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# **Product class**

Class 1 - Batch or mass-produced products

#### **Product name**

Awake Carpet Tiles

# Product description and its intended use

500mm x 500mm x 6mm high carpet tile made with a multi-level loop construction consisting of 100% solution dyed nylon 6 fibre bonded to a recycled EcoBack backing system. Stocked in a range of 8 colours.

# Product identifier (if applicable)

Awake Carpet Tile, colour #5101, #5201, #5202, #5301, #5401, #5901, #5902 and #5903.

# Place Manufactured (New Zealand or Overseas)

Overseas, manufactured in China

# **Relevant Building Code clauses**

| B2 Durability                            | Performance clause B2.3.1 c) 5 years  |
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| C3 Fire Affecting Area beyond the source | Performance clause C <sub>3.4</sub> b) - does not apply to detached dwellings, within household units in multi-unit dwellings or outbuildings and ancillary buildings.                |
| D1 Access Routes                         | Performance clause D1.3.3 d)  |
| F2 Hazardous Building Materials          | Performance clause F2.3.1   |
| G6 Airborne and Impact Sound             | Performance clause G6.3.1 and G6.3.2  |
| H1 Energy Efficiency                     | Functional requirement clause H1.2a) - does not apply to assembly service buildings, industrial buildings, out-buildings or ancillary buildings.                                      |
|  | Contributes to performance clause H1.2.1 (Floor coverings only contribute to the Construction R-value of Floors when using the modelling method in accordance with NZBC H1/VM1 & VM2) |







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# Statement of how the building product is expected to contribute to compliance

# B2 Durability - B2.3.1 c)

**Carpet Tiles** 

- Awake carpet tile has a durability beyond 5 years, based on NZBC B2/VM1 clause 1.1 In-service history.
- Durability supported by a 15 year product warranty for wear resistance, delamination and dimensional stability, a lifetime warranty for stain, soil and anti-static and a 15 year caster chair limited warranty.

# C3 Fire Affecting Area Beyond the Source - C3.4 b)

Awake Carpet Tile has been tested to BS EN ISO 9239.1 - 2002 and achieves a CHF (Critical Heat Flux) mean of 8.6kW/m². Refer to BTTG, Test Report 25/10431c-Supp/11/20, dated 11.1.2020.

#### D1 Access Routes - D1.3.3 d)

Awake Carpet Tiles meets the requirements for slip resistance in accordance with NZBC D1/AS1
 2.1 Slip Resistance, Table 2 Slip Resistance for walking surface. Awake Carpet Tiles are acceptable for level and sloping surfaces, wet and dry slip resistance.

# F2 Hazardous Building Materials - F2.3.1

- Awake Carpet Tiles are manufactured from non-toxic materials
- · Declare certified, Living Building Challenge Criteria complaint, LBC Red List Free

# G6 Airborne and Impact Sound - G6.3.1 and G6.3.2

 Awake Carpet Tiles have been tested to EN ISO 354 for sound absorption, achieving a weighted sound absorption co-efficient of 0.20 and tested to EN ISO 10140-3 for impact sound insulation.
 Refer to CENTEXBEL Report 20.05402.01 Sound Absorption / Impact Sound Insulation, dated 19.10.2020

#### H1 Energy Efficiency - H1.2a) & H1.2.1

Awake Carpet Tiles have been tested to ASTM C518-17 and achieve a thermal conductivity of 0.082 W/mK and thermal resistance of 0.082 (m².K)/W. Refer to Intertek Test Report 180921008SHF-001 dated 9.10.2018.







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# Limitations on the use of the building product

Awake carpet tiles are suitable for interior applications only.

# Design requirements that would support the appropriate use of the building product

· Awake carpet tiles are suitable for use in high traffic, commercial areas.

# Installation requirements

- Install in accordance with Advance Flooring, Installation Guide Advance Carpet Tiles for EcoBac and Comfort Backed / Mix-Bac Tiles.
- Ensure carpet tiles are from the same batch (batch number stated on box) as slight colour variation may occur from batch to batch.
- Ensure temperature at installation is between 10°C and 25°C at a relative air humidity of approximately 60%. Remove tiles from box and condition for 24 hours in room they will be installed.
- Lay Awake carpet tiles in brick, quarter-turn or Ashler pattern.
- Advance Flooring recommend the full stick installation method using Advance Flooring approved adhesives only.

#### Maintenance requirements

- Maintenance to be in accordance with Advance Flooring, Maintenance Guide Advance Carpet Tiles.
- · Regular maintenance is required to ensure optimal performance and appearance.
- Do not use any cleaner with a pH of 10 or higher.
- Periodic cleaning by a certified carpet care professional using the standard hot water extraction method (60°) is recommended to refresh carpet appearance.

### Building Act 2004 section 26 compliance

Yes/No

