

Interface®

2011 Hamilton County, OH Purchases Interface Cool Carpet™ Offsets 1,912 Pounds of Greenhouse Gas Emissions

A growing scientific consensus supports the fact that increased carbon dioxide (CO₂) levels in the atmosphere are a major contributor to global warming. Increased CO₂ levels are the result of human activities, industrial processes, fossil fuel combustion, changing land use and deforestation.

As part of an effort to create more sustainable facilities, **Hamilton County installed 53.82 sq. yds. of Interface climate neutral Cool Carpet.**

The world's leading producer of modular carpet, Interface Cool Carpet zeros out *all* GHG emissions associated with the entire carpet lifecycle—harvesting raw materials, manufacturing at Interface, shipping, vacuuming and end-of-life recycling—helping keep the planet *cool* and reducing its contribution to *global warming*.

Hamilton County's Cool Carpet purchase offset **1,912 pounds of GHG emissions**. This is equivalent to one of the following:

- ~ CO₂ emissions from **97.6 Gallons of gasoline not consumed**
- ~ CO₂ emission from **2 Barrels of oil**
- ~ Carbon sequestered from **22 tree seedlings grown for 10 years**
- ~ CO₂ emissions from **36 Propane cylinders used for home barbeques**

Every square yard of Interface carpet purchased by Hamilton County during this period has been offset with emission credits from high quality GHG reduction projects, such as:

- ~ NativeEnergy renewable energy projects—clean wind farms that replace power generated from dirty coal-burning plants and methane-reduction projects at family-owned dairy farms in Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.
- ~ J.B. Hunt Transport efficiency initiative that reduces pollution by moving freight via rail, a less polluting alternative to over-the-road transport.

Not just any carpet can be cool. Interface Cool Carpet has earned its cool status through a third-party certification program. Environmental experts have reviewed our data and projects to make sure we're investing in credible, high quality projects.

For more information on Interface Cool Carpet program, visit: www.interfaceflor.com/coolcarpet

Cool Carpet™

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InterfaceFLOR would like to acknowledge

HAMILTON COUNTY

This certificate is to acknowledge that 53.82 square yards of climate neutral Cool Carpet from InterfaceFLOR have been installed. Your carpet purchase results in the retirement of .96 tons of verified greenhouse gas emission reduction credits which are associated with the entire life cycle (from raw material extraction through end of life) of your carpet.



John R. Wells
President, InterfaceFLOR

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THESE OFFSETS GENERATE ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS EQUIVALENT TO:



Offsets 1,912
Pounds of greenhouse
gas (GHG) emissions



97.6 Gallons of
gasoline not
consumed.



.19 Passenger
cars not driven
for one year



..11 Households worth of
electricity use avoided for
one year



Cool Carpet™



Mission Zero:
our promise to eliminate
any negative impact our company
may have on the environment
by the year 2020.