

# Fractal Fluency

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13&9 Design, Mohawk Group, and Dr. Richard Taylor of the University of Oregon and Fractals Research developed the Fractal Fluency Collection, delivering a geometric abstraction of natural fractal environments, such as tree branches and stone landscapes.

The design concept is based on the "fractal fluency" model, which declares that human vision has become fluent in the visual language of nature's fractals and can process their features efficiently, creating an aesthetic experience accompanied by a decrease in the observer's physiological stress-levels.

The two styles selected from the recently established Fractal Library resemble natural scenes that display fractal composites, consisting of individual geometric arrangements that visually merge to form the overall fractal pattern. The aim is to tap into our innate affinity for natural patterns, helping to create more relaxing surroundings.

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Cover: lineD, 859 Taupe and 839 Flax Random Installation



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The vision of the Fractal Fluency Collection is to generate science-based patterns for diverse environments, encouraging well-being and improving performance by restoring concentration.

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lineD, 949 Mineral Brick Ashlar



# lineD

With layers consisting of a three-part line repeated at multiple scales, lineD creates subtle intersections across the floor, like twigs on the ground as you walk through a forest. Based on Dr. Richard Taylor's research, the fractals provide a dynamic that the human eye picks up fluently, leading to relaxation effects.





lineD | 535 Cornflower

lineD | 545 Royal





lineD | 929 Silver



lineD | 949 Mineral



lineD | 969 Iron



lineD | 989 Charcoal

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# squareD

Built up from small squares, squareD is a geometric interpretation of stone formations on the ground, with their subtle punctuations and soft gridding. The resulting fractal pattern decreases stress levels by prompting the same eye movements that occur when we observe nature.





squareD | 535 Cornflower



squareD | 859 Taupe



squareD | 839 Flax

squareD | 929 Silver



squareD | 949 Mineral



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With Mohawk Group's new EcoFlex<sup>™</sup> ONE backing, Fractal Fluency's modular 12" x 36" carpet planks are Living Product Challenge Petal Certified, for a net-positive impact in both carbon and water. Fractal Fluency combines our stateof-the-art new backing system EcoFlex<sup>™</sup> ONE with the advanced engineering of Duracolor<sup>®</sup> 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.

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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.

### **EcoFlex**<sup>™</sup>ONE

CARPET TILE BACKING Harnessing proven technology and advanced materials, EcoFlex<sup>™</sup> ONE delivers an all-inone solution for optimal flooring performance and reduced costs, while supporting greater wellness for people and planet.

### FLEXLOK+

FLEXLOK+ ADHESIVE TAB FlexLok is a worry-free, fumefree, 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.

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LIVING PRODUCT CERTIFICATION Produced at our Living Site, Fractal Fluency 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.



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

### ADDITIONAL FEATURES

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





### **EcoFlex**<sup>TM</sup>**ONE** ALL-IN-ONE FLOORING SOLUTION

Every element in the EcoFlex<sup>™</sup> 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 & Safety
- Worry-Free Installation
- Simplified Maintenance
- NSF 140 Platinum
- Carbon Neutral +5%
- Limited Lifetime Warranty

EcoFlex<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> ONE is the holistic solution for human-centric environments.





**Left to right:** Richard Taylor, PhD, Founder of Fractals Research; Jackie Dettmar, VP of Design, Product Development and Marketing, Mohawk Group; Anastasija and Martin Lesjak, CEOs, 13&9 Design.

## Collaborators designers, thinkers, makers

Fractals are the building blocks of many of nature's patterns and have been scientifically proven to reduce stress and so provide benefits to physical and mental health. This visual language provides the basis for Fractal Fluency, a modular flooring system designed by 13&9 Design in collaboration with Fractals Research and Mohawk Group.

One of 13&9's main areas of focus concerns research into perception and the effects of specific patterns that occur in nature. From this pursuit came their partnership with Dr. Richard Taylor, one of the leading scientists in this field. This partnership, known as ScienceDesignLab, has led to the generation of a Fractal Library, a wealth of natural fractal patterns that can be embedded in interiors to nurture stress reduction. Mohawk Group worked with this team to translate the patterns into modular carpet solutions for contract spaces.

A continuation of the work that began with the Relaxing Floors Collection, Fractal Fluency gives our eyes a break from the digital world and delivers the essence of nature to the contract built environment.



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### Specifications

lineD (GT477) squareD (GT478)

#### DESIGN

Size	12" x 36" (.3048 m x .9144 m)
Surface Appearance	Level Patterned Loop
Fiber Type	Duracolor® Tricor Premium Nylon
Dye Method	Solution Dyed
Installation Methods	Monolithic / Half-Lap / Brick Ashlar / Basket Weave / Plank Half-Lap /
	Monolithic Stepping / Random / Herringbone
Colors Available	
lineD	8
squareD	8

### PERFORMANCE

Construction Gauge Stain Release Technology Soil Release Technology Backing Material Flammability Smoke Density Static Propensity Tufted 1/12" (47.00 rows per 10cm) Permanent, Built into the Fiber EcoSentry Soil Protection EcoFlex<sup>™</sup> ONE ASTM E 648 - Class 1 (Glue Down) ASTM E 662 - Less than 450 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%)
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#### SERVICE

Warranties

Lifetime Limited Carpet Tile Warranty, Lifetime Limited Duracolor® Stain Warranty, Lifetime Static



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 solling. Mohawk Group is providing this architect folder for the purpose of promoting our commercial business. This folder and its samples shall remain the property of Mohawk Group. Color may vary from dye lot to dye lot. Substitution of material may be made due to improved technology, supply limitations or other factors. The performance of this product is not affected by such variations.

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