

PRODUCT INFORMATION	TYPE OF PRODUCT	Flooring
	COMPANY NAME	Kraus
	PRODUCT/COLLECTION NAME	Ignition, Gatewood, and Framework
	DESCRIPTION	Carpet
MATERIAL FEEDSTOCK	MATERIAL CONTENT	Nylon commercial carpets
	RECYCLED CONTENT %	Environmental attributes are a key criterion in Kraus' raw material sourcing strategy. For example, most Kraus nylon carpet fiber is made of 100% type 6 nylon polymer, chosen for its lower energy requirements and suitability for post-consumer,
	RAPIDLY RENEWABLE CONTENT %	Raw materials are readily available to ensure not to deplete resources.
	HARMFUL ADDITIVES	There are no harmful additives
	HARMFUL EMISSIONS	The product does not emit greenhouse gasses.
	EMISSION STRENGTH OVER TIME	The product does not offgas throughout its entire lifecycle.
	TREATMENTS	Kraus' solution dyeing process conserves water and eliminates wastewater emissions. The environmental impact of liquid dyeing is completely eliminated as dry color pigments are added to the nylon polymer before the fiber is made, in a much cleaner, less wasteful process.
	MANUFACTURING	MANUFACTURING PROCESS
LOCATION OF MANUF. PLANT		Kraus has 624,000 square feet of manufacturing space combined with 176,000 square feet of warehousing facilities in Waterloo alone. We have also created logistical synergies with our distribution centers across North America totaling in excess of an additional 800,000 square feet of warehouse space which positions Kraus to service a broad assortment of products from inventories. Kraus' information systems are networked for coordinated inventory management. Enormous yarn inventories are available, keeping production lead times to a minimum
TESTS/CODES		Has the material met the testing requirements for certifications--No
3RD PARTY CERTIFICATION		N/A
INSTALLATION PROCEDURE		Kraus carpet must be installed in accordance with Carpet & Rug Institute standards CRI-104 (commercial carpet) or CRI-105 (residential carpet), as elaborated on their website: http://www.krauscarpet.com/installation_recommendations0.htm
INSTALLATION ADHESIVES		N/A
UNIT COST		The samples in our library cost between \$20 – \$38 per yard.
INSTALLATION	LIFE CYCLE ANALYSIS EXTRACTION	Kraus aims to produce recyclable products with longer lifecycles using environmentally sustainable manufacturing processes. Please refer to this page on their website: http://www.krauscarpet.com/environmentalResponsibility.htm
	END OF SERVICE LIFE	Our innovative ReNew™ postindustrial recycling program re-uses waste polymer in various forms, that is then sorted according to color, purity and state: the tubes around which our yarn is wound are products of recycling. Today we use returnable tubes made from recycled polymer, replacing disposable cardboard tubes.
	QUALITIES/PROPERTIES OF PRODUCT	The product does have high durability.
	MISC. PROPERTIES	MISC. COMMENTS

		<p>them with ultra-low energy lighting. We annually divert over 9.5 tons of our office paper waste and corrugated cardboard from landfill. While tracking recent trends with our recycling partners, it was estimated that material picked up at our dock will be a new paper product again in less than two weeks.</p>
	CONTRIBUTION TO LEED POINTS	N/A
	GREEN PHILOSOPHY	<p>Kraus aims to produce recyclable products with longer lifecycles using environmentally sustainable manufacturing processes.</p> <p>The vast majority of Kraus products are recyclable. In cooperation with strategic suppliers, Kraus operates post-consumer collection and recycling systems for eligible nylon commercial carpets</p>
COMPANY PROFILE	CONTACT	<p>Waterloo Head Office 65 Northfield Drive, West Waterloo, ON N2L 0A8 Canada Phone: (519) 884.2310 Fax: (519) 884.0170</p>
	AFTER INSTALLATION	<p>Regular carpet maintenance can enhance your indoor air quality and prevent your carpet's appearance from deteriorating prematurely. Because preventative maintenance is less expensive and more effective than infrequent restorative cleaning, Kraus Carpet Mills recommends that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Vacuum and spot clean your carpet daily. 2. Implement a preventive maintenance program. 3. Use hot water extraction to restore heavily soiled carpet.
MAINTENANCE		