



A carpet in
Armstrong's new DLW
Fibrebonded collection

Heavy

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*Fibrebonded carpets
are made to resist
a lot of punishment:*

Armstrong has launched a new colour scheme for its DLW fibrebonded contract collection in sheet and tile. The collection, now 40 years old, carries the Strong premium quality name suitable for high-traffic areas.

Strong is described as a robust textile covering made of Dorix fibres. The mottled, coarse fibered off-the-roll product has a 3.5mm protective layer. Strong Spot flooring patterns now include 14 mottled, dotted patterns and comes in 2m bales and features the same 3.5mm protective layer. Armstrong has also updated its Strong Compact M 745 S-L and M 738-L product lines.

DLW fibrebonded contract carpets are impregnated with Floor Protect, described as an effective guard against stains, which prevents residues from penetrating the fibres. They are also said to be antistatic and deflect static charges.

www.armstrong-flooring.co.uk

Burmatex offers several durable needlepunch products, available in tile and sheet. In tiles,

fine-ribbed Cordiale and broad-ribbed Academy are an 85/15 polypropylene/nylon mix, suited to heavy contract use.

Velour XL is said to be softer underfoot. The tiles can be laid tessellated in combination with other needlepunch, structure-bonded and tufted products.

Cordiale, Academy and Velour XL are also available in sheet form (4200, 4400 and 5500 respectively) for a more traditional broadloom look. In sheet format, 3230 Classic is suitable for gyms and sports halls where a flatter surface is required.

Burmatex says it has extended the boundaries of needlepunch technology with its structure-bonded ranges Lateral, Zip and Code.

All Burmatex products have achieved an A rating in BREEAM's Environmental Profiling system, which is now compulsory for all products used in new-build schools.

www.burmatex.co.uk

Heckmondwike FB has launched Momentum, with a criss-cross pattern in 12 colourways.

Part of the Creative Flooring range, Momentum joins the recently-enhanced Montage, which saw a change in its colourways last year. Available in broadloom and tile format, the Creative Flooring range is said to provide maximum flexibility to designers.



Fibrebonded carpet sur vey

Structure-bonded Lateral from
Burmatex



Momentum forms part of Heckmondwike's
Creative Flooring range

Both Montage and Momentum are described as having a distinctive, random textured design surface structure, which is more typically associated with their tufted counterparts. Their two layer structure is said to offer enhanced acoustic properties to reduce noise pollution and minimise the acoustic impact of heavy footfall. This makes the Creative Flooring range suitable for installation in schools, colleges, universities, office environments and libraries, according to the company.

www.heckmondwike-fb.co.uk

Jaymart manufactures Textra, described as an indoor and outdoor heavy-duty micro-diamond ribbed waffle-backed polyprop carpet. It is suited for problem matting areas such as foyers, hallways, reception areas, corridors, entrances in offices, shops and schools, leisure centres, clubs, and changing rooms.

The multi-directional scraper ribbing reportedly traps dirt, mud, and dust, whichever way the traffic attacks it. Textra is said to clean shoes and is described as an

inexpensive yet decorative and easy-to-clean entrance matting.

The product is available in channelled aluminium entrance matting format. It is 10mm thick and available in 16 colours and in roll length 25m x 2m or cut lengths.

www.jaymart.net

Rawson Carpets has 14 ranges of needlepunch in 175 colours in tile or sheet. The company's PermaFresh fibre reportedly protects against bacteria, fungus and dust mites in the carpet. Perma Fresh does not deteriorate with time or wear, it says. **CFJ**

www.rawsoncarpets.com



Textra carpet from Jaymart at
the Court Theatre, London

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