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Office floor designs by Starck and Forbo Flooring

As a manufacturer of elastic and textile floor coverings, Forbo Flooring offers versatile floor solutions for the "Office" segment. Above all, Forbo is known as the market leader for sustainable, CO₂-neutral linoleum products for floor and furniture surfaces. But the globally active company has developed into a system provider with a broad portfolio of linoleum, vinyl and textile coverings as well as entrance mats.

At this year's Orgatec, Forbo will present its textile expertise with a new, innovative flooring collection created in collaboration with the French star designer Philippe Starck: Flotex by Starck. The artist's unique compositions can be printed on the extremely dense fiber surface of the Flotex flock coating using high-resolution digital printing technology. With a print resolution of up to 800 dpi and 80 million fibers per m², the result is impressively precise floor images. The new textile floors by Starck impress with linear, clear designs in many colors and combination options. Philippe Starck developed a total of three design concepts with five modules each, which can be flexibly combined. The complete design covers a total width of 10 meters but can be extended or reduced as desired. Numerous variations for individual room needs are possible due to the manifold combinatorics.

The new textile edition offers an exclusive design and great creative freedom as well as a high functionality. Because this high-performance covering combines textile comfort with the durability and low maintenance of an elastic floor. With the impact sound reduction of > 20 dB the flooring is an acoustic solution. The dense, durable pile has a waterproof vinyl backing and can be easily wet-cleaned. The flooring guarantees a high safety in both dry and wet condition. Flotex is suitable for allergy sufferers: The nylon 6.6 fibers bind dust particulates, allergens and odors from the air and thus create a better indoor climate. The 2 m wide textile covering is recommended for objects with high demands on design and functionality. In addition, there are numerous Flotex standard variants to choose from, as well as the option of individual digital prints with motifs for your own, creative office designs.

High-quality, durable Tessera and Westbond carpet tiles complete the textile office portfolio, which ensure a better walking comfort and excellent room acoustics with their high pile weights. Tessera carpet tiles in different constructions, designs and color combinations that are easy to install and low cut-off waste create quiet work areas. Noble velour floors are

created from Westbond carpet tiles, which are custom-made up from one square meter - in three different yarn blends from a color range of 144 shades.

In addition to the broad range of textile and elastic flooring, Forbo also manufactures two Linoleum coating materials, Furniture Linoleum and Bulletin Board, which are a sustainable alternative for furniture and wall coatings in office environments.

Forbo Flooring Systems - Office solutions from a single source.

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