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Carpets tiles: All that a office needs

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CARPETS have always been in vogue. But in offices where there are a lot of computers and other electronic devices to maintain, carpeting the whole area is not a very good idea. Here comes the need for other options that give a carpeted look as well as keep the office free from dust.

InterfaceFLOR said it is seeing an increased acceptance of carpet tiles in India by commercial offices. The company has also expanded its network in India primarily to cover tier-II cities and smaller customers, where it sees a huge opportunity.

Raj Menon, country manager, InterfaceFLOR India, said, "InterfaceFLOR makes and sells a diverse range of carpet tiles. InterfaceFLOR modular flooring combines high degree of functionality with a genuine sense of style." The company, which commenced business in India in 2001 has sold more than 3.1 million square metres of carpet tiles to over 300 customers in the last nine years.

The company, which is the modular flooring division of Interface based in Atlanta, US, claims it manufactures envi-

ronmentally responsible modular floor coverings. According to the company, it offers specifiers, architects and interior designers in all its projects. It also offers an almost infinite variety of colour combinations, textures and patterns, suitable for every kind of commercial installation.

"We address sustainability on seven fronts. These involve eliminating waste, eliminating harmful emissions, maximising use of renewable energy, recycling waste materials and reusing products, developing resource-efficient transportation methods, creating a culture that integrates the principles of sustainability into working lives and creating new models for businesses," Menon said.

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The main advantage of carpet tiles is that you can replace a damaged or worn area without having to replace the entire tiled area. Tiles from underneath a furniture, for example, can be swapped with those in high-traffic area to even out wear.

Placement, too, requires less time and few tools. This type of flooring can be chosen for any room. The pile is not as dense as that in rolled carpet and it serves well in both high and low traffic areas.

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