
















Technical specifications




tessera® basis

Basis carpet tiles meet the requirements of EN 1307

	Description	Tufted low loop pile carpet tile
	Dimensions	50cm x 50cm (Other sizes available for special orders)
	Total thickness	5.7mm ± 10%
	Pile height	2.8mm ± 0.5mm
	Collection size	48 colourways, 5m² per box
	Application	EN 1307 Class 33, Suitable for any type of heavy contract application
	Pile composition	100% Aquafil polyamide
	Dye method	100% space dyed
	Stitch density	200,940 per m² ± 10%
	Pile weight	520 gsm ± 10%
	Total weight	3,835 gsm ± 10%
	Primary backing	Polyester/Nylon
	Secondary backing	Modified bitumen and polyester fleece. Also available in SOFTbac® secondary backing
	Castor chair use	BS EN 985 Minimum R value: ≥2.4
	Light fastness	BS EN ISO 105 B02 ≥5
	Dimensional stability	BS EN 986 ≤0.2%
	Impact sound reduction	ISO 140-8 ΔL _w 22dB
	Noise reduction	ISO 354 Weighted sound absorption coefficient (α _w) 0.15
	Creating Better Environments	
	Renewable Electricity	All Tessera carpet tiles are manufactured using 100% electricity made from renewable sources
	Recycled Content	Basis carpet tiles have over 50% recycled content by weight
	Indoor Air Quality	Basis carpet tiles products comply to 01350 Indoor Air Quality Standard
	Ska	Basis meets Ska Rating criteria for M12 soft floor coverings in both office and retail schemes
	Guarantee	Basis carpet tiles are guaranteed for 10 years under heavy contract conditions (15 years guaranteed with SOFTbac®) provided that they have been professionally fitted by a recognised contractor and regularly maintained in accordance with the Forbo requirements currently in force.
	Installation method	Monolithic, quarter turn or tessellated

Basis carpet tiles meet the requirements of EN 14041

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	Reaction to fire	EN 13501-1	B _{fl} -s1
	Slip resistance	EN 13893	DS: ≥0.30
	Electrical resistance	EN 10965 & EN1815	<1 x 10 ⁹ Ω: Static dissipative. Body voltage: Pass (< 2kV)

BREEAM ratings
Tessera Basis – Carpet Tiles (EN1307)

Building Type Office	Education	Healthcare	Multi Residential	Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)	Meets Ska criteria
A	A	A+	A	A	A+	✓

Colourway choice

As with any product, colour and design influence the appearance retention of the floor. The level and type of traffic should be considered as part of the process for selecting the Basis colourway. Light colours may not be suitable for heavy traffic areas.

Installation and maintenance

Shades may vary from batch to batch and should be checked before installation. Batches should not be mixed in the same location. All Tessera products are to be installed in full accordance with Forbo installation instructions and recognised trade standards.

Our recommended adhesive for our collection of Tessera carpet tiles is 542 Eurofix Tack Plus.

A well designed entrance flooring system will prevent dirt and moisture from being tracked into the building, prolonging the life of the carpet tiles, reducing cleaning, repair and overall maintenance costs. Forbo Coral and Nuway entrance systems are independently proven to remove and retain up to 94% of all dirt and moisture entering a building. Please contact customer services for more information.

Regular power vacuuming is essential. Spills and surface stains can be removed by sponging with a damp cloth or, for more resistant stains, with a mild detergent solution. For full installation and cleaning and maintenance instructions please go to www.forbo-flooring.com

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All Forbo Flooring Systems' manufacturing plants have certified Environmental Management Systems in accordance with ISO 14001.

Tessera Basis is manufactured in a facility certified to SA8000® and OHSAS 18001.

The Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) of Forbo Flooring Systems' products is documented in individual Environmental product declarations (EPD's) or local building rating schemes such as BREEAM.

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