




# GOOGLE SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT GUIDANCE FOR MODULAR CARPET

Product must meet the requirements of **ALL FOUR** of the sections listed here:

 <p><b>THIRD PARTY CERTIFICATION</b> Meet <b>one</b> of the following:</p>	<p><b>NSF</b> NSF/ANSI 140–2019 Sustainability Assessment for Carpet: Platinum level</p>	 <p><b>Cradle to Cradle (C2C)</b> Silver level or higher</p>	
 <p><b>CIRCULARITY</b> Meet <b>all</b> of the following:</p>	<p>.....1.....</p> <p><b>All carpet tiles shall be able to be installed with pressure-sensitive corner tape, tiles, or dots</b> that allow for easy removal and replacement of the carpet tile. With the exception of high-stress locations such as stairs, no carpet installation shall require full-coverage, wet-applied adhesive.</p>	<p>.....2.....</p> <p><b>Carpet tiles shall contain a minimum of 45% total recycled content, of which at least 7% shall be post-consumer.</b> Specify if the post-consumer content is from reclaimed carpet (this is preferred). Alternatively, carpet tiles can contain at least 70% combined recycled and biobased content, with no minimum post-consumer requirement.</p>	<p>.....3.....</p> <p><b>Extended Producer Responsibility (take-back):</b> Manufacturers shall demonstrate at least a 15% reclamation rate using the formula in the NSF/ANSI 140–2019 standard.</p>
 <p><b>MATERIAL HEALTH</b> Products must comply with sections a, b, and c:</p>	<p>.....a.....</p> <p><b>Indoor Air Quality/ Emissions requirements:</b> <b>All products must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be certified under Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI) Green Label Plus</li> </ul> <p>.....OR.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method for VOC emissions version 1.2 or later</li> </ul>	<p>.....b.....</p> <p><b>Transparency requirements:</b> <i>All products must have one of the following declarations/ certifications:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publicly available Health Product Declaration (HPD) with all contents characterized, screened, and identified to 100 ppm and with no contents on the International Living Future Institute (ILFI) Red List</li> <li>• International Living Future Institute (ILFI) Declare label with the status of Red List Free</li> <li>• C2C Silver Material Health Silver certification</li> </ul>	<p>.....c.....</p> <p><b>Additional requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carpet tiles shall contain no intentionally added: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Antimicrobials</li> <li>- Halogenated flame retardant chemicals</li> <li>- Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Carpet backing shall contain no: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Coal fly-ash</li> <li>- Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
 <p><b>EMBODIED CARBON</b></p>	<p>All products shall have a product-Specific Type III Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) with global warming potential (GWP) <b>at least 20% better</b> than the most recent Carbon Leadership Forum (CLF) embodied carbon “typical” (median) baseline.</p>		