INSPIRED.

Thoughts, ideas, and even challenges expressed on paper capture a moment that allows for later examination, inspiration, or perhaps discovery. Whether the most beautiful handmade paper or a classically ruled page, how we use these captured moments of expression may create new opportunities for revealing ourselves and hopefully making the world a better place for all.
We are captivated by the intersection of line, flow of sketch, and interlace of lettering discovered in the sharing of different sketchbooks and journals. The three patterns in the Journal collection — Freehand, Inscription, and Line By Line — provide the opportunity to express a bold statement on the floor or have it lie quietly. Created from yarns made with 100% recycled fiber, the range of patterns from versatile crosshatch to more organic vertical graphics stand alone or work well in combination with each other or with one of our solid accents such as Formwork.

Our standard offering comprises the 24 color combinations shown in the Journal architect folder. All of these standard combinations are available in the three patterns. For those areas that need a different color approach, options exist to change the combination of background and accent colors or eliminate the accent completely to meet the design intent. See page 12 for more details of how to make a color combination your own in one or all of the patterns of the Journal Collection.
Freehand Fontainia with Wine and Copper accents, ashlair tile installation, with LVT Empty Line in glass office.

Brainstorm with Quartz and Copper accents, ashlair tile installation.
Colorline shown In Inscription
The standard 24-color colorline includes the two accent colors shown in each colorway. Any changes to accent colors will be treated as a custom order.
CREATING YOUR OWN COLOR COMBINATION

The Journal Collection offers two options for easy adjustments to accent colors to define your space.

EXCHANGE ONE OR BOTH ACCENT STRIPES

Using the 36 accent options shown, select up to two new accent colors to replace those shown in our standard offering. Or, eliminate all accents to create a carpet that celebrates a single color family. Any of the 3 patterns (Inscription, Line By Line, or Freehand) may be modified in this manner. The position of the accent color or colors will continue to be random within the tile as shown in the standard colorations.

250 yd² minimum quantities will apply to made-to-order colorations using this method. Typical custom overages apply. Contact your Milliken Sales Associate for additional details.

2 Accent Stripes (standard)

No Accent Stripes (made-to-order)
ADVANTAGES OF MILLIKEN CARPET TILE

Cushion Backing

Comfort Plus® & Underscore™ are Milliken’s latest generation cushion backing systems and are standard on Milliken modular carpet products. In addition to providing superior underfoot comfort and significantly improving the carpet’s wear performance, these cushion backings also offer ergonomic, acoustical, and environmental benefits.

Milliken cushion backing protects the carpet face from wear and can extend the carpet’s life by up to 40%. Acting like an insulating shock absorber, Milliken cushion backings protect against wear, improve appearance retention and enhance comfort and safety. Cushion backing also helps Milliken carpets earn test ratings of Severe in the TARR system.

Milliken cushion-backed carpet tiles are unmatched in moisture management. They stop liquids at the surface and wick moisture away from the sub-floor thereby reducing conditions for mold and mildew growth. By allowing high levels of moisture to be transported through the tile, Milliken modular tiles can handle water vapor emissions up to 85% relative humidity. This unique feature eliminates one less worry about carpet in a high-humidity environment.

TractionBack®

TractionBack® is a remarkable bio-based, high-friction coating that keeps our PVC-free carpet tile securely in-place and eliminates the need for floor sealants and adhesives. TractionBack® require no manipulation, additional taping, or gluing steps in the field. Ready to install out-of-the-box without additional adhesives, floor sealers or primers. Applied during the manufacturing process, carpet tiles with TractionBack® is a remarkable bio-based, high-friction coating that keeps our PVC-free carpet tile securely in-place without additional adhesives, floor sealers or primers. Applied during the manufacturing process, carpet tiles with TractionBack® absorb up to 50% more noise than hard-backed carpets and up to 12X more than hard surface and rubber flooring. Better yet, the new LEED v4 rewards designers for providing spaces that facilitate better communications by offering up to 2 LEED points. Clearly, acoustics matter.

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CUSHION IMPROVES ACOUSTICS

Much emphasis is placed on the need to reduce unwanted noise in corporate and public spaces. Reducing noise levels can improve comfort, well-being, the ability to concentrate and yield higher performance and productivity. Milliken cushion-backed tiles achieve an improvement in sound absorption performance by absorbing sounds across a wide range of frequencies including those most associated with human speech. Milliken’s cushioned carpet tiles absorb up to 50% more noise than hard-backed carpets and up to 12X more than hard surface and rubber flooring. Better yet, the new LEED v4 rewards designers for providing spaces that facilitate better communications by offering up to 2 LEED points. Clearly, acoustics matter.

StainSmart®

StainSmart® is a proprietary treatment applied to Milliken modular carpets to provide Stain Repel, Soil Release and Stain Smart characteristics. This treatment provides state-of-the-art protection against penetrating stains and soil. It’s a dual action technology that enables liquid and oil-based spills to bead up and be easily removed from the carpet. The treatment becomes an inherent part of the carpet so it’s durable over years of use, even in high traffic.

Stain Repel: StainSmart allows many liquid spills to be blotted and removed easily before they can penetrate beyond the carpet surface. Proper maintenance is vital to the long-term effectiveness of the StainSmart treatment. Soaps used in wet-cleaning processes, especially spin bonnet, can cause rapid resoiling and effectively negate the protection built into the product. Milliken recommends the MilliCare® Textile and Carpet Care Service Network.

Stain Resists: This chemistry blocks the dye sites of the nylon fiber, lessening the ability of a stain to bond with the fiber.

Soil Release: Prevents soil from adhering to or embedding in the fiber surface and enhances the efficiency of soil removal when proper cleaning techniques are followed.

Examples of Our Commitment:

- Product Life Cycle Assessments (LCA) are used for New Product Development. Milliken has used the Design for Environment (DIE) process for our commercial carpet products since 2002.
- Our Comfort Plus® polyurethane backed cushion increases the life of carpet more than 40%.
- All Milliken Carpet products are 3rd party certified NSF-140 Gold or Platinum.
- All U.S. plants are certified as OSHA VPP STAR Sites.
- All carpet manufacturing sites are ISO-14001 Certified—the highest global standard for environmental responsibility.

Sustainable

At Milliken, sustainability is core to our culture. We believe a healthy enterprise and healthy earth are vitally linked. We care about and respect each other, our customers, and the world we share. While we hold ourselves accountable to the highest ethical standards, we strive to make a positive impact on the quality of life—adding value to people’s lives, improving health and safety, and making this world sustainable.

Milliken has also demonstrated a commitment to transparency by disclosing the components of our commercial carpet tile products through Declare®, a voluntary labeling program and database operated by the International Living Future Institute™, and complies with the Red List Imperative of the Living Building Challenge™.

Examples of Our Commitment:

- 52% of the energy used in the manufacture of our carpet is renewable through company owned hydroelectric facilities and local landfill methane gas harvesting.
- Milliken Carpet tile products have Environmental Product Declarations (EPD®) that are third party certified by Underwriters Laboratory (UL).
- All Milliken Carpet products are free of the 15 Red List chemicals defined in the Living Building Challenge.
- All global Milliken products are third-party certified carbon neutral by the Leonardo Academy. Carbon dioxide created in the manufacturing of all Milliken products globally is offset through company owned sustainably managed forests and green energy producing facilities.

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Dissident & Fringe

Identity One

LVT

Surface Study

Construction
Tufted, Textured Loop

Tile Size
50 cm x 50 cm (19.7” x 19.7”)

Yarn Type
ECONYL® Solution-Dyed Nylon Type 6

Stain Repel & Resist / Soil Release
StainSmart®

Tufted Face Weight
15.5 oz/yd² (526 g/m²)

Finished Pile Height
0.156” (3.96 mm)

Finished Pile Thickness
0.094” (2.39 mm)

Average Density
Freehand, Inscription: 5,821
Line By Line: 6,403

Standard Backing
PVC-Free Underscore™ ES Cushion
Underscore™ is available with TractionBack®

Texture Appearance Retention
Rating (TARR)
Heavy

Recommended Installation Method
ASHLAR

TractionBack®
Simplify your modular installation with Milliken’s patented TractionBack®, an innovative backing system that is faster, more cost efficient, and environmentally superior to wet adhesives and peel-and-stick carpet tile.

This cushion-back carpet tile product is covered by one or more patents, published applications and/or patents pending. Specifications are subject to normal manufacturing tolerances and may be changed without prior notice.

Growing greener for over 100 years.
This product has a UL® Environment 3rd party verified Environmental Product Declaration (EPD). A copy of the EPD is available online at millikencarpet.com/epd and productguide.ulenvironment.com.

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