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EcoWorx Backing

Three high performance backings to meet your every need: EcoWorx tile, EcoWorx broadloom and EcoWorx performance broadloom. All backed with an environmental guarantee for free reclamation and recycling. This PVC-free, Cradle to Cradle CertifiedCM backing system offers proven performance in more than 500,000 projects across 80 countries worldwide.

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Two billion square feet of high performance backing installed across the globe. All *Cradle to Cradle Certified™* Silver. All backed with guaranteed reclamation and recycling.

EPA PRESIDENTIAL GREEN CHEMISTRY AWARD WINNER

Backing with Environmental Advantage

All of our high-performance EcoWorx carpet backings offer significant environmental advantages:

- Designed to be safe and sustainable, EcoWorx provides ingredient transparency through Cradle to Cradle Certification™ at the Silver Level and other measures, including Health Product Declarations and Declare Registration.
- Uses 40% less energy to produce than traditional carpet tile.
- Weighs 40% less than traditional carpet tile making it more efficient to transport and easier to install.
- This product can be recycled
- Low VOCs meeting the requirements for Green Label Plus certification.
- · Contributes to LEED 2009 and v4.
- High performance sustainability at no additional cost.
- Environmental guarantee for free reclamation and recycling.



Reclamation and Recycling

EcoWorx backed products come with an environmental guarantee for free reclamation and recycling.* Every EcoWorx tile or broadloom product is printed with a 1-800 number on the back to facilitate the return of the product at the end of its useful life at no cost to the customer.

Continental US and Canada Guarantee:

Shaw will take back 500 yards or greater of EcoWorx material at no cost to you.

Alaska, Hawaii and Mexico Guarantee:

Shaw will take back 5,000 yards or greater of EcoWorx material at no cost to you.

International Guarantee:

Shaw will take back 5,000 yards or greater of EcoWorx material from any international port at no cost to you.



Performance and Specifications

All EcoWorx products offer a lifetime commercial warranty against edge ravel, zippering, delamination, and moisture degradation to ensure product integrity throughout their entire use.

When Shaw Contract introduced EcoWorx tile in 1999, it set a new standard for carpet tile performance. EcoWorx tile is the strongest, most durable tile backing with 5 times the tensile strength, 8 times the tear strength and 2 times the delamination strength of traditional PVC-backed tiles. Within five years of its introduction, customers self-selected EcoWorx technology as its preferred backing of choice. Extending this durable and sustainable backing to the broadloom market, Shaw Contract now offers three high-performance EcoWorx products to meet your every need: EcoWorx tile, EcoWorx broadloom and EcoWorx performance broadloom.

