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Fractal Findings

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Fractal Findings

Fractals are repeatable patterns that occur throughout our natural world. Scientists have found that we are fluent at perceiving fractals in nature and receiving their benefits. Building on our collaboration with 13&9 Design and Dr. Richard Taylor of Fractals Research, Fractal Findings expands Mohawk Group’s collections of fractal-based patterns that support well-being and are scientifically proven to reduce stress in all types of spaces. As a result, environments are more conducive for people to live, work, play, learn, and innovate.

The benefits of nature are indisputable. From decreasing stress levels to improving overall health, our natural surroundings have a powerful effect on well-being. Consequently, humans possess an innate tendency to connect with the outdoors. When nature is brought into the built environment, people thrive. It is this concept that is at the heart of designing with fractals.



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exploreD, 855 Windswept, Vertical Ashlar





discoverD

Discover a new path.

discoverD creates a softly linear fractal pattern derived from animal tracks in the wild. Animal migratory paths play a crucial role in maintaining the balance of nature, biodiversity, and providing benefits to humans. These paths, followed by birds, mammals, and insects are integral to the health of ecosystems and contribute to biodiversity, food security through pollination and seed dispersal, and the environment.

discoverD, 827 Snow Dome
Vertical Ashlar



exploreD

Explore uncharted territory.

exploreD maps out a dynamic fractal visual of fractured planes of sea ice that float in polar oceans. Preserving sea ice is crucial for maintaining the health of Earth's climate, ecosystems, and human communities. Sea ice plays a vital role in regulating temperature, supporting biodiversity, and influencing global weather patterns.



exploreD, 857 Silverthorne
Vertical Ashlar



Fractals and Wellbeing

Dr. Taylor has developed a science-design approach to adapting these patterns for human-centered built environments. His research is on “fractal fluency,” or how the human visual system has evolved to look at fractals. His experiments show that visual complexity is the key to understanding the role of fractals in stress reduction.

Fractals are complex patterns. Some are simpler (lower D-value), while others are more intricate (higher D-value). Nature has many fractals with mid-range complexity (mid-D value). Our eyes are good at seeing these patterns, which can help us feel less stressed. The Fractal Findings collection uses mid-D value patterns (marked with a ‘D’) to create calming designs.

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Experiments show that people’s stress levels reduce by as much as 60% when looking at fractals.”

Dr. Richard Taylor
Fractals Research & University of Oregon



Fractals also help mitigate the continuous exposure to technology in our digitized and urbanized settings. As our world moves towards a more digital future, our human need to innately connect with nature indoors will only grow exponentially.

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Using science based research on fractals has been a pivotal movement for Mohawk Group and our clients. Stress is pervasive in society, and we have found that design using fractals is an essential way to mitigate this and bring wellness and positive impacts into built space for all.”

Jackie Dettmar
VP of Marketing, Design and Product Development

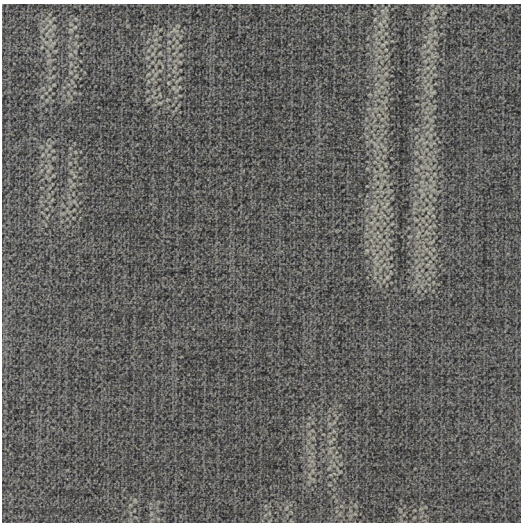
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Colorways



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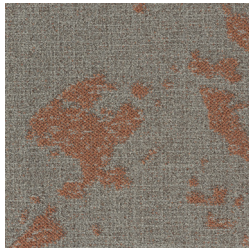
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Standard Accent/Base Combinations

Warm Base



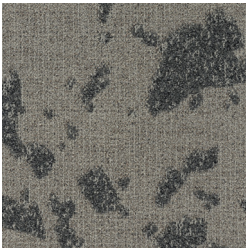
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826 Portage

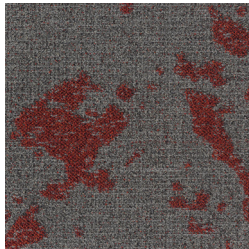


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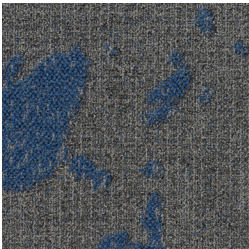
Warm/Cool Base



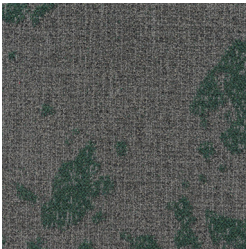
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853 Caribou



855 Windswept

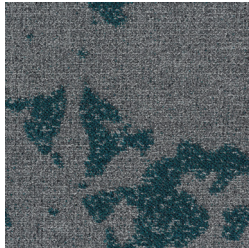


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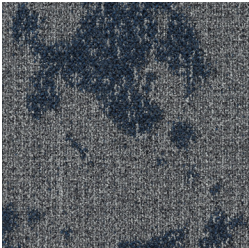
Cool Base



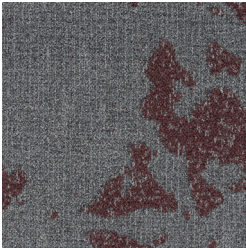
977 Beluga



976 Serene



975 Raven



973 Bearpaw

Easily Personalize Accents with Base Colors

Fractal Findings provides biophilic visuals by using relaxing fractal patterns. The collection offers three neutral base colors and a range of accent colors for both styles. These colors can connect to your brand or your desired character of the space and can be personalized with additional color accents for only a 50 square yard minimum order.



Scan here to mix and match any of the three neutral base colors with additional accent colors in Personal Studio.



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Vertical Ashlar



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Better for People and Planet

Our future depends on the work we do today. At Mohawk Group, 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.



Human Health

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.



Climate Health

UL Certified EPD



Living Product Challenge Petal Certified

Fractal Findings 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.



Beyond Carbon Neutral

Carbon neutral PLUS an additional 5% carbon offset for a net-positive impact on the environment.

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.

Circular Economy

End of Life Options

Salvageable/Reusable in its Entirety
Take Back Program (ReCover)

Ecosystem Health

Neutral Is Not Enough

With the holistic improvement of the lifecycle of our flooring products – from full product transparency, to reduced water usage in manufacturing, to carbon neutrality and beyond – better is just the beginning.

Water Positive

Mohawk Group balances all water on its Living Product Challenge Petal Certified carpet tiles by 105% for a net-positive impact on our waterways.

explored, 855 Windswept
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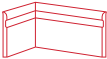
The Fractal Findings Collection is Living Product Challenge Petal Certified, for a net-positive impact in both carbon and water. We manufacture these tiles in Glasgow, Virginia, at our Living Site facility using our ColorStrand solution-dyed nylon fiber and EcoFlex™ Matrix backing.

EcoFlex™ Matrix

BACKING
Using advanced materials and patented engineering, EcoFlex Matrix reduces environmental impact, simplifies floor preparation and installation, greatly reduces sub-floor moisture concerns, and is easier to ship and handle. NSF-140 Gold certified.



SEAMLESS TRANSITIONS
Fractal Findings does not require transition strips when used with any of our 2.5 mm LVT products, reducing installation time and costs.



ELEMENTAL EDGES WALL BASE
At Mohawk Group we believe in providing project solutions that are easy to select and readily available. Elemental Edges is a portfolio of wall bases for your finishing needs. Our architectural and cove wall bases are offered in 14 QuickShip colors that coordinate perfectly with our full suite of soft and hard surface products..



FIBER
For over 15 years, ColorStrand fiber has continually exceeded the demanding expectations of our customers for their products. With the design flexibility and color intensity of solution-dyed fiber, ColorStrand delivers unsurpassed colorfastness to light, atmospheric contaminants, and harsh cleaning agents.

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 Limited Carpet Tile Warranty
- LEED, WELL & LBC Eligible
- Declare Red List Free
- CRI Green Label Plus
- NSF 140 Gold

Specifications

exploreD (BT609)
discoverD (BT610)

DESIGN

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| Size | 24" x 24" (.6096 m x .6096 m) |
| Surface Appearance | Textured Patterned Loop |
| Fiber Type | ColorStrand® SD Nylon |
| Dye Method | Solution Dyed |
| Colors Available | 12 per Style |

PERFORMANCE

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| Construction | Tufted |
| Gauge | 1/12" (47.00 rows per 10cm) |
| Stain Release Technology | EcoSentry Plus Stain Protection |
| Soil Release Technology | EcoSentry Soil Protection |
| Backing Material | EcoFlex Matrix |
| Flammability | ASTM E 648 - Class 1 (Glue Down) |
| Smoke Density | ASTM E 662 - Less than 450 |
| Static Propensity | AATCC - 134 Under 3.5 KV |
| Fractal D Value (discoverD) | 1.39 |
| Fractal D Value (exploreD) | 1.59 |

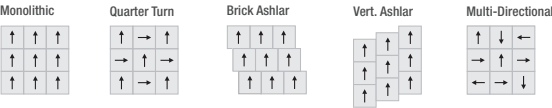
SUSTAINABILITY

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

SERVICE

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| Warranties | Lifetime Limited Carpet Tile Warranty, Lifetime Limited Colorfastness to Light, 10 Year Limited Colorfastness to Atmospheric Contaminants, 10 Year Stain Warranty, Lifetime Static |
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Installation Instructions:



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 Tuft Stuff II Collection are recommended at entryways to reduce soiling.

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