

<b>PRODUCT INFORMATION</b>	<b>TYPE OF PRODUCT</b>	Carpet
	<b>COMPANY NAME</b>	Mohawk
	<b>PRODUCT/COLLECTION NAME</b>	Broad loom or tile carpet
	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Carpet Tiles
<b>MATERIAL FEEDSTOCK</b>	<b>MATERIAL CONTENT</b>	Polyethylene terephthalate (thermoplastic polymer) Smart strand: 37% Corn, carpet is Beck-Dyed (placing the carpet in a vat of hot dye instead of spray dyeing it reducing waste)
	<b>RECYCLED CONTENT %</b>	All lines are made with up to 100% recycled content. The Everstrand line of carpet is made from 100% recycled plastic bottles.
	<b>RAPIDLY RENEWABLE CONTENT %</b>	Smartstrand is 37% corn
	<b>HARMFUL ADDITIVES</b>	None
	<b>HARMFUL EMISSIONS</b>	None
	<b>EMISSION STRENGTH OVER TIME</b>	None
	<b>TREATMENTS</b>	Built in stain resistance
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>MANUFACTURING PROCESS</b>	<p>Every year, Mohawk recycles 3 billion plastic bottles in the US. That is 25% of all bottles collected in the country. From these bottles, they produce approximately 160 million pounds of recycled fiber. Every year they recycle 720,000 tires into doormats, save 68,000 trees from being cut down, and cut in half the amount of water used for carpet manufacturing.</p> <p>Switched from spray dye to Beck-Dye, a process that uses 30% recycled water and cuts down on waste.</p> <p>They have a goal to reduce landfill waste by 25% by 2020. To date they have reduced water usage by 9% and landfill waste by 7%.</p> <p>At the Glasgow Virginia plant, Mohawk has worked to reduce nitrogen and phosphorus level in the James River that flows into the Chesapeake Bay. Their engineers have found ways to reduce nitrogen emissions by more than 65% (since 2006) and reduce phosphorus levels by over 75%. To do this, they eliminated an entire step in the manufacturing process and changed the way they dye yarn. They now require suppliers to identify the phosphorus and nitrogen levels of everything they send to the plant. Because of the plants success, other Mohawk manufacturing plants can adopt some of the same practices.</p>
	<b>HARMFUL EMISSIONS</b>	None
	<b>LOCATION OF MANUF. PLANT</b>	Various
	<b>TESTS/CODES</b>	

	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY CERTIFICATION</b>	ISO 14001:2004 ISO 9001:2000 All carpet is CRI Green Label Plus Virginia Governor's Environmental Excellence Award (GEEA).
<b><u>INSTALLATION</u></b>	<b>INSTALLATION PROCEDURE</b>	Mohawk recommends professional installation. Before installation Mohawk recommends the following steps: Remove all breakable items, like vases, lamps, collectibles, and heirlooms Detach and store wiring from TVs, VCR/DVD Players, stereos, and computer Clear desktops, tabletops, bookshelves, tops of dressers and closet floors Remove all sheets, blankets and bedspreads from beds Before the installers arrive, vacuum the old carpet to minimize the airborne dust and particles.
	<b>INSTALLATION ADHESIVES</b>	Various used by professional installer
	<b>UNIT COST</b>	Varies
	<b>LIFE CYCLE ANALYSIS EXTRACTION</b>	All Stain Master, Ultra Strand, Smart Strand, Wear-Dated, and ever strand carpets have a lifetime warranty against stains. Woven styles have a 21 year life. Permastrand has a ten year warranty.
	<b>END OF SERVICE LIFE</b>	All lines of carpet can be returned for recycling
<b><u>MISC. PROPERTIES</u></b>	<b>QUALITIES/PROPERTIES OF PRODUCT</b>	All lines of Mohawk carpet are of high quality. Smart Strand Silk is luxuriously soft
	<b>MISC. COMMENTS</b>	Since 2008, Mohawk has implemented a program called ReCover, which diverts old carpet from landfills and instead dedicates it as an alternative fuel source. They collect old carpet from a variety of many different companies and institutions
	<b>CONTRIBUTION TO LEED POINTS</b>	
<b><u>COMPANY PROFILE</u></b>	<b>GREEN PHILOSOPHY</b>	The Mohawk group has reduced waste significantly with its various recycling procedures, and it has saved tons of water and fossil fuel resources through reuse, manufacturing and recycling.
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<b><u>MAINTENANCE</u></b>	<b>AFTER INSTALLATION</b>	In the months following installation, you may notice some shedding or sprouting. This is normal and will not affect the carpet's life or beauty in any way. Shedding is when loose fibers become undone from carpets made with staple yarn. This is normal and subsides within a short time with vacuuming. Sprouting is when a single tuft extends beyond the carpet surface, usually along walls or at seams. Simply clip it off — do not pull.  Vacuum regularly, this will clean your carpet and prevent soil from becoming embedded. For the best results, use a vacuum with an adjustable height. Professional cleaning is recommended every 12 to 18 months. Use scissors to clip sprouts and snags; do not pull them or you may damage the carpet. To remove a dent caused by heavy furniture, stroke carpet with the edges of a coin. You can also use a hair dryer or a steam iron to gently raise the dented area while you tug upward on the tufts. <b>CAUTION: DO NOT LET THE IRON TOUCH THE CARPET.</b> If your carpet is burned, remove the tops of the dark, burnt fibers

		<p>with curved fingernail scissors. If the burn is extensive, the carpet may require patching or replacement.</p> <p>If a flooding occurs from a burst pipe, washing machine overflow or other leak, the carpet needs to be dried, front and back, by a professional cleaner with the proper equipment.</p> <p>To remove stains place towels or cloth over wet area and weight with a heavy, colorfast object to absorb moisture. Leave overnight. If stains remain after cleaning, moisten the tufts in the stained area with 3% hydrogen peroxide and let stand for one hour. Blot and repeat until carpet is stain-free. No rinsing is necessary. Apply a pad of paper towels and weigh them down, allowing carpet to dry.</p>
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