

## Forbo Environmental Data Sheet

<b>Product name</b>	<b>Tessera Diffusion</b>
Product description	Tessera Diffusion reflects an evolution towards softer more organic geometry observed in nature. Inspired by crystalline structures, the fractal shapes fade in and out creating appealing contemporary floor spaces. Diffusion complies with all requirements of EN1307: Textile Floor Coverings – Classification of Pile Carpets.
Manufacturing location	Bamber Bridge, United Kingdom
Site accreditation	ISO 14001, ISO 9001, ISO 45001, SA8000®



### Our footprint – how it's made

#### Environmental data

Total recycled content of product by weight	66%
Post industrial recycled content	66%
% renewable electricity & biogas used	100%

#### Independent assessment and rating

ISO 9001 Quality Management System	
ISO 14001 Environmental Management System	
ISO 45001 Occupational Health and Safety Management	
Tessera is made in an SA8000® certified facility	

#### Carbon footprint

Estimated carbon footprint using data from Environmental product declaration according to ISO 14025	Raw materials and production	8.74 kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq/m <sup>2</sup>
	Use (1 year)	0.804 kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq/m <sup>2</sup>

### Your footsteps – how it performs

#### Health and well being

Indoor Air quality AgBB/DiBt	Gold
	Pass
Impact sound reduction	22 dB

#### Installation

Recommended adhesives The recommended adhesive for the Tessera collections is Eurocol Eurocol 542 Eurofix Tack. More information about adhesives and environmental impact via [info.eurocol@forbo.com](mailto:info.eurocol@forbo.com).

For the Tessera installation guides visit [our website](#).

**Maintenance**

Appropriate care and maintenance is essential to longevity and appearance retention and is necessary to maintain product warranties. Refer to the clean and care instructions available from Forbo Flooring Systems.

**End of life**

Products suitable for reuse, recycling, downcycling and waste to energy.

**Contribution to Green Building Schemes**

**BREEAM-NL**

Potential direct or indirect contribution to following categories and credits:

**New Building and Renovation** MAT01 Environmental impact of building materials  
MAT03 Responsible sourcing of building materials

**In-Use** RSC11 Measures for future re-use of materials and waste  
RSC16 Circular origin of incoming products and materials

**LEED (version 4)**

Potential direct or indirect contribution to following categories and credits:

**Materials and Resources**

Building product disclosure and optimisation - sourcing of raw materials

Construction and demolition waste management

**Indoor environmental quality**

Low emitting materials

Acoustic performance

**Forbo design principles (Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, Renew)**

**Reduce** Investment in an extruder has reduced our bitumen usage by 50%.

**Reuse** Yarn ends are rewound and used in the production of new Tessera Carpet tiles. All Tessera samples can be returned allowing them to be reused or recycled, reducing the need for virgin materials.

**Recycle** Yarns, backing cloth, fillers and latex all contain recycled materials. All tufted Tessera carpet tiles contain at least 57% recycled content by weight.

**Renew** All Tessera carpet tiles manufactured at Bamber Bridge are made with 100% renewable forms of energy (renewable electricity & biogas).

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