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Above and Below

PATTERNS

Biotope MycoBiome



Above and Below

Below the earth's surface are vast webs of mycelium—thread-like structures that distribute nutrients among plants and recycle matter into new sources of life. Their presence and actions are hidden from view, but they help connect and support all the elements of an ecosystem. We encounter mycelium mainly through their fruiting bodies, mushrooms—an incredible source of food, medicine, and beauty in their own right.

Above and Below pays tribute to mycelium and mushrooms, inspired by their power to connect and sustain our world.

The two styles in this book, Biotope and MycoBiome, explore the unique beauty of the fungi kingdom's forms, both below ground and above ground.



Learn more at mohawkgroup.com

Cover:
Biotope, 939 Blue Roundhead, Vertical Ashlar





Providing high performance and environmental mindfulness, Above and Below modular 12" x 36" carpet tiles are Living Product Challenge Petal Certified, for a net-positive impact in both carbon and water. Above and Below combines our state-of-the-art EcoFlex™ ONE backing system with the advanced engineering of Duracolor® Tricor fiber to deliver modular carpet that leads the industry in durability, cleanability, performance, and sustainability. This collection supports Mohawk's sustainability efforts and commitment to Net Zero carbon emissions by 2040, sustaining a better ecological community.



NEXT GENERATION CARPET FIBER

Duracolor Tricor's new innovative modified-delta shape and optical core optimize color clarity, strength, stain resistance, and soil hiding and removal. As a result, Duracolor Tricor delivers the ultimate synthesis of brilliant color and unsurpassed performance.



LIVING PRODUCT CERTIFICATION

Produced at our Living Site, Above and Below is Net Positive for both carbon and water and achieves Petal Certification from the International Living Future Institute by complying with multiple imperatives of all seven petals.

EcoFlex™ ONE

CARPET TILE BACKING

Harnessing proven technology and advanced materials, EcoFlex™ ONE delivers an all-in-one solution for optimal flooring performance and reduced costs, while supporting greater wellness for people and planet.



SEAMLESS TRANSITIONS

Above and Below does not require transition strips when used with any of our 4.5/5mm LVT products, reducing installation time and costs.

FLEXLOK+

FLEXLOK+ ADHESIVE TAB

FlexLok is a worry-free, fume-free, fast and flexible adhesive tab for installing modular carpet on any substrate, including wood, VCT and concrete. The environmentally-friendly FlexLok system is CRI Green Label Certified, Declare Red List Free, and virtually eliminates VOCs.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

- Lifetime Duracolor Stain Warranty
- LEED, WELL & LBC Eligible
- Declare Red List Free
- CRI Green Label Plus
- NSF 140 Platinum



MycoBiome and Biotope, 933 Mauve Parachute
Vertical Ashlar



Biotope, 749 Fairy Inkcap
Vertical Ashlar



Biotope

Creating organic layers and webs of connection across the floor, Biotope is a medium-scale pattern evoking underground mycelium networks, the source of interconnection between all aspects of an ecosystem.



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MycoBiome

A larger-scale pattern, MycoBiome interprets the many hidden structures we find in mushrooms, layering them in abstract beauty.

This style and Biotope can be mixed together or used individually, connecting different spaces through a uniquely evolving design.



MycoBiome, 978 Morel
Vertical Ashlar



Colorways SHOWN IN BIOTOPE



555 Indigo Milk Cap



M512ST



0700ST



Indigo Milk Cap



936 Brittle Cinder



0805ST



0101ST



Brittle Cinder



749 Fairy Inkcap



0804ST



0803ST



Fairy Inkcap



939 Blue Roundhead



0600ST



0700ST



Blue Roundhead



849 Oak Bolete



0903ST



0201ST



Oak Bolete



954 Slender Brittlegill



0400ST



M303ST



Slender Brittlegill



933 Mauve Parachute



0300ST



0402ST



Mauve Parachute



978 Morel



0101ST



0700ST



Morel



Explore the Entire Collection

Above and Below features four styles in total: Biotope and MycoBiome, the patterns shown in this book; and two textural coordinates, MycoLoop and MycoSuede, shown in the Above and Below textures book. Taken together, the styles explore the shapes and textures we find hidden below ground, at ground level, and emerging from the earth, discovering the full environment and beauty of the fungi kingdom.



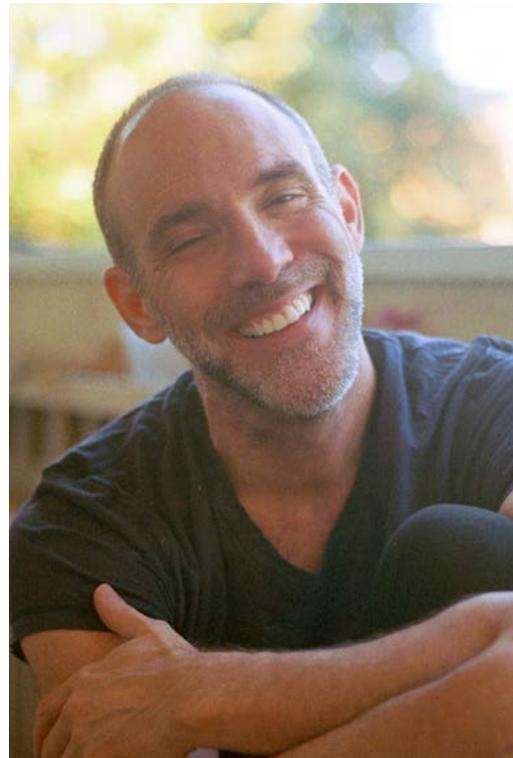
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Book 2: MycoLoop, 947 Blue Oyster
24"x24" - Brick Ashlar



Michael Van Huffel



To explore the inspiration behind Above and Below, we commissioned two works from Michael Van Huffel. Michael is an artist with the ArtLifting platform, which champions artists impacted by disabilities or housing insecurities. He enjoyed a successful career as an artist, animator, creative director, and musician, but in 2007, he unexpectedly developed a devastating neuroimmune condition. Largely housebound, he started a photo-a-day project: “This became a search to find beautiful or interesting things... using numerous physical and technical limitations as a means toward a unique style and meaning.”

Prior to this commissioned project, Michael was already interested the scientific and therapeutic qualities of mushrooms. “I’m fascinated by the research showing how fungi communicate,” he explains, “and how mycelium appears to also be used by other plant life to relay and receive signals.” His commissioned pieces shown above (*Village* at top, *Canopy* at bottom) capture the almost otherworldly fascination that the fungi kingdom conjures.



Each time you specify from collections in our ArtLifting partnership, we’re donating to Susan G. Komen through our Specify for a Cure program. Join us in leveraging the power of art to bring people together and uplift our communities.

Better for People and Planet

Our future depends on the work we do today. At Mohawk, commitment to our planet extends beyond just products and processes: it’s how we challenge ourselves to do and be better every day, how we make decisions, how we reinvest in our people and our planet, and how we define what matters most as we work to deliver value for generations to come.

Living Product Challenge 2.0
 Mohawk Group
 The Living Site: Nylon Modular Carpet on EcoFlex ONE Backing

Manufacturing Location:
 Glasgow, Virginia, USA

2/3	Place	Petal Certified 16/20 Imperatives Achieved	Life Expectancy: 15 Years End of Life Options: Salvageable/Reusable in its Entirety, Take Back Program (ReCover) Functional Unit: 1 m ² of Floor Covering
2/2	Water		
1/2	Energy		
3/3	Health		
3/4	Materials		
3/4	Equity		
2/2	Beauty		

Climate Impact
 Life Cycle Net Positive: -0.449 kg CO₂-eq
 cradle-to-gate footprint: 6.97 kg CO₂-eq
 105%

Water Impact
 Life Cycle Net Positive: -0.0015 m³
 cradle-to-gate footprint: 0.0318 m³
 105%

Energy Impact
 cradle-to-gate footprint: 0.30 kg oil eq

Waste Impact
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Declare.
 LBC I-13 Red List:
 LBC Red List Free
 LBC Red List Approved
 Declared
 LBC I-10 Interior Performance: CDPH Standard Method v1.2 - 2017
 LBC I-14 Responsible Sourcing: Not Applicable
 Living Building Challenge Criteria: Compliant
 MHK-0040

Material Health
 >95% Assessed

Verified By: WAP Sustainability
 MHK-LP010
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Declare Red List Free Health Product Declaration Green Label Plus Certification
 Mohawk Group is proud to provide products free of Red List chemicals with verified documentation of their impact throughout the lifecycle, with Green Label Plus certification for better indoor air quality.



UL Certified EPD Living Product Challenge Petal Certified

Beyond Carbon Neutral
 PLUS an additional 5% for a net-positive impact on the climate.

Net Zero Carbon Emissions by 2040
 We’ve signed The Climate Pledge to be net zero by 2040 and have already started major changes to reduce our carbon footprint.

Neutral Is Not Enough
 With the holistic improvement of the life cycle of our flooring products – from full product transparency, to reduced water usage in manufacturing, to carbon neutrality and beyond – better is just the beginning.



Better for our world means doing more to stop and reverse climate change.



Duracolor® Tricor solution dyed nylon delivers unsurpassed stain resistance, colorfastness, durability, color clarity, and enhanced soil performance.

Soil Control

Optimal soil hiding, soil removal, and color clarity, due to its unique shape and triangular hollow core.

Stain Resistance

Utilizes a patented process for permanent built-in stain resistance that won't wash or wear off.

Performance

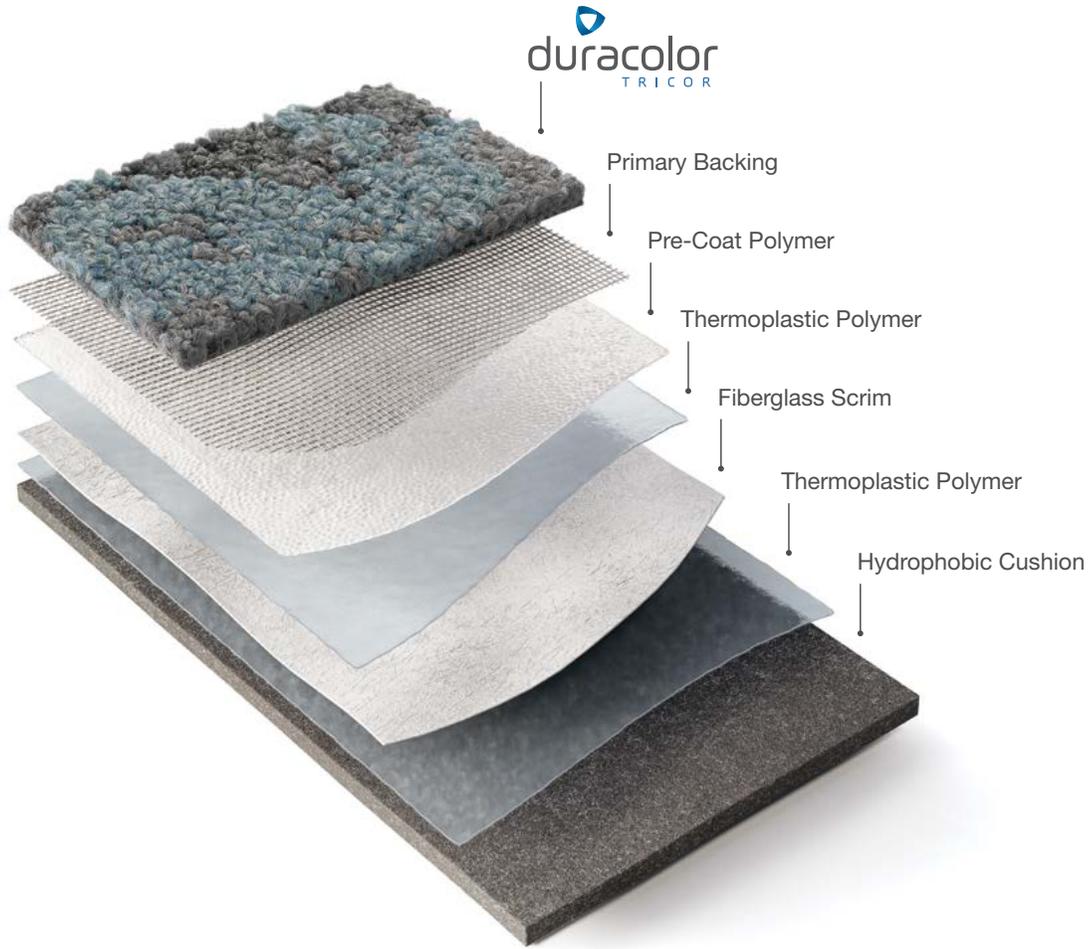
Unsurpassed colorfastness to light and atmospheric contaminants, so colors won't fade.

Durability

Unique fiber shape and core resist crushing, for carpet with enhanced durability and a longer life cycle.

Sustainability

Declare Red List Free and made with a minimum of 70% recycled content.



EcoFlex™ ONE

ALL-IN-ONE FLOORING SOLUTION

Every element in the EcoFlex™ ONE construction has purpose, and combined they form the industry's leading modular carpet solution. The hydrophobic PET cushion, backing layers, and Duracolor Tricor fiber are engineered with your end-goals in mind: to optimize your investment, be sustainably made, and provide a better occupant experience.

KEY FEATURES

- Better Acoustics
- Enhanced Comfort
- Worry-Free Installation
- Simplified Maintenance
- NSF 140 Platinum
- Carbon Neutral +5%
- Limited Lifetime Warranty

EcoFlex™ ONE is a unified solution to the wide range of needs in your spaces. This advanced backing system improves every aspect of comfort and acoustics while eliminating moisture testing—all with a lighter environmental footprint that is carbon neutral plus an additional 5% offset. Tested and proven, EcoFlex™ ONE is the holistic solution for human-centric environments.





Specifications

Biotope (GT357)
MycoBiome (GT358)

DESIGN

Size	12" x 36"
Surface Appearance	Textured Patterned Multi-Colored Loop
Fiber Type	Duracolor® Tricor Premium Nylon
Dye Method	Solution Dyed
Colors Available	8

PERFORMANCE

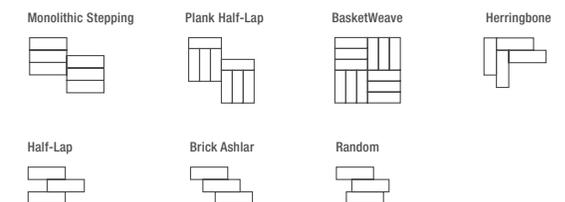
Construction	Tufted
Gauge	1/12" (47.00 rows per 10cm)
Tufted Weight	23 oz/yd ²
Stain Release Technology	Permanent, Built into the Fiber
Soil Release Technology	EcoSentry Soil Protection
Backing Material	EcoFlex™ ONE
Flammability	ASTM E 648 - Class 1 (Glue Down)
Smoke Density	ASTM E 662 - Less than 450
Static Propensity	AATCC - 134 Under 3.5 KV

SUSTAINABILITY

Certification	Living Product Challenge Petal Certified; Declare Red List Free
Indoor Air Quality	Green Label Plus Certified #1171
NSF 140	Platinum
Carbon	Net Positive Carbon (Neutral +5%)
Water	Net Positive Water (Neutral +5%)

SERVICE

Warranties	Lifetime Limited Carpet Tile Warranty, Lifetime Limited Duracolor® Stain Warranty, Lifetime Static
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Mohawk Group warrants its adhesives for the life of the original installation only when a Mohawk Group style (product) is installed. Mohawk's floor preparation procedures must be followed to ensure that the substrate has been prepared properly. Failure to use Mohawk Group adhesives or to follow Mohawk's floor preparation procedures will void all lifetime adhesive warranties. Please contact your local Sales Representative for installation guidelines.

These patterns contain inherent characteristics which may result in pattern run off and/or pattern appearance variations at the seams or tile edges (darker or lighter pattern lines). These characteristics are inherent in the patterns and are not manufacturing defects. Consideration to these characteristics should be given when selecting an installation method.

Chair pads are recommended under office chairs with roller casters to preserve appearance retention, act as a deterrent toward delamination and to prevent premature or accelerated wear. Walk-off tiles from the Tuff Stuff II Collection are recommended at entryways to reduce soiling.

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Biotope, 933 Mauve Parachute (shown in area rug with Serged Edge Treatment),
Zone Lines LVT, 849 Dotting

All Above and Below styles are available as area rugs through our Carpet Tile Area Rug program.
For more details, visit mohawkgroup.com