthracite
LRV - 4.13



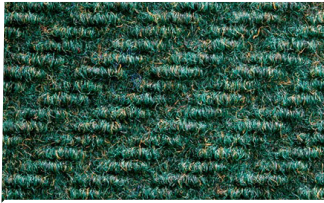
Ash Grey
LRV - 9.70



Slate
LRV - 5.57



Indigo
LRV - 2.54



Lincoln Green
LRV - 3.52



Fiesta
LRV - 4.13

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Battleship and Hippo share the same
ribbed design, while Hippo features a
rubber waffle backing.

Hippo Anthracite
LRV - 3.09

Dreadnought Slate
LRV - 5.57

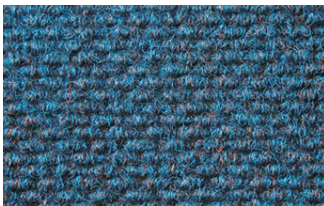
Dreadnought Ash Grey
LRV - 9.70

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VIEW THE
DIAMOND RANGE



Diamond

Diamond is available in 14 standard colours, plus 7 exclusive bespoke colours. Create a welcoming, durable entrance that protects your flooring from dirt and moisture while reflecting your brand identity.



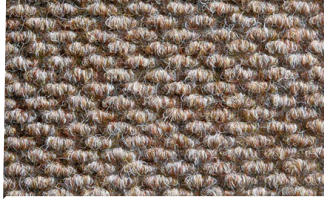
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LRV - 2.62



Crystal Blue
LRV - 6.09



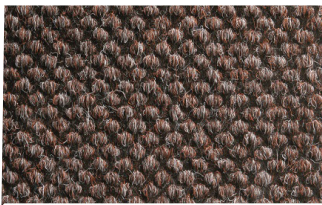
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LRV - 6.20



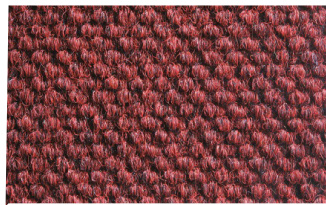
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LRV - 8.64



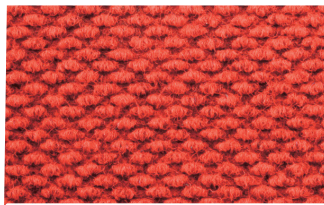
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Chocolate
LRV - 4.09



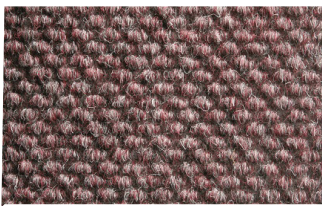
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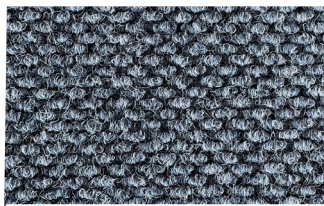
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LRV - 2.16



Moorland
LRV - 5.86

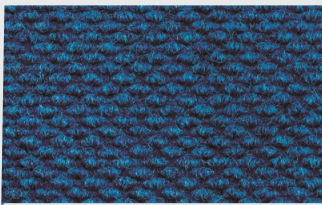


Bank Grey
LRV - 3.91



Lagoon
LRV - 7.86

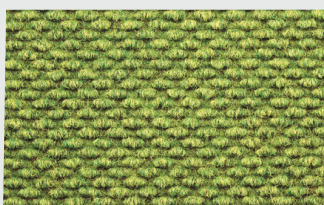
Bespoke Colours
For logos & designs only



Blue



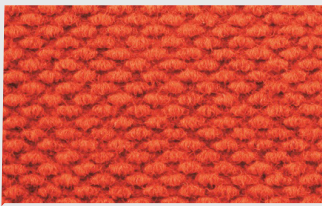
Azure Blue



Willow



Purple



Flamenco



Yellow



White

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CASE STUDY

Redhill School

LOCATION:
Stourbridge, West Midlands

EDUCATION TYPE:
Secondary School

PRODUCTS USED:
Bespoke Entrance Matting

Redhill School required custom entrance matting to create a strong, professional first impression while maintaining a welcoming threshold for the school community.

A bespoke solution featuring the school's logo was installed. The logo was created using precision inlaid construction, permanently integrating the branding into the entrance matting for sharp definition and excellent long-term colour retention.

All our bespoke matting is crafted using Diamond from our entrance matting range, featuring a cobbled texture designed for exceptional durability.

Positioned at the main entrance, the matting provides immediate visual impact while helping to manage daily foot traffic efficiently.



Yellow



Willow



Blue

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LOOSE LAY
CLASSROOM
MAT
RANGE



Loose Lay Classroom Mats



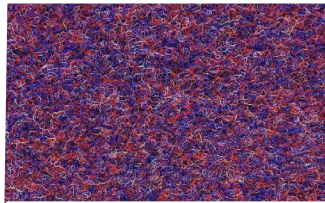
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LRV - 7.68



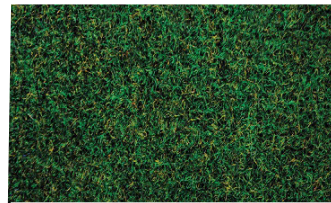
Claret
LRV - 3.18



Sapphire
LRV - 3.51



Moonstone
LRV - 3.98



Lincoln Green
LRV - 4.51



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Early Years Classrooms

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CASE STUDY Curious Explorers Nursery & Preschool

LOCATION:
Fleet, Hampshire

EDUCATION TYPE:
Nursery

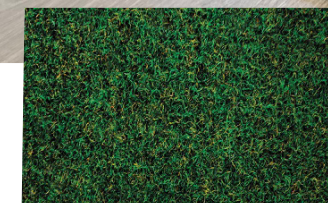
PRODUCTS USED:
Loose Lay Classroom Mat

Curious Explorers Nursery was founded to create a childcare setting where children can grow, develop, and learn in a fun, stimulating environment.

To support these goals, the nursery required a comfortable, defined area for floor-based activities such as story circles.

A Loose Lay Classroom Mat in Lincoln Green was placed in the nursery's learning and reading areas and quickly became the hub of group activities. Since the mat is repositionable, it can be moved to various areas, allowing staff to adapt the space as needed. Staff observed that when the mat is laid out, children naturally gravitate towards the area, providing a welcoming area that encourages collaboration and participation.

This addition has strengthened the nursery's nurturing ethos, providing an inclusive and engaging environment that supports learning and group interaction.



Lincoln Green
LRV - 4.51

NOTE
This guidance is intended as a general maintenance guide only. If stains persist, professional cleaning assistance should be sought.

Carpet Care and Maintenance

Proper maintenance is essential to preserve the appearance, hygiene, and longevity of Heckmondwike floorcoverings. This guide provides practical advice for routine cleaning, periodic professional maintenance, and stain removal, helping ensure consistent performance in high-traffic environments.

General Cleaning

For optimal performance, daily vacuuming is recommended using a twin-motor upright vacuum with an adjustable head. This enables effective soil removal and helps prevent abrasive grit from damaging carpet fibres.

High-traffic areas such as entrances, corridors, and circulation spaces require particular attention due to increased wear. Effective entrance matting should be maintained to reduce the ingress of dirt and moisture, helping to extend the life of internal floor finishes.

Periodic Professional Cleaning

Periodic professional cleaning, such as hot water extraction, is essential to maintain hygiene and extend product lifespan. For best results, we recommend using a contractor registered with the National Carpet Cleaners Association (NCCA).

Some stains may require pre-treatment, followed by rotary brush agitation and extraction.

Rotary brushing alone is not recommended, as incorrect use may damage carpet fibres or the backing system.

Prompt treatment of spills is essential, as fresh stains are significantly easier to remove. Left untreated, stains may become more difficult to identify and may require repeated cleaning processes.

General Tips

- Avoid over-wetting, as excess moisture may affect the carpet backing
- Gently blot stains rather than rubbing to avoid spreading
- Repeat treatment for stubborn stains instead of aggressive scrubbing

Important: Bleach or aggressive solvents should be avoided, as excessive use may damage the carpet tile backing or adhesive.

Bleach and strong solvents should be avoided, as they may damage carpet fibres or the backing system. Where solvent-based products are required, they should be used sparingly and tested on an inconspicuous area first. Only pH-neutral cleaning products are recommended for routine maintenance.

Wet Stains:

1. Blot immediately with a dry cloth.
2. Apply an appropriate pH-neutral carpet detergent sparingly to the stained area.
3. Blot again with a clean, dry cloth to lift the loosened stain.

Oil, Grease, or Solvent-Soluble Ink Stains:

1. Blot excess stain with a dry cloth.
2. Apply a solvent-based spotter and allow a few minutes to penetrate.
3. Blot with a clean cloth until no further stain transfers.
4. If recommended, lightly rinse with water and blot dry.

Blu Tack and Chewing Gum Stains:

1. Remove excess with a blunt knife.
2. Perforate the residue with a fork or perforator tool.
3. Apply a citrus-based solvent gel and leave for a few minutes.
4. Remove the softened residue with a blunt knife.

After stain removal, allow the carpet to dry completely before vacuuming.

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From our manufacturing facility in Liversedge, West Yorkshire, we are committed to responsible production and sustainable practices. We have held ISO 14001 Environmental Management certification since 2000.

We believe sustainability should be embedded into every phase of a product's lifecycle, from design and sourcing through to manufacture and delivery. All facilities, practices, and objectives are regularly monitored as we continually look for ways to minimise environmental impact.

Reducing Resource Consumption

Reducing resource consumption is a vital part of our sustainability journey.

- Energy-saving initiatives are implemented across our manufacturing processes.
- Production waste is minimised from the outset through the use of recycled content.
- Manufacturing waste is segregated and recycled wherever possible.
- We work with approved suppliers

and aim to source raw materials locally where feasible to reduce transport-related emissions.

- Collaboration across our supply chain ensures responsible sourcing and continuous improvement.

Our long-term ambition is to achieve Net Zero carbon emissions.

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- New builds: Excellent rating
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Our leading education products, Supacord, Broadrib, and Array, have all been individually assessed by BRE Global and achieve an A+ rating, helping to maximise a building's BREEAM score without compromising performance or budget.

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Indoor Air Quality & VOC Standards

Our products are designed to meet recognised VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) standards, contributing to improved indoor air quality.

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