



# Greenhealth Approved™

## People Together, Planet Forever

We are living in times of urgent social and environmental change. As individuals, the design community and societies at large, we are questioning how we can create a better, fairer future.

At Shaw Contract, we are a human-centric, people-powered organization with an ambition for progress in every fiber of our beings. Time's up on standing still; we need to be the change we need. So we don't just stand, we walk forward with purpose and optimism.

When we talk about sustainability we join the causes of people and planet together, social and environmental concerns combined. Sustainability is what unites us. It is our foundation and our purpose: our equal rights, our shared experience, our hopeful future. It is the air we breathe and the earth we stand upon.

## Why is Material Health important to all of us?

Materials are the skin of our interiors. The materials we choose create environments that have a direct impact on our health and wellbeing.

## How are we holding ourselves accountable?

We design and manufacture products to optimize human environments. We believe in the power of **responsible design** to positively impact human experience, and are committed to assessing our materials—to know as much about our product materiality, care and end-of-use, and to seek third-party certification.

Shaw Contract worked closely with Practice Greenhealth to qualify our **bio-based resilient offerings** and **EcoWorx® NSF-140 Platinum carpet tile styles**



Addresses priority chemicals of concern  
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with 100% solution dyed nylon for the Greenhealth Approval seal. The seal indicates that products meet specific sustainability criteria

and enables health care providers to easily identify environmentally preferred products without having to conduct their own ingredient verification.

## Bio-Based by Shaw Contract —Greenhealth Approved.

Shaw Contract furthers its commitment to healthier materials with *Innate and In Tandem*, a **pvc-free** flooring collection of bio-based resilient sheet and tile that is Greenhealth Approved.



*Innate and In Tandem* are manufactured with canola, castor and rapeseed oils—all rapidly renewable, commonly occurring bio-based materials that are **free of ortho-phthalates, chlorine and solvents**. They are also **non-porous** and **do not require polish**. These sustainable, healthy materials and attributes make *Innate and In Tandem* ideal choices for the spaces in which we design, work, heal and learn.

## PVC-free. Optimal performance in demanding environments.

These extremely durable floors deliver **enhanced scratch resistance**, and are **resistant to degradation from UV light, hand sanitizers, disinfectants and common stains**. The sustainable nature, versatile installation and ease of maintenance allow for optimal performance in the demanding healthcare environments. *Innate + In Tandem* can be cleaned with 5% bleach solutions.

## Shaw Contract NSF 140 Platinum Solutions—Greenhealth Approved.

NSF/ANSI 140: Sustainability Assessment for Carpet is an industry recognized standard for sustainability evaluation and certification of carpet products across their entire life cycle. This standard provides a market-based definition and path to more sustainable carpet through performance requirements for the individual product and the manufacturing organization.

Based on life-cycle assessment principles, NSF/ANSI 140 evaluates commercial carpet products against metrics in six key areas:

- Public Health and Environment
- Energy and Energy Efficiency
- Bio-Based, Recycled Content Materials or Environmentally Preferable Materials
- Product Manufacturing
- Reclamation and End-of-Life Management
- Innovation



All of Shaw Contract's 100% solution dyed EcoWorx® carpet tile offerings can be ordered to qualify for NSF-140 Platinum certification and Greenhealth seal of approval.