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CONTRIBUTION
TO WELL V1



As humans, we have always been dependent on our environments, both indoors and outdoors. We spend increasing amounts of time in buildings we create; thus, making sure where we live, work, and eat is beneficial to our health and wellbeing is important. WELL is a leading tool created by the International WELL Building Institute™ (IWBI™) for advancing health and wellbeing in buildings globally; it explores how designs, operations, and behaviours within the places we stay in can be optimised to advance human health and comfort. WELL v1 is the original framework published in 2014 for improving buildings' impacts on health and wellbeing. It encompasses 7 different categories:















Air

Water

Nourishment

Light

Fitness

Comto

Mind

WELL V1 operates on a points-based system for each category:

	PRECONDITIONS		OPTIMIZATIONS		OONOEDT
CONCEPT	APPLICABLE	ACHIEVED	APPLICABLE	ACHIEVED	SCORES
Air	12	12	17	3	5
Water	5	5	3	0	5
Nourishment	8	8	7	7	10
Light	4	4	7	2	6
Fitness	2	2	6	3	7
Comfort	5	5	7	2	6
Mind	5	5	12	12	10
Total	41	41	59	29	7

Low scores (0-4) comprise the compulsory Precondition features; a score less than 5 would denote failure to meet the Preconditions in that concept and thus failure for overall certification or compliance. Silver scores (5-6) mean that all compulsory Precondition features have been met in the concept. Gold scores (7-8) and Platinum scores (9-10) comprise the non-compulsory Optimizations.



Your Wellbeing is Important To Us

• Tuntex was founded on the mission to not only strive for innovation and quality, but to also contribute to a better environment and genuinely care about its customers. Nowadays, people spend 90% of their time indoors, so the quality of indoor flooring solutions is extremely important when it comes to human health and comfort. With this in mind, Tuntex makes sure its products can advance health and wellbeing in buildings - its vision is to deliver the best flooring solution to any business environment in terms of quality and its impact on end-users physically and mentally.

Aiming For a Comfortable Indoor Space

 Tuntex values how its customers feel just as much as it values the quality of its products. Tuntex's advanced treatment built in the carpet allows occupants in indoor spaces to feel physically comfortable and spend quality time in clean spaces.

Breaking Through Misconceptions About Carpets

• When thinking of indoor air quality, many people are convinced carpeted flooring has a negative impact, however it's the opposite. Tuntex understands how important its role is to educate people about the benefits of carpet, which is also why Tuntex aims to help contribute to the WELL certification scoring process by utilising fewer resources and incorporating treatments in Tuntex's products to help the carpets gain resistance against any kind of substance and organisms that might be harmful to human beings.



Credit Category	Tuntex Contribution	Potential Points
[Air] 04 VOC Reduction	Part 1: Tuntex adhesive passed California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method v1.1 and met all VOC emission threshold set by the program. Tuntex adhesive passed SCAQMD Rule 1168 and met all VOC emission threshold set by the program. Part 2: Tuntex products hold a CRI Green Label Plus Certification and have been tested and reported according to CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method V1.2 2017[1].	Precondition
[Air] 25 Toxic Material Reduction	Part 1: Tuntex products do not contain any halogenated flame retardant components. Part 2: Tuntex products use only non-phthalate materials.	Optimization
[Air] 27 Antimicrobial Activity for Surfaces	Part 1: Tuntex products are featured with Microshield™— an antimicrobial treatment built into our carpet to resist the growth of microorganisms and mildew.	Optimization
[Air] Cleanable Environment	Part 1: Tuntex carpet and LVT products are easy to remove and replace, as WELL standard recommends.	

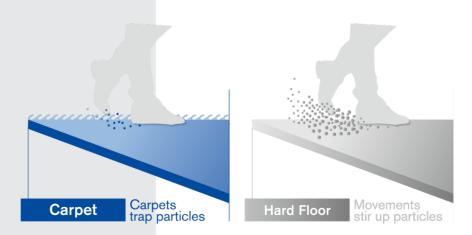
^[1] Please refer to page 6 for report details

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[Mind] 87 Beauty and Design	Part 1: Tuntex has been offering leading flooring designs for more than 50 years. Tuntex offers over a thousand combinations of textures, styling and colours, which ensure aesthetics and allow endless design possibilities.	Precondition
[Mind] 88 Biophilia I Qualitative	Part 1: Tuntex products are designed with natural elements to create a pleasant and comfortable indoor environment. With the most advanced tufting machine, ColorPoint, Tuntex is able to create any complicated design patterns to coordinate with other design aspects in the space.	Precondition /Optimization
[Mind] 97 Material Transparency	Part 1: Tuntex holds a third party verified Health Product Declaration (HPD).	Optimization
[Innovation] 101 Innovate Well		



CRI Research About How Carpet Helps Trap Airborne Particles Better Than Hard Surface

• One of the biggest misconceptions about carpets is that they are the home of allergens and micro-organisms. But according to research from CRI, carpets actually have the ability to trap allergens, preventing airborne substances from floating around in the air. Floating dander, dust, and other particles are often the cause of allergic responses, so it is beneficial for people with allergies to stay in carpeted rooms, as movements on hard surfaces actually stir up particles easily. CRI conducted experiments with test walkers moving around on hard floors and carpeted floors. The results showed that the rise of particle levels in the air was much more gradual and the peak level 8 times less than that of a hard surfaced floor. Consequently, installing carpet tiles in indoor environments is highly likely a better choice than hard surface floors when considering the impacts on human health and wellbeing.





Tuntex Exclusive:

ECOFRESH™







Odour Reducer

Durability

Tuntex aims for not just sustainable carpet tiles, but it also prides itself on providing its customers a comfortable indoor environment that will last for years. With Ecofresh, a selfrenewal odour reducer, Tuntex's carpets help maintain fresh indoor air quality. Tuntex products have the ability to neutralise different types of odours such as smoke/ nicotine, food smell, and so on. With proper airflow conditions in the room, Ecofresh can effectively reduce smell within 15 minutes to 25 minutes, depending on how spacious the space is.









On top of carpets' built-in ability to trap particles and allergens from floating in the air, Tuntex took an extra step to make sure its products can enhance its customers' health and wellbeing by incorporating Microshield™ in its carpets. Microshield is applied to Tuntex's carpet tiles, providing an anti-microbial function and resisting the growth of microorganisms and mildew.

*Staphylococcus aureus AATCC 100 Textile Tests

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MICROSHIELD™











*Aspergillus Niger AATCC 30 Textile Tests

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Tuntex is the first manufacturer in the carpet industry to receive HPD with a third-party certification. This helps contribute to WELL Mind – Material Transparency.

• Health Product Declaration (v. HPD) Third Party verified by US GreenCircle





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Singapore Green Building Product Certificate -- Tuntex's adhesive has received 3 ticks from the Singapore Green Building Council, which contributes to the precondition in WELL Air – VOC Reduction.

• Singapore Green Building Product Certificate Nylon 6 4 ticks





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Tuntex adhesive passed California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method v1.1 and met all VOC emission threshold set by the program, which helps contribute to WELL Air – VOC Reduction.

 US California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Section 01350 Version 1.1 (TUV test)

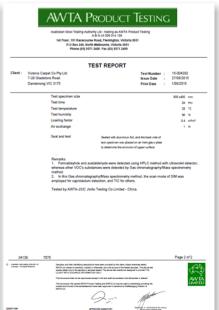




AWTA Product Testing – Evaluation of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions. Tuntex meets the criteria of emitting little VOC that is harmful to human beings. (The criterion for TVOC is <500, Tuntex's test result is 73.9)

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Sample Description	Clients Ref : "153612" Nylon carpet tile with Tuntex Duraback					
Test Method	Carpet Institute of Australian Environm 10580: "Resilient, Textile and Laminate Compound Emissions"					
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Formaldehyde		<10	<1.3			
Acetaldehyde		-10	r13			
Vinyl Acetate		-400	*1.0			
Benzene		-60	-0.5			
Toluene		<280	-0.5			
4-Vinyl cyclohexene		-46	-03			
Xylenes		-60	-03			
Styrene		-410	-03			
1-Methyl-2-Prymolidone		-300	-600			
2-Ethyl-1-hexanol		-60	34.0			
Octanal		-24	+1.0			
Nonanal		-24	<1.0			
2-ethylhexanoic		-46	-26.0			
Napthalene		<20	<0.60			
Caprolactam		<120	-20.0			
4-Phenyloyclohexene		-60	<0.3			
Hydrocarbons (C10-C14)		<900	38.1			
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• CRI Green Label Plus Certificate

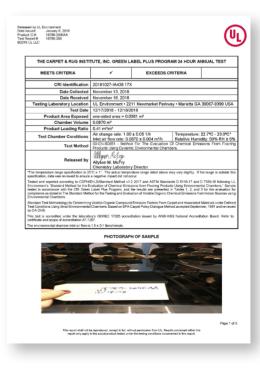
Tuntex was the first carpet manufacturer in Asia to receive U.S. CRI Green Label Plus Certificate, which contributes to WELL Air – VOC Reduction.



Air quality – VOC test results

Tuntex carpets passed the CRI Annual Test on VOC Air Quality certified by UL, which evaluates the chemicals emitted by flooring products.







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