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Recycled
Nylon

Biosfera

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Mission Zero
our promise to eliminate any
negative impact our company
may have on the environment
by the year 2020
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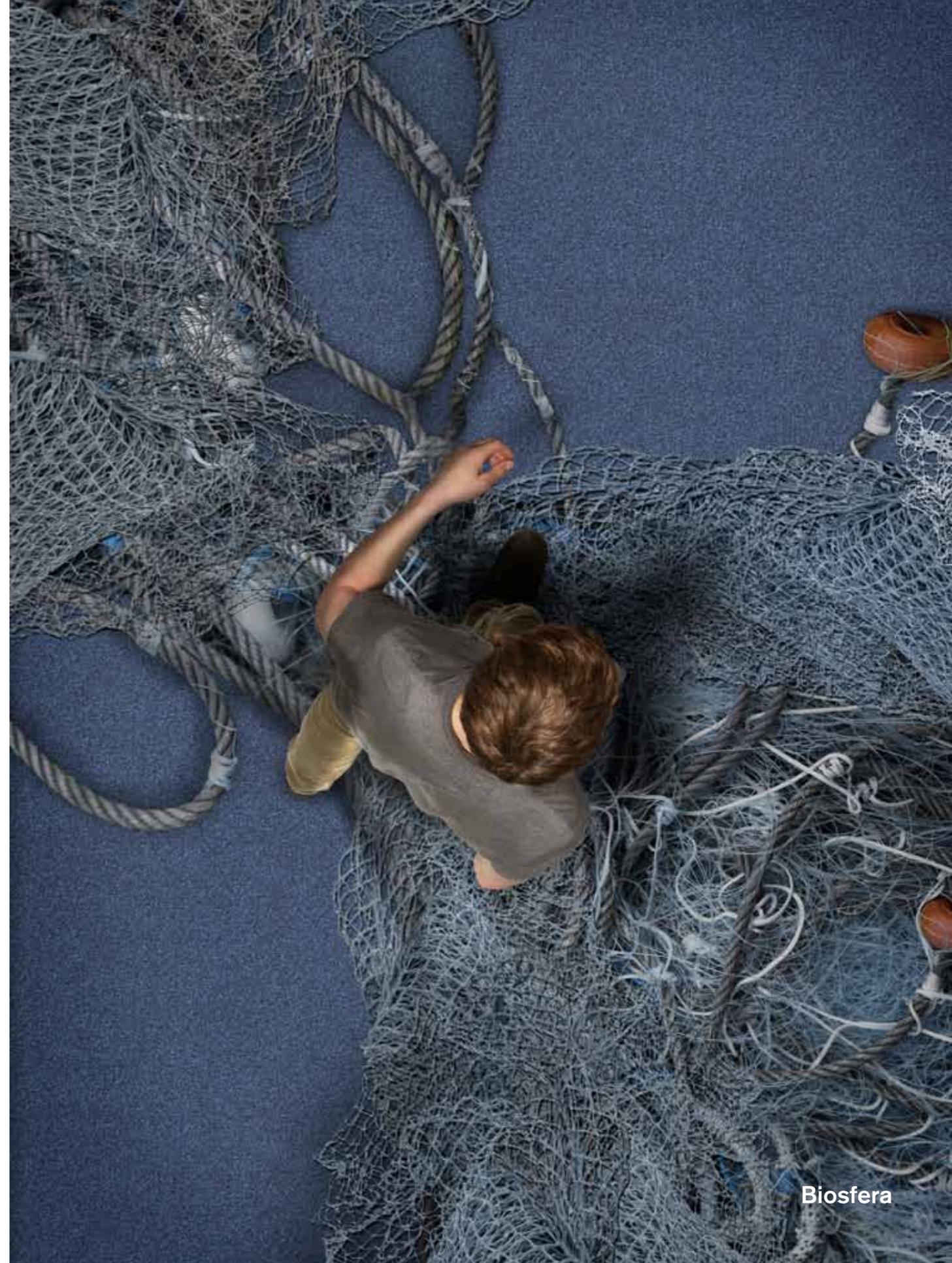
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Biosfera – more choice, less environmental impact.

Since 1994, Interface has challenged its suppliers to develop materials that cut the umbilical cord to oil and has since pioneered the use of recycled yarn, and the sourcing of materials for yarn and backing from recycled sources.

In 2011 we introduced Biosfera, the first carpet tile to use 100% recycled nylon in its construction.

We have now added new refined colourways to all the styles in the existing Biosfera collection to give you even more choice. Co-ordinated colours for Biosfera **Bouclé**, **Velour** and **Micro** mean you can complement and enhance all aspects of your interior space, from furniture and fittings to décor and layouts. Bouclé and Velour are suitable for monolithic installation, so you can create seamless, wall-to-wall effects and feature areas as part of your unique floor design.





Biosfera is made using **100%** recycled yarn.

The yarn used in Biosfera is made from industrial waste sources, used fishing nets and fluff from used carpets, separated through processes such as Interface's ReEntry 2.0 recycling operations.

This makes the waste from our own and other industries so much more meaningful.

Making waste *meaningful*

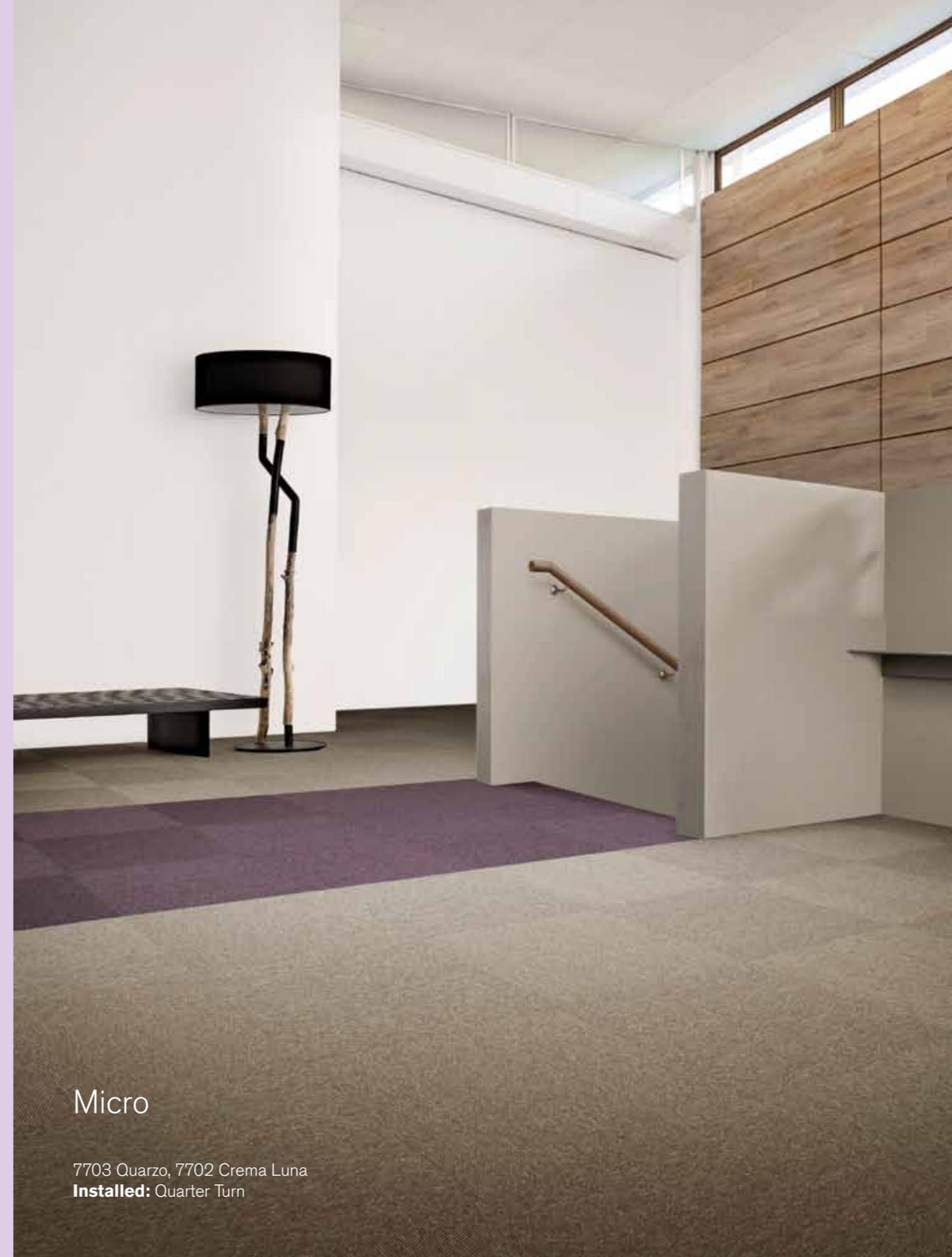
Less is more

With Biosfera, you have the choice of three high-performance tufted carpets; **Micro**, **Bouclé** and **Velour**, all with minimal use of materials.

You might think this compromises quality or longevity, but it doesn't. In fact, we've discovered that a low-weight, well-constructed dense surface performs just as well, as the traditional tiles with higher yarn content.

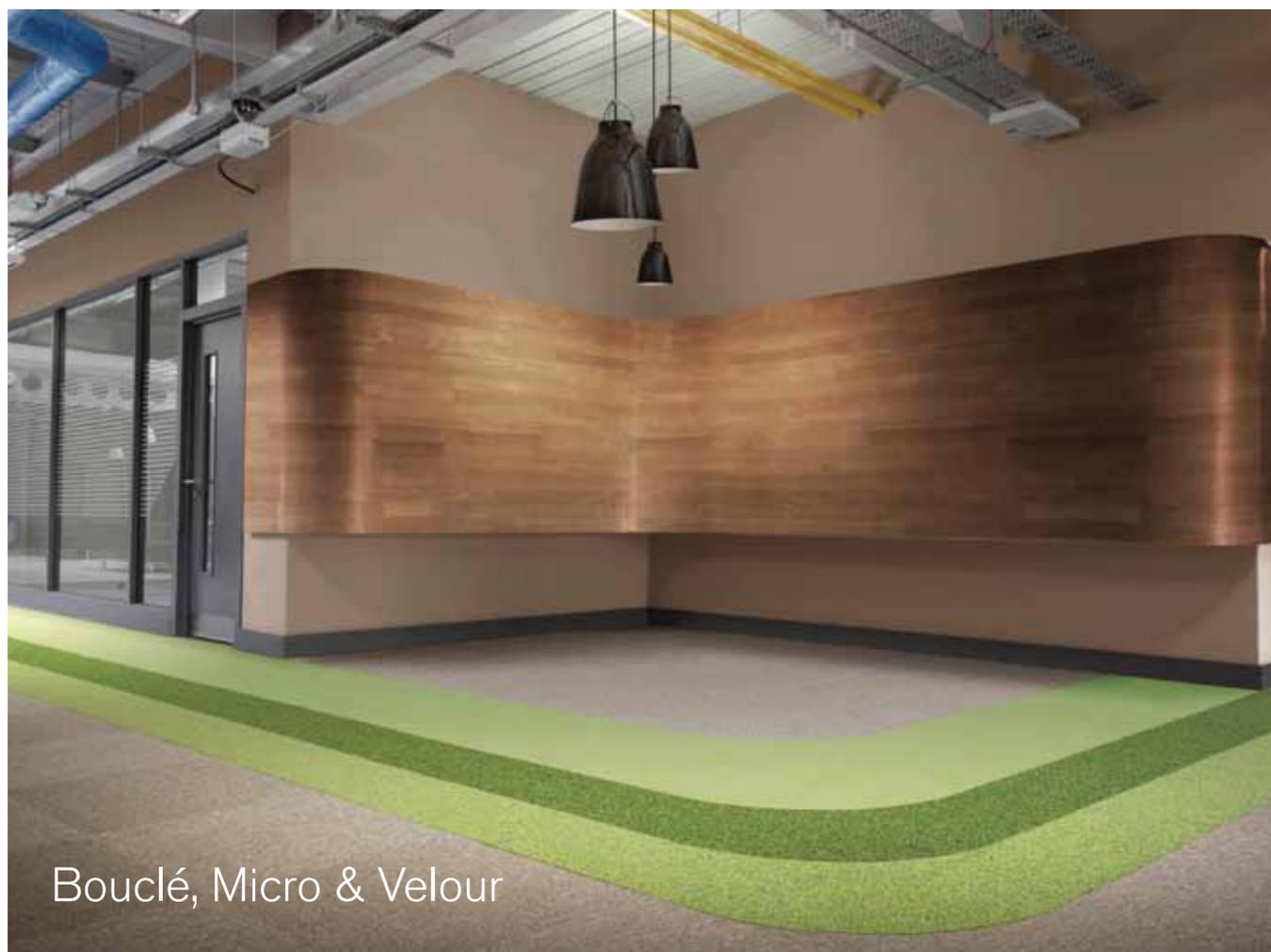
Biosfera Micro uses around **50% less yarn** than a typical carpet tile.

This is achieved with our highly successful microtuft construction which is a key part of our 'Less is More' philosophy. Biosfera's microtuft qualities bridge the gap between a hard floor and a carpet, offering better acoustics than hard floors and an aesthetic surface which is very easy to clean.



Micro

7703 Quarzo, 7702 Crema Luna
Installed: Quarter Turn

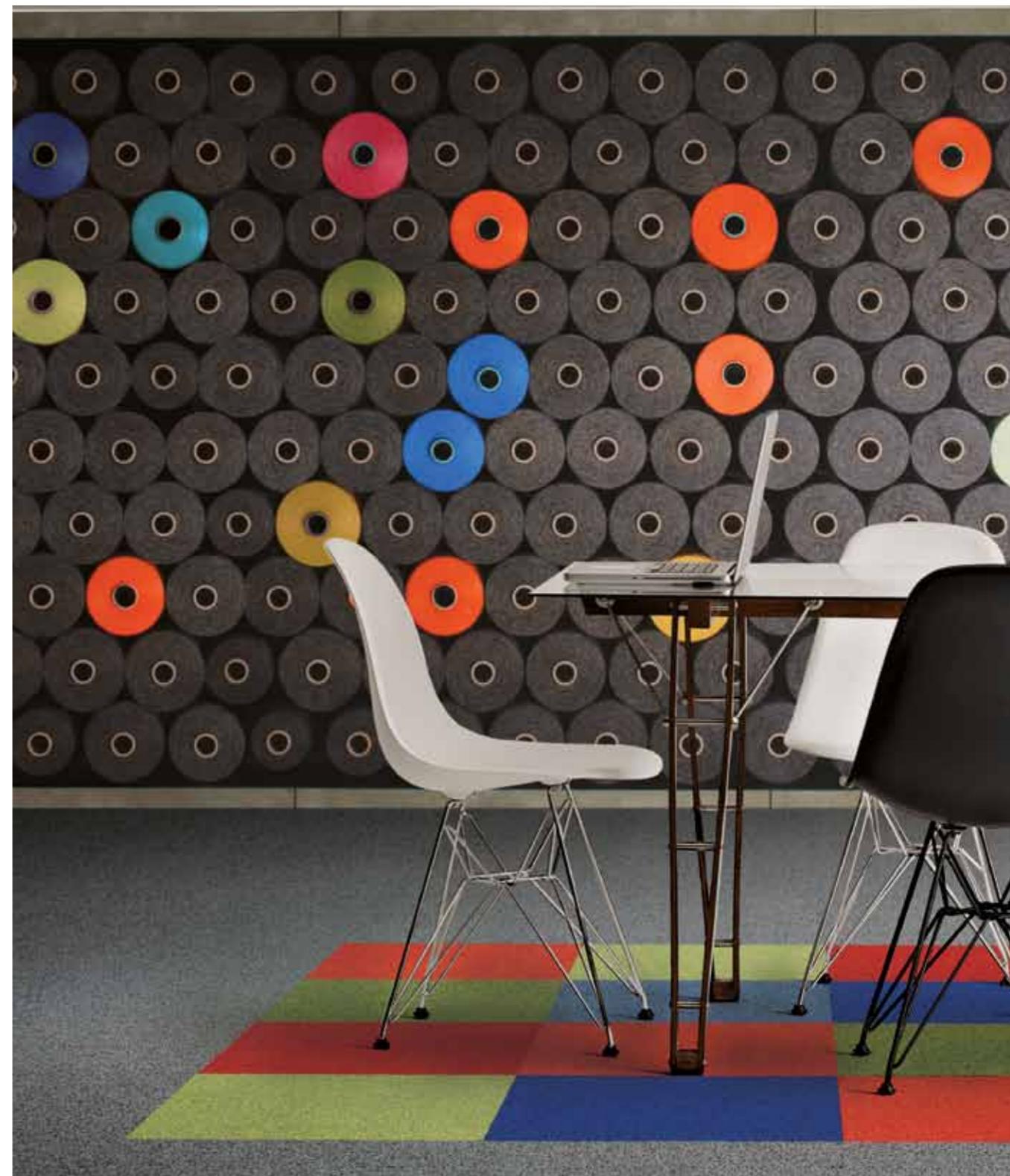


Bouclé, Micro & Velour

Bouclé - 7871 Paglia, 7890 Giado, 7889 Smeraldo **Installed:** Monolithic

Micro - 7702 Crema Luna **Installed:** Quarter Turn

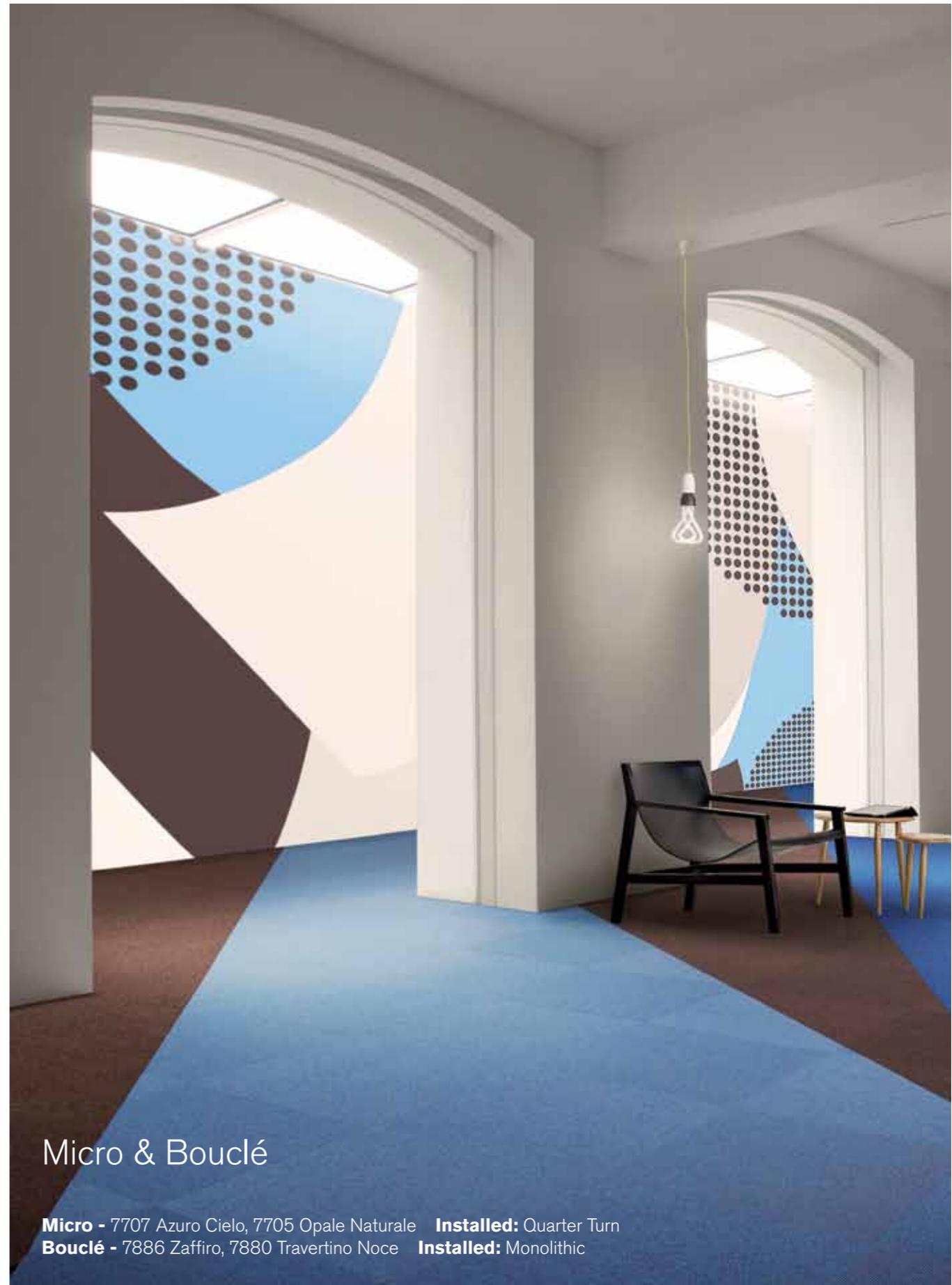
Velour - 7987 Paglia, 7997 Spinelle Verde **Installed:** Monolithic



Bouclé

7183 Mundo, 7882 Rubino, 7883 Granato, 7886 Zaffiro,
7891 Chiara Di Luna, 7889 Smeraldo, 7890 Giado

Installed: Monolithic



Biosfera Micro



7171 Carrara 7172 Jura 7173 Valdeorras 7701 Botticino 7702 Crema Luna 7703 Quarzo



7704 Romano Classico 7705 Opale Naturale 7706 Rosso Asiago 7707 Azuro Cielo 7708 Zircona 7709 Cipollino

Biosfera Velour

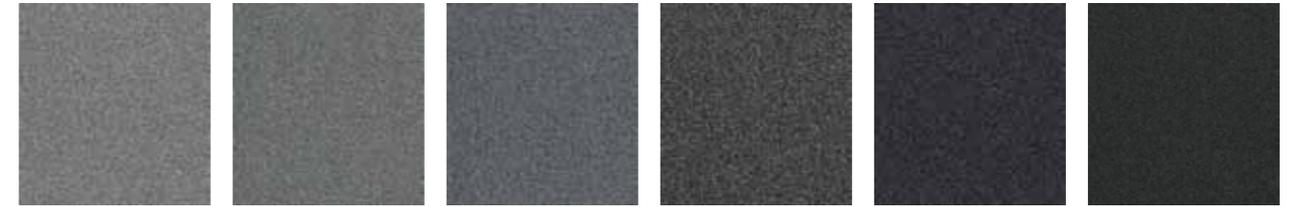


7191 Bianco Christal 7192 Bardiglio 7194 Polaris 7987 Paglia 7988 Orco Brasil 7989 Nero Angola



7991 Amaretto 7992 Travertino Noce 7993 Granato 7996 Lapislazulo 7997 Spinelle Verde 7998 Chiara di Luna

Biosfera Bouclé



7181 Bianco Christal 7182 Bardiglio 7183 Mundo 7184 Polaris 7185 Nero Ebano 7186 Nero Impala



7871 Paglia 7872 Orco Brasil 7873 Nero Angola 7875 Ambra 7876 Amethysta 7878 Amaretto



7879 Occhio di Tigre 7880 Travertino Noce 7881 Ferro Rosso 7882 Rubino 7883 Granato 7886 Zaffiro



7887 Lapislazulo 7889 Smeraldo 7890 Giado 7891 Chiara di Luna

Biosfera

Giant steps towards Mission Zero[®]

With **Biosfera**
we truly offer you
more with less.

With Biosfera, we use only 100% recycled yarn, and as little yarn as possible. This means we use far fewer raw materials, too.

By reducing the amount of yarn to the minimum and only using recycled yarn in Biosfera, we are tackling the single largest contributor to environmental impact among all the raw materials in a carpet tile; the nylon yarn.

In June 2012 Biosfera obtained the first environmental product declaration (EPD) for floor coverings according to the new EN15804 European harmonised standard. This means the environmental impacts have been assessed for the full life cycle and verified by an independent 3rd party.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION
EN 15804

Product Name	Biosfera Boucle
Manufacturer	Interface Europe Ltd
Product Code	EN 15804:2012
Version	1.0
Issue Date	15.06.2012
Valid Until	15.06.2017

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ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION
EN 15804

Product Name	Biosfera Micro
Manufacturer	Interface Europe Ltd
Product Code	EN 15804:2012
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Towards Mission Zero[®]



“A key part of Mission Zero is cutting the umbilical cord to virgin petrochemicals. Our aim is by 2020, all our products will be recycled or bio-based”

Towards zero **virgin petro-chemical** raw materials

In 1994, we started our Mission Zero journey – the ultimate commitment to a concept that wasn't mainstream at the time: sustainability.

Mission Zero reflects our ambition to create positive change throughout our business, and to lead industry by example. It is also a constant reminder to always look for better ways of doing things –through Design with Purpose.

Ultimately, we aim to eliminate any negative impact we have on the environment by 2020.

A key part of Mission Zero is only using recycled or bio based raw materials, without compromising the quality or performance of our carpet tiles. Right now, 44% of all our raw materials come from recycled or bio-based sources. Our ultimate goal is 100%.



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At Interface we know that achieving Mission Zero[®] requires big changes and collaboration.

Setting our ambitious goal has challenged us to go beyond existing practices and explore new materials, new technologies and new ways of working together.

We look beyond the product itself to find smarter solutions across the full life cycle of our carpet tiles, for the benefit of our customers and the environment. We even go beyond the end of our products' useful life, and have developed take back and recycling options for used carpets, such as our ReEntry 2.0 operations. This effective process separates the main components of the carpet tiles, so they can be used as raw materials for new products of same material value.

Biosfera is an example of how dedication can drive positive change and more sustainable products. To complete the Biosfera offer to our clients, we have included as standard two of our most sustainable complementary solutions: Cool Carpet[®] and TacTiles[™].

Cool Carpet® our carbon neutral service

Biosfera is part of our Cool Carpet® programme, where we measure the carbon footprint throughout the lifecycle of our carpets – then work with partner organisations to acquire verified carbon offsets that neutralise these emissions. We calculate emissions not just from the manufacturing process, but also from raw materials, use and maintenance, and final disposal.

Interface's Cool Carpet® programme is verified by SGS, a world-leading company in inspection, verification, testing and certification. SGS assesses how we calculate our emissions, and confirms they are offset through verified emission reduction credits.

The projects we support follow strict standards and reduce carbon emissions by introducing renewable energy sources; increasing energy efficiency; or actually removing carbon from the atmosphere.



TacTiles™

great floors,
glue-free
installation

TacTiles™ is a glue-free installation system which is included with any purchase of Biosfera. The system reduces the environmental impacts of the installation significantly compared to a traditional installation. As there is no need for liquid adhesives, TacTiles™ also create virtually zero volatile organic compounds (VOCs). No unpleasant odours mean better well-being for employees. And it eliminates the biggest source of emissions from a carpet installation, the glue, representing another giant step towards Mission Zero®.

TacTiles™ also make the installation fast and easy. The carpet is ready to use as soon as it is installed, so it's back to 'business as usual' straight away. The system provides added flexibility, making it much easier to lift for repairs or repositioning, saving costs throughout its lifecycle. And when it's time to replace the carpet, the tiles won't be stuck to the floor and can easily be recycled.

