



Encounter

ShawContract®

Transforming the new workplace from the ground up.

The most powerful connections happen when we come together in person. Collaboration begins with a passing conversation in the hallway, a brainstorm around a cup of coffee, or an impromptu exchange at a work table. Introducing *Encounter*, a collection designed for all of the encounters that enhance all the ways we work—together and on our own, active and quiet.

COVER: **HUB (CARPET TILE 5T459)** IN TEAM (57760) | INSTALLED MONOLITHIC



Encounter Collection Anatomy

Encounter features three versatile patterns on **StrataWorx**® carpet tile backing. Inspired by the collaborative power of the modern workspace, *Encounter* supports the spaces that boost performance, spark new ideas, and help us feel truly connected.

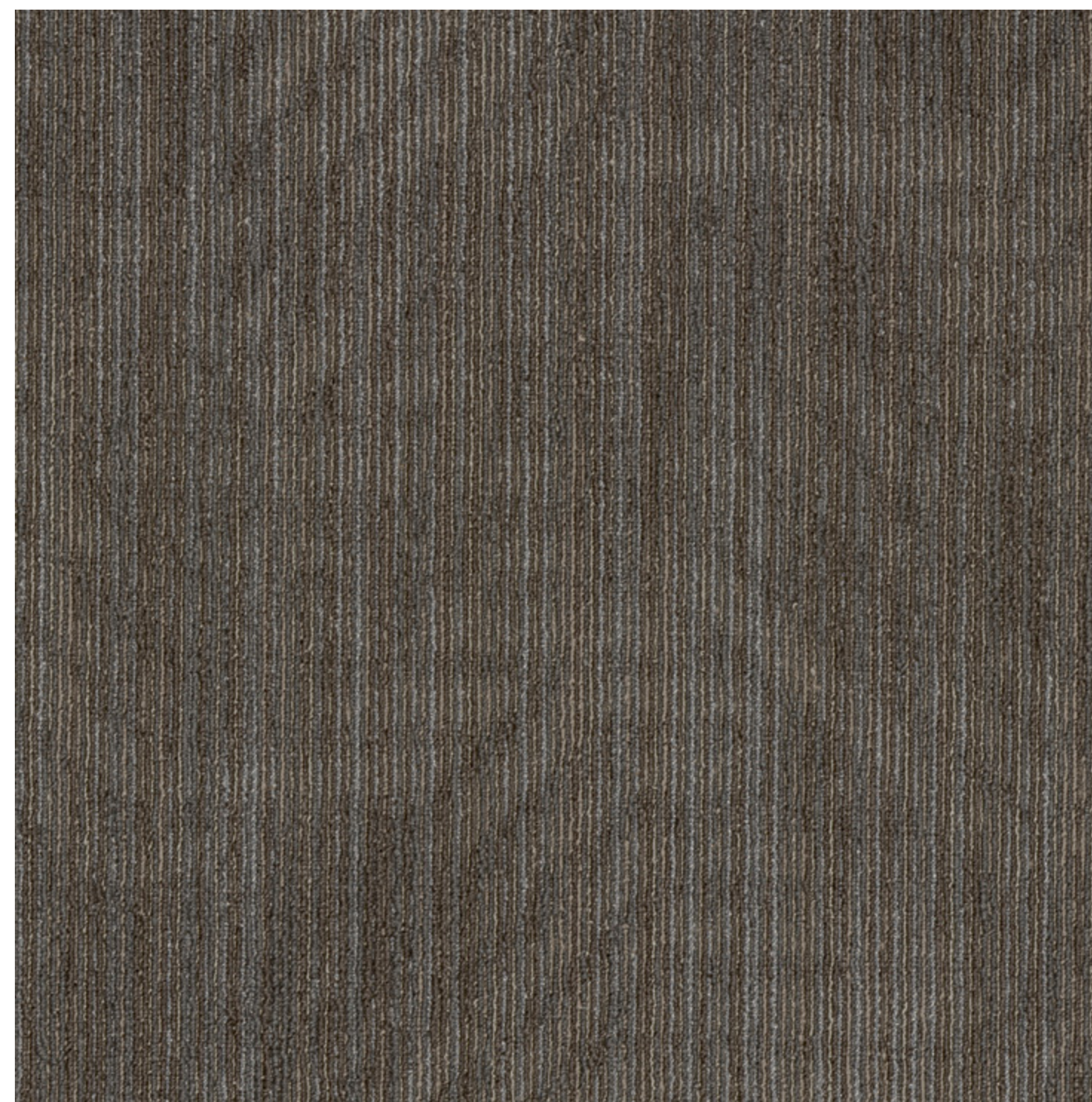


As part of our **Quick Ship** program, all *Encounter* styles and colors ship in two weeks or less for orders up to 2,500 square yards.

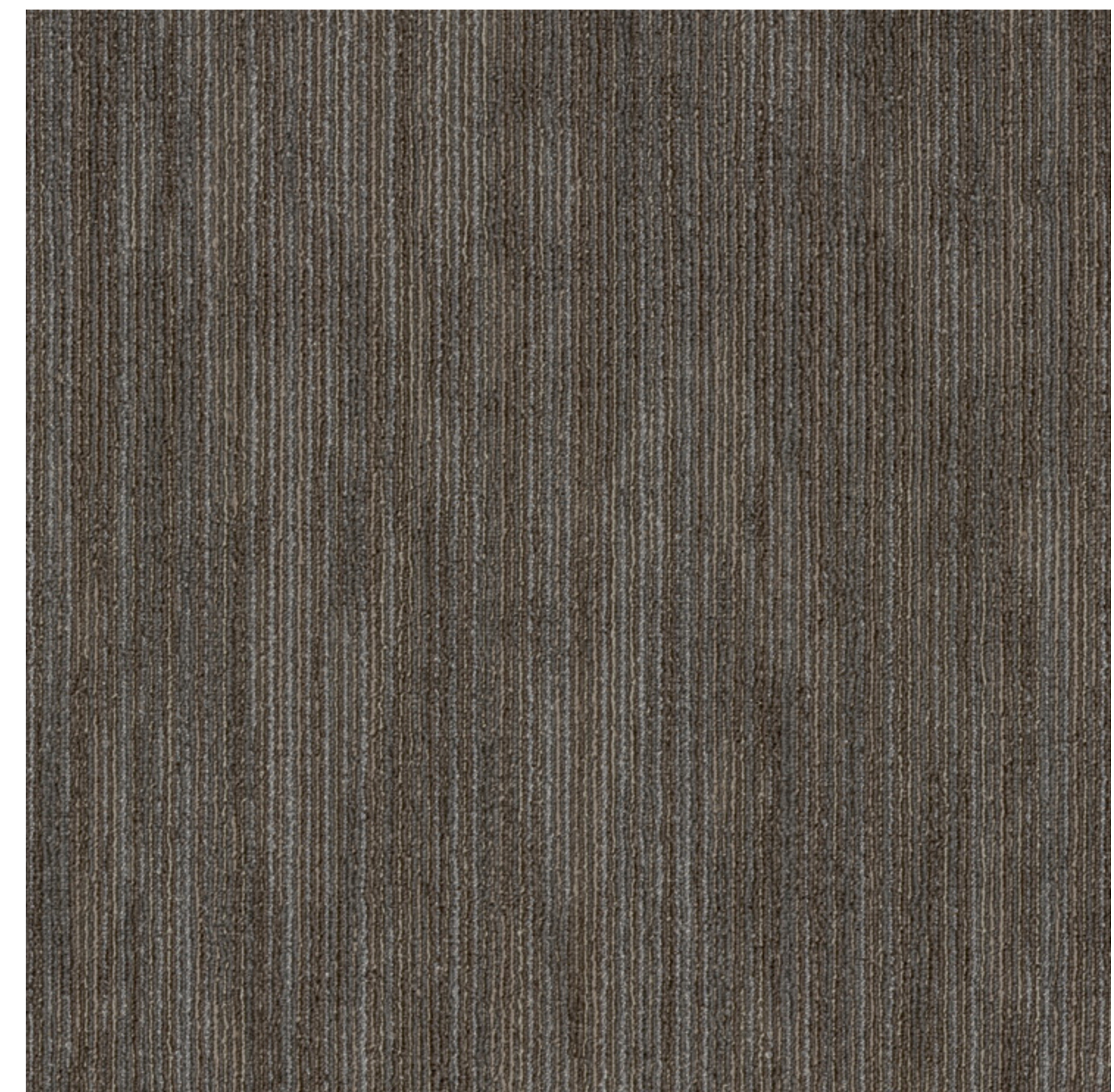
StrataWorx® installs next to 2.5 mm LVT with no transitions
when using full-spread adhesive on both products.



Downtime
(5T457)
24×24



Energize
(5T458)
24×24



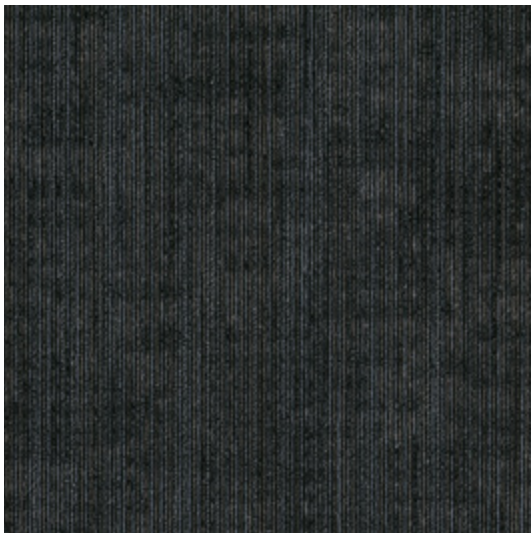
Hub
(5T459)
24×24



Downtime

Smaller scale patterns communicate a sense of privacy and quiet thought. For individual, “heads down” spaces.

STRATAWORX® TILE | 24 IN × 24 IN | 8 COLORS



Empower 57505



Keen 57486



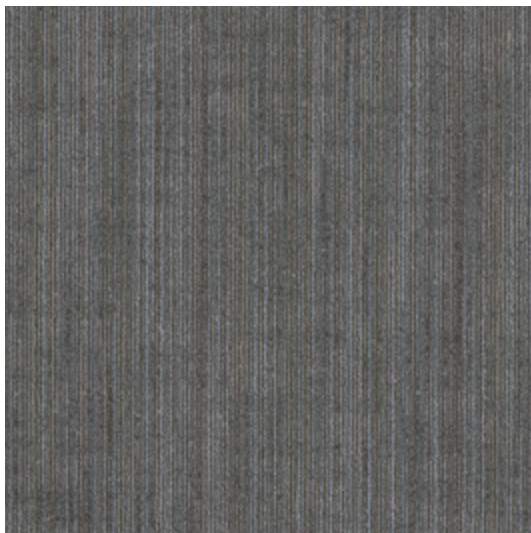
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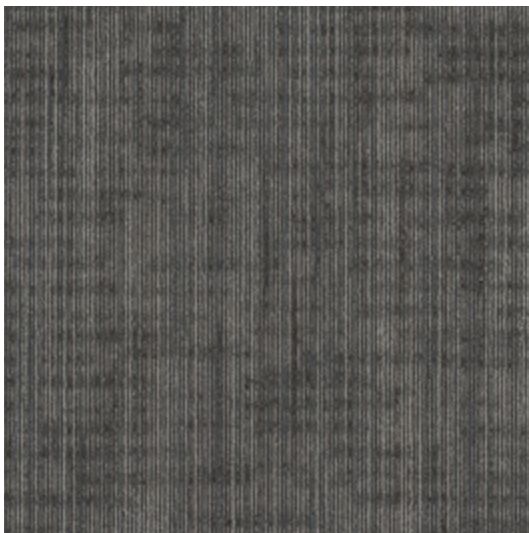
Collaborate 57530



Skill 57518



Team 57760



Gather 57761



Motivate 57111





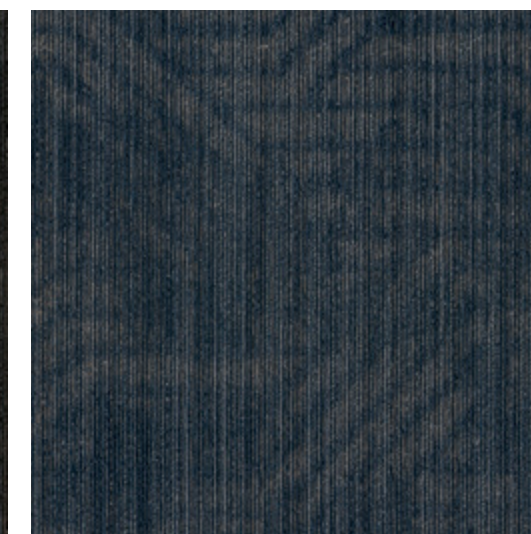
Energize

Dynamic geometry in a larger rhythmic scale promotes movement, action, and innovation.

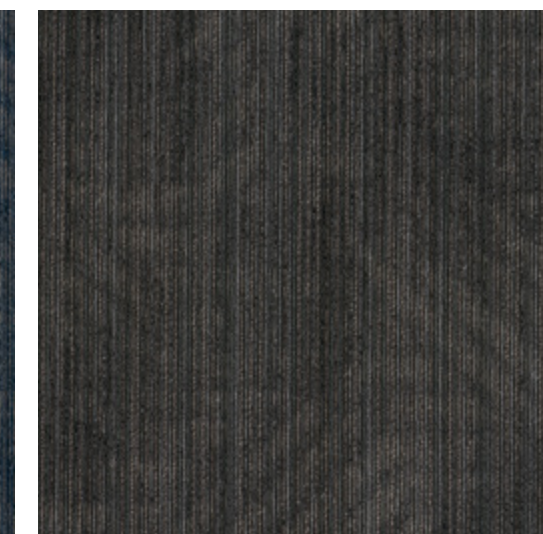
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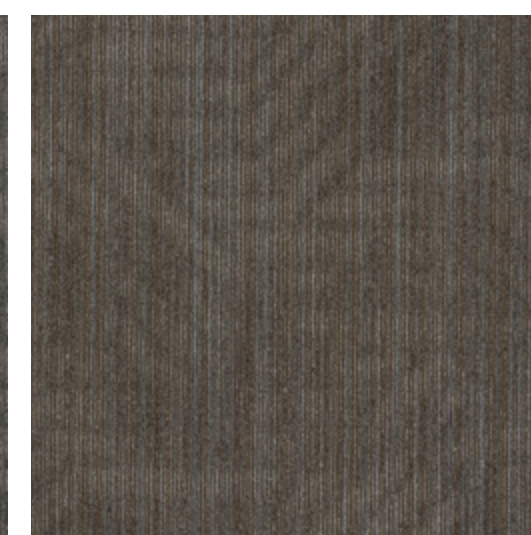
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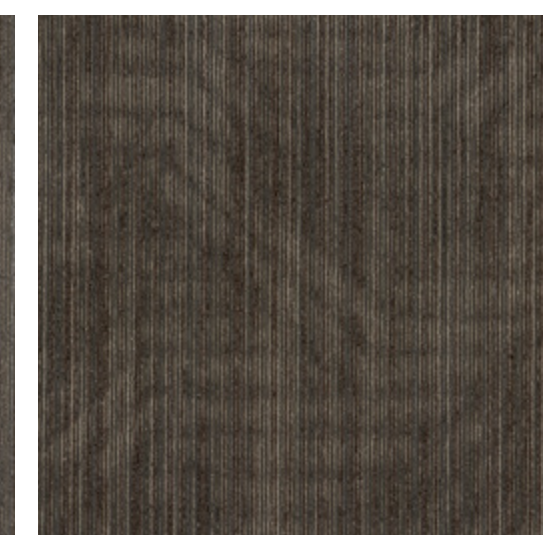
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Team 57760



Gather 57761



Motivate 57111

ENERGIZE (CARPET TILE 5T458) IN TEAM (57760)
AND **COMPOUND (LVT 4074V)** IN BASE (77504) | INSTALLED MONOLITHIC

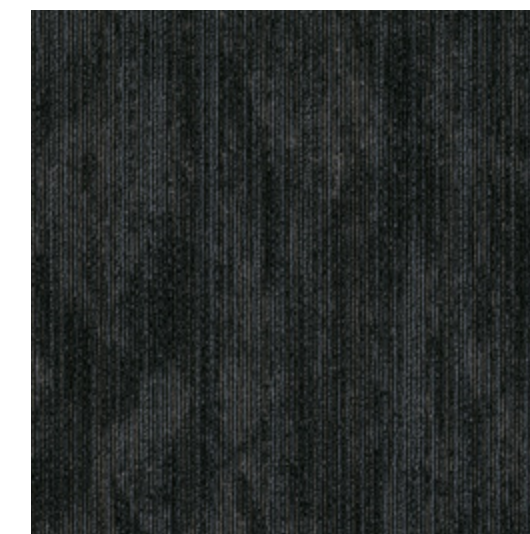




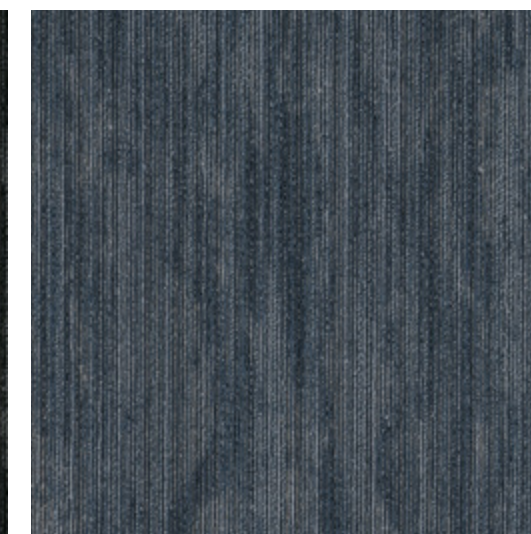
Hub

Soft, organic patterns instill a sense of life and energy to the spaces where people gather to collaborate.

STRATAWORX® TILE | 24 IN × 24 IN | 8 COLORS



Empower 57505



Keen 57486



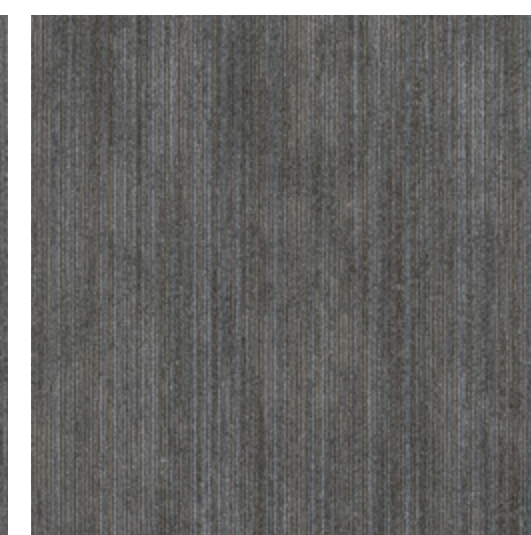
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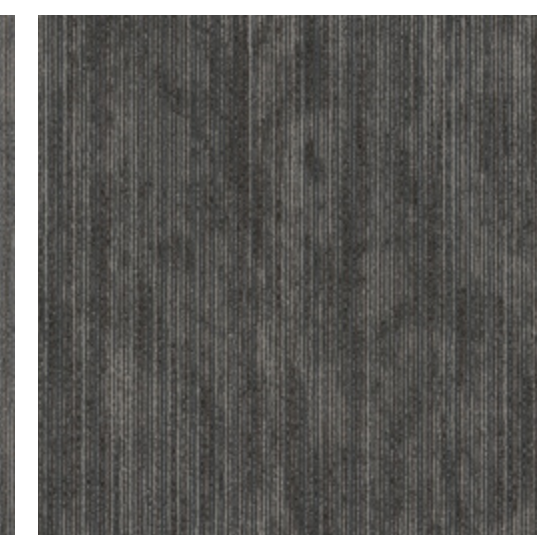
Collaborate 57530



Skill 57518



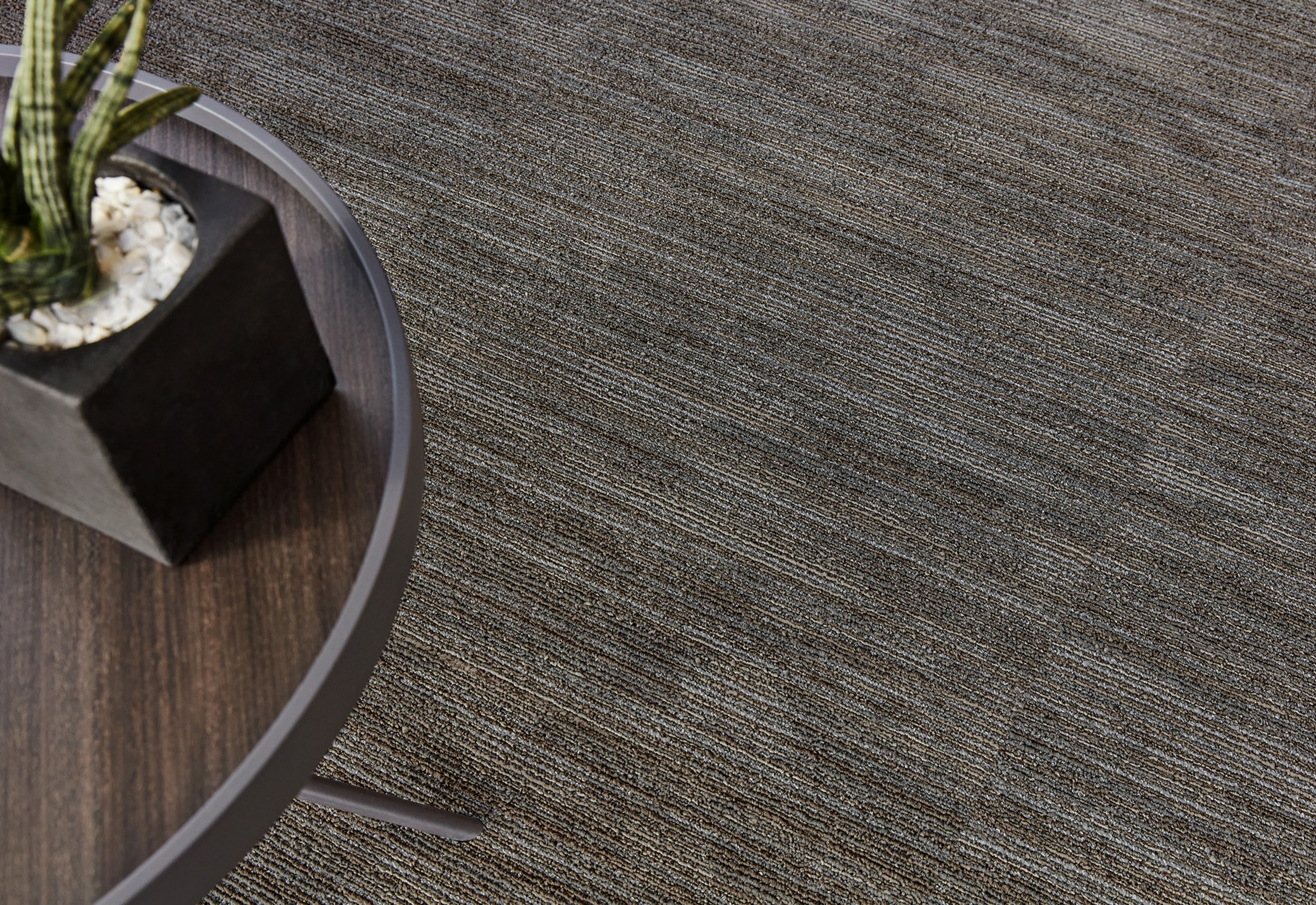
Team 57760



Gather 57761



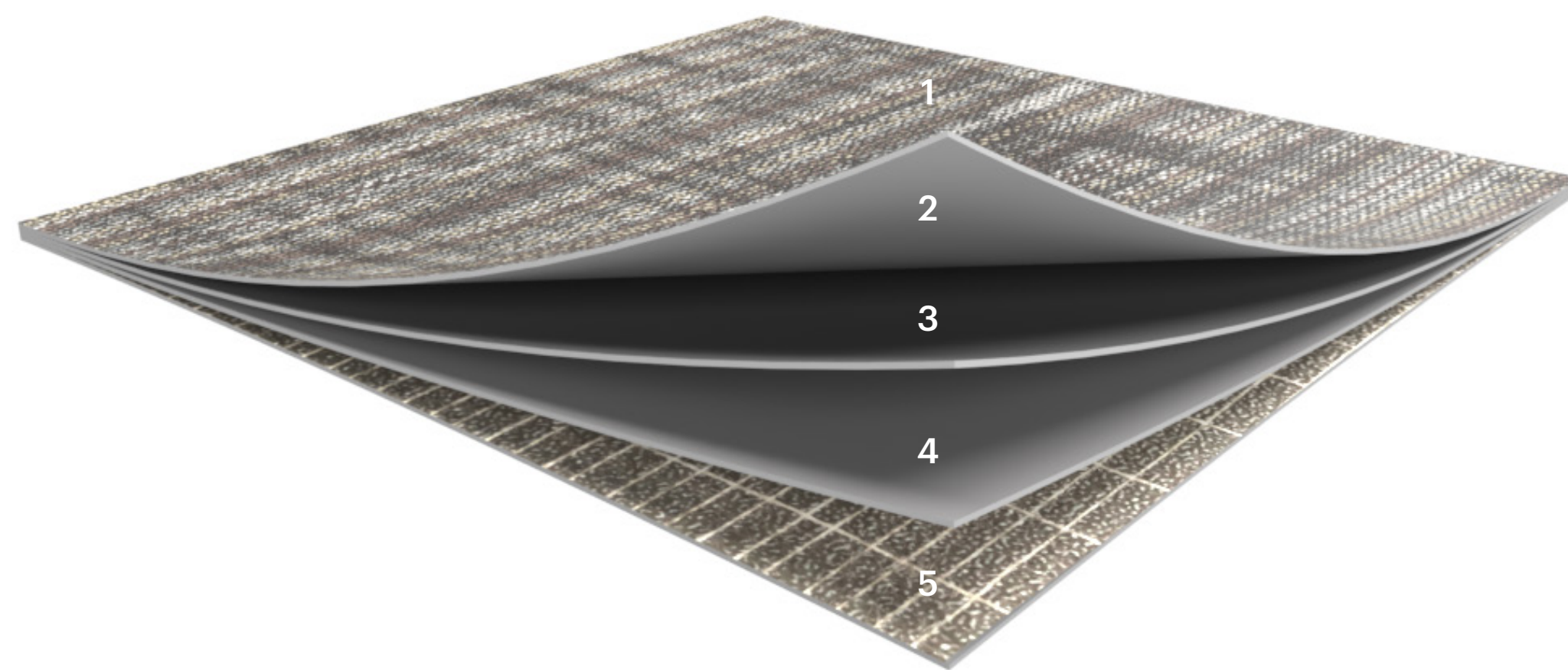
Motivate 57111



HUB (CARPET TILE 5T459) IN TEAM (57760) | INSTALLED MONOLITHIC

StrataWorx® Construction

StrataWorx® is a lightweight polymer composite backing system engineered for efficiency in manufacturing, transportation, and at the job site. StrataWorx is PVC-free and contains a minimum of 25% pre-consumer recycled content. StrataWorx is designed as a durable carpet tile with an accessible price point.



1. Face Yarn

Solution Q® fiber provides long-lasting durability and stain resistance.

2. Primary Backing

High-strength primary backing is non-woven and adds dimensional stability to the product.

3. Performance Precoat

Performance precoat provides tuft bind, ensuring all tufts stay in place.

4. Thermoplastic Compound

Thermoplastic compound laminate bonds the carpet face with the backing for superior strength against delamination.

5. PET / Fiberglass Composite Reinforcement

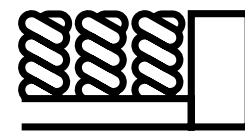
PET / fiberglass reinforcement creates stability.

Why *Encounter*?



Lighter & Stronger

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No Transitions Needed

Most StrataWorx® carpet tile can be installed next to 2.5 mm LVT without the need for transition strips.



Faster Installation Reduces Cost

Time is money. StrataWorx® is designed for efficiency, ease of handling, installation, and storage, with up to 20 tiles per box. This results in reduced cost, less waste and a faster installation than traditional broadloom.



Quick Ship

With Quick Ship products, you can order material when you need it—up to 2,500 square yards—and it will ship within two weeks or less.



At the heart of Shaw Contract we design products and solutions with our customers in mind. Everybody counts.

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.

Material Health

We design and manufacture products to optimize human environments.



Cradle to Cradle Certified® Silver

Designed and assessed for environmental and social performance across five critical sustainability categories: Material Health, Product Circularity, Clean Air and Climate Protection, Water and Soil Stewardship, and Social Fairness.



Indoor Air Quality

People spend 90% of their time indoors, making these environments critical to our wellbeing. This product is Green Label Plus (GLP) Certified, meeting the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) indoor air quality standards for low-emitting products.

Carbon Impact

We are a positive force in the global effort to collectively fight climate change.



50% Reduced Carbon Footprint

As a result of Shaw's investments to help reduce our energy and greenhouse gas impact, we have cut our Scope 1 & 2 emissions by more than half since our 2010 baseline.



Carbon Neutral Facility

Shaw has achieved carbon neutrality in our commercial carpet operations. Since 2018 our global carpet operations are 100% carbon neutral.

Circular Economy

We practice a regenerative, closed-loop approach to sustainability.

re[TURN]® We Want it Back

At the end of its useful life, we will reclaim StrataWorx® carpet tile as we do any of our soft surface products. Since 2006, Shaw has reclaimed and recycled nearly 1 billion pounds of post consumer carpet reducing landfill waste.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

We nurture an environment where every voice and perspective can be heard, with equal value placed on seen and unseen experiences.



Supplier Diversity Program

30% of Shaw spend is with small and diverse suppliers. We want to promote supplier participation that is reflective of Shaw's diverse customer base and local communities, bringing more innovation and opening new markets for growth.



Encounter Palette of Possibilities

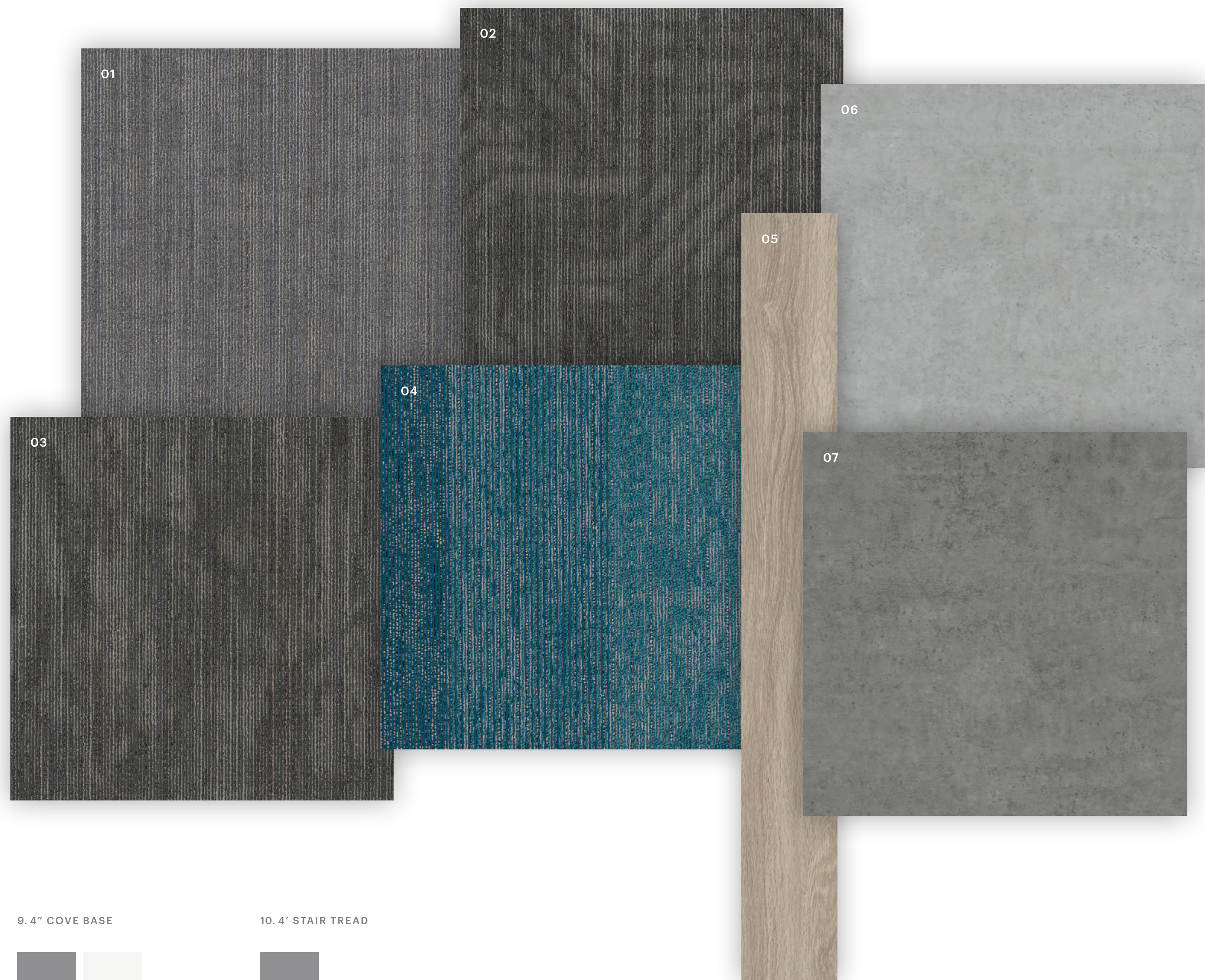
Design on Demand: Where exceptional choice meets speed of delivery. Workplace renovation timelines are tight, and expedited delivery is key for compressed construction schedules.

The *Encounter* Palette of Possibilities offers coordinated product combinations based on project budgets, expedited lead times, and aesthetic preferences of the workplace.



Encounter Cool Scheme

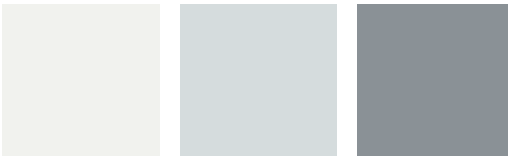
This cool scheme delivers the perfect blend of sophistication and functionality. These varying textural scales build natural transitions across the places we work, engage, collaborate and learn.



Palette 139

- 01. DOWNTIME
(CARPET TILE 5T457)
IN SKILL (57518)
24 X 24 IN
- 02. ENERGIZE
(CARPET TILE 5T458)
IN GATHER (57761)
24 X 24 IN
- 03. HUB
(CARPET TILE 5T459)
IN GATHER (57761)
24 X 24 IN
- 04. ARRANGE
(CARPET TILE 5T294)
IN REFLECTION (94323)
24 X 24 IN
- 05. TERRAIN II
(LVT 0453V)
IN ECHO (00775)
6 X 48 IN
- 06. COMPOUND
(LVT 4074V)
IN THRESHOLD (77515)
24 X 24 IN
- 07. COMPOUND
(LVT 4074V)
IN ELEVATE (77518)
24 X 24 IN
- 08. BENJAMIN MOORE
(INTERIOR PAINT)
SUPER WHITE (0C-152)
BUNNY GRAY (2124-50)
DEEP SILVER (2124-30)
- 09. 4" COVE BASE
(WALL BASE 148VS)
IN GRANITE (00005)
(WALL BASE 148VS)
IN OPAL (00067)
- 10. 4' STAIR TREAD
(STAIR TREAD 246VS)
IN GRANITE (00570)

8. BENJAMIN MOORE



9. 4" COVE BASE



10. 4' STAIR TREAD



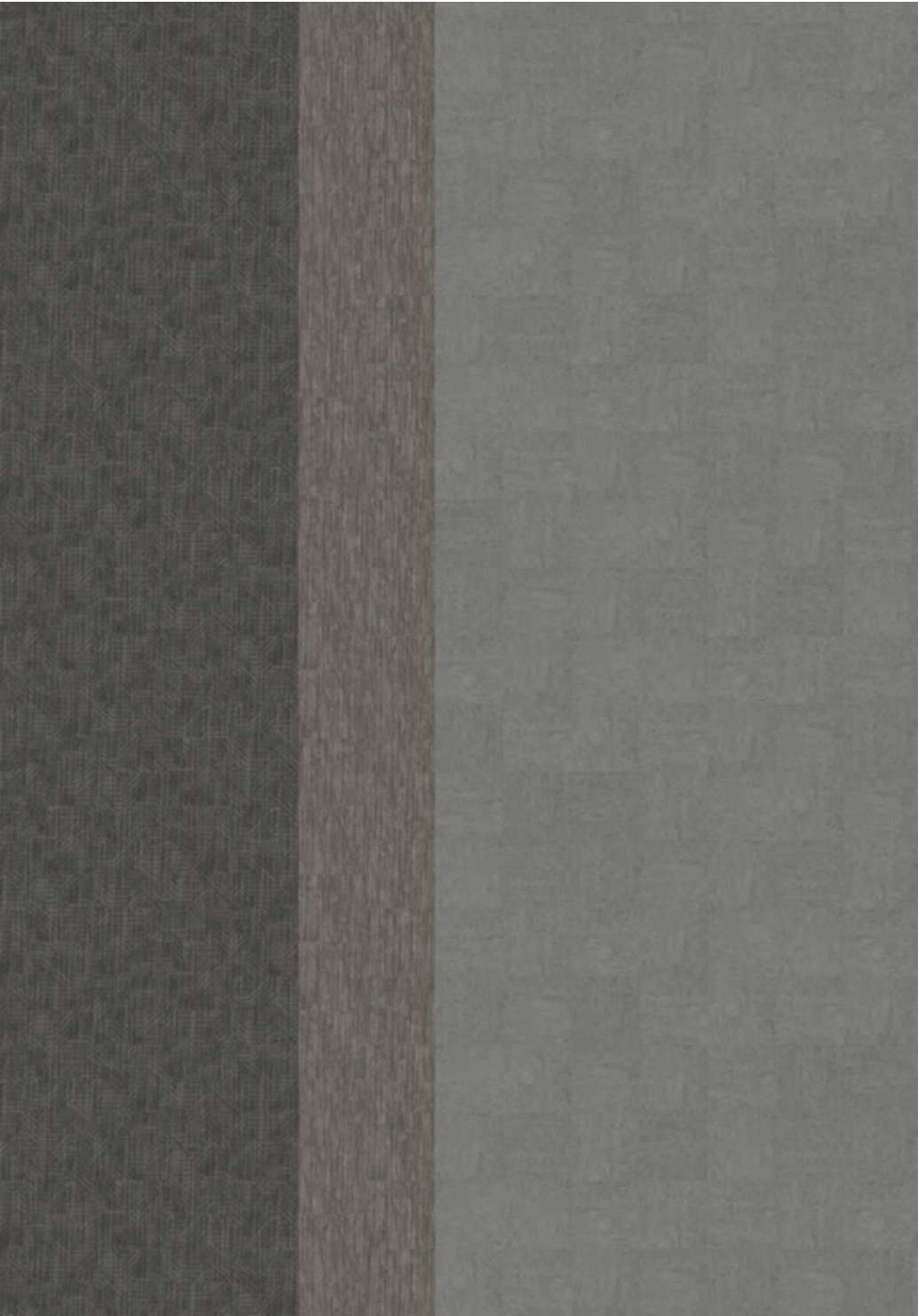
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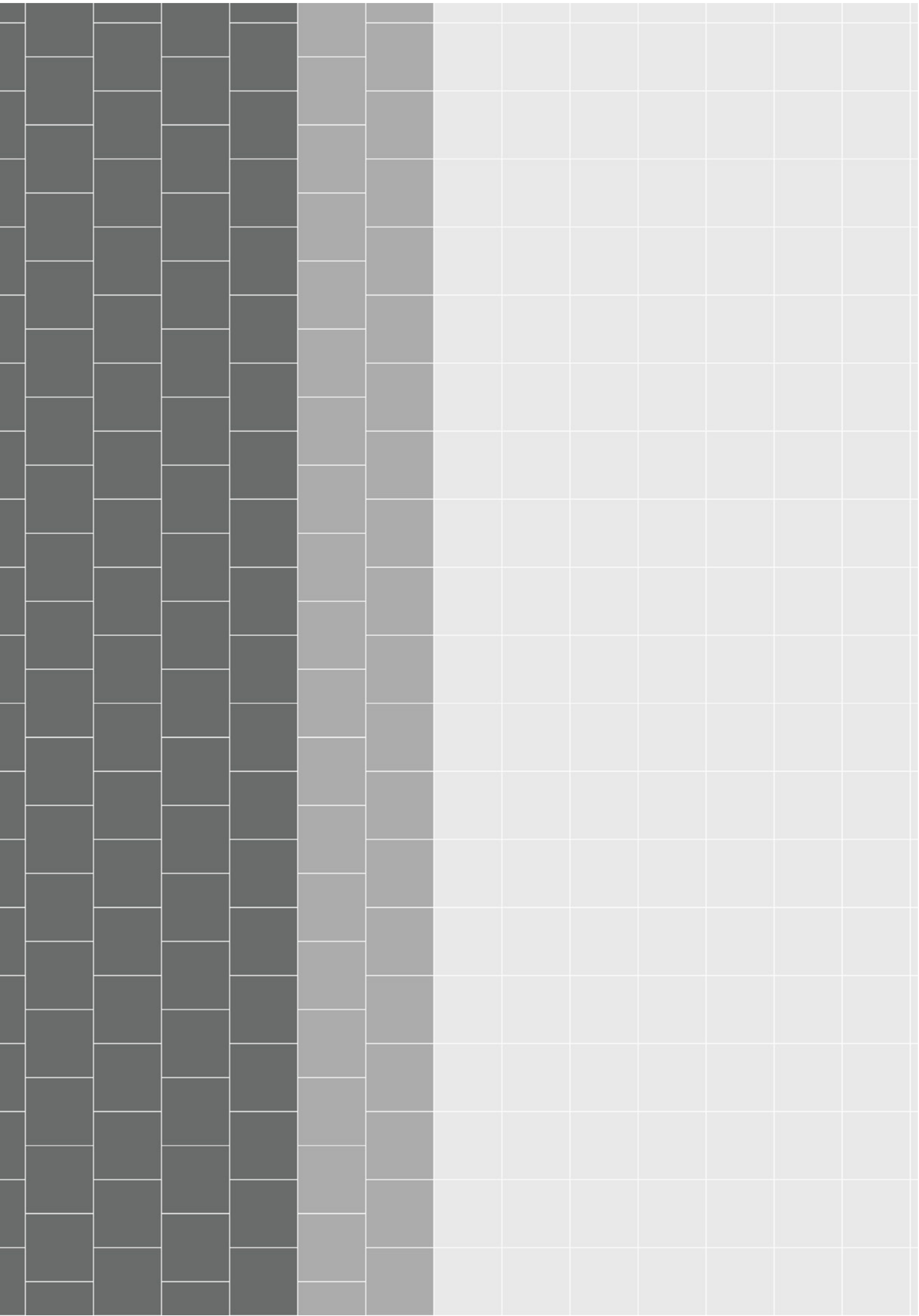
- 01. OPEN OFFICE:
DOWNTIME (CARPET TILE 5T457) IN SKILL (57518) 24 X 24 IN
- 02. OPEN OFFICE PATHWAY:
ENERGIZE (CARPET TILE 5T458) IN GATHER (57761) 24 X 24 IN
- 03. COLLABORATIVE AREAS:
HUB (CARPET TILE 5T459) IN GATHER (57761) 24 X 24 IN
- 04. CONFERENCE ROOMS:
ARRANGE (CARPET TILE 5T294) IN REFLECTION (94323) 24 X 24 IN
- 05. BREAKROOM:
COMPOUND (LVT 4074V) IN THRESHOLD (77515) 24 X 24 IN
- 06. LOBBY RUG:
DAPPLE (RUG G080R) IN REFLECTION (94323) 12X 15FT
- 07. LOBBY:
TERRAIN II (LVT 0453V) IN ECHO (00775) 6 X 48



Installation 01

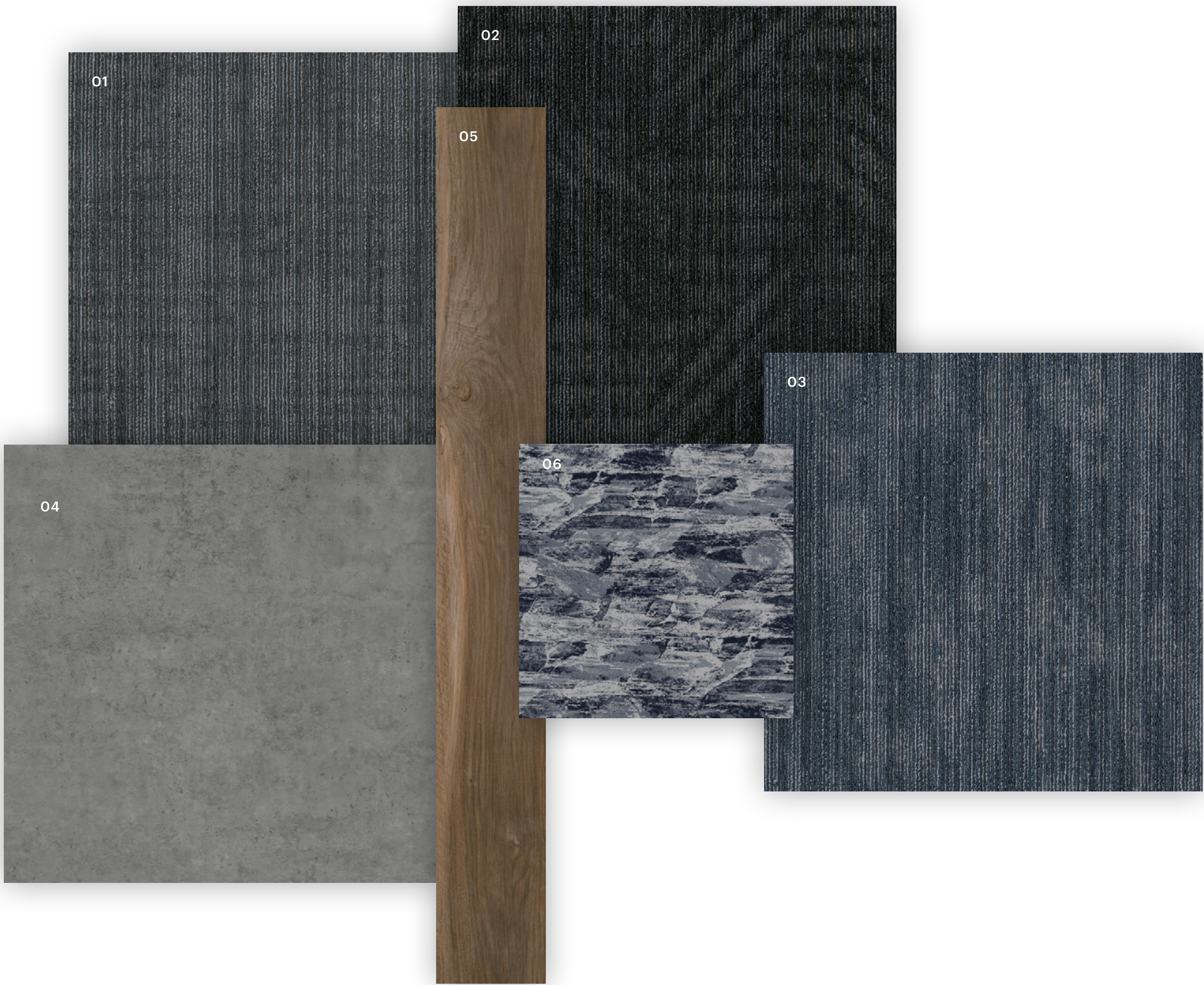


- Energize Carpet Tile (5T458) in Gather (57761)
- Hub Carpet Tile (5T459) in Motivate (57111)
- Compound LVT (4074V) in Elevate (77518)



Encounter Black Scheme

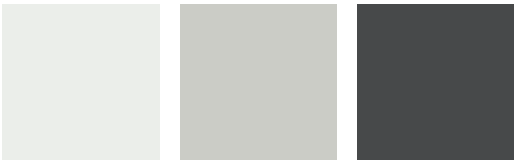
A cooling palette of charcoal, blacks and blues wash the work space, evoking a sense of calm and serenity. Here organic textures and patterns merge to redefine the workspace.



Palette 140

- 01. DOWNTIME
(CARPET TILE 5T457)
IN ACTION (57580)
24 X 24 IN
- 02. ENERGIZE
(CARPET TILE 5T458)
IN EMPOWER (57505)
24 X 24 IN
- 03. HUB
(CARPET TILE 5T459)
IN KEEN (57486)
24 X 24 IN
- 04. COMPOUND
(LVT 4074V)
IN ELEVATE (77518)
24 X 24 IN
- 05. TERRAIN II
(LVT 0453V)
IN GROVE (00769)
6 X 48 IN
- 06. ARTIST PALETTE
(RUG G110R)
IN MIDNIGHT (83420)
12 X 15 FT
- 07. BENJAMIN MOORE
(INTERIOR PAINT)
DECORATOR'S WHITE (CC-20)
STONINGTON GRAY (HG-170)
WROUGHT IRON (2124-10)
- 08. 4" COVE BASE
(WALL BASE 148VS)
IN SLATE (00035)
- 09. 4' LUMINOUS STAIR TREAD
(STAIR TREAD 252VS)
IN BLACK (00001)

7. BENJAMIN MOORE



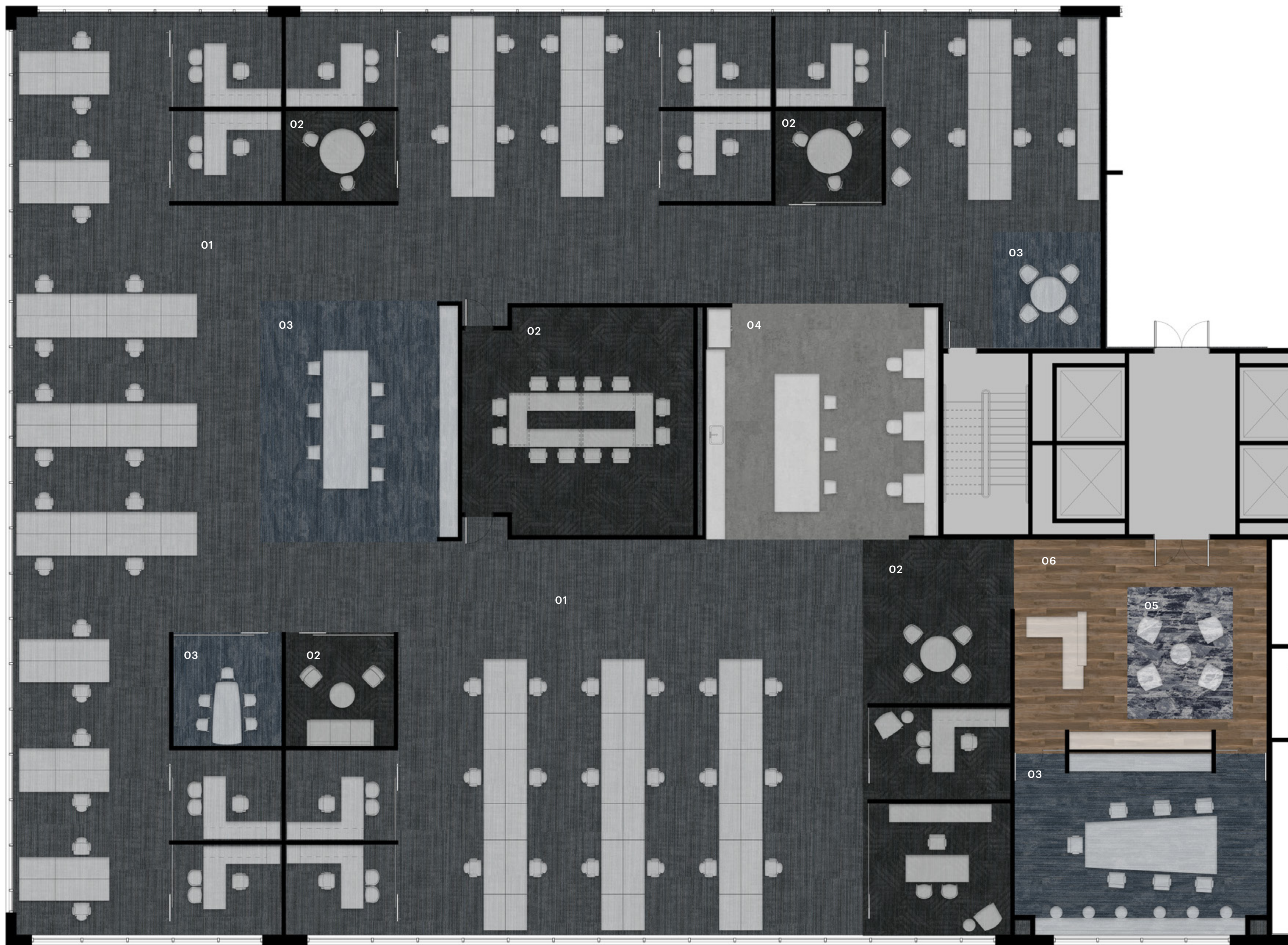
8. 4" COVE BASE



9. 4' LUMINOUS STAIR TREAD



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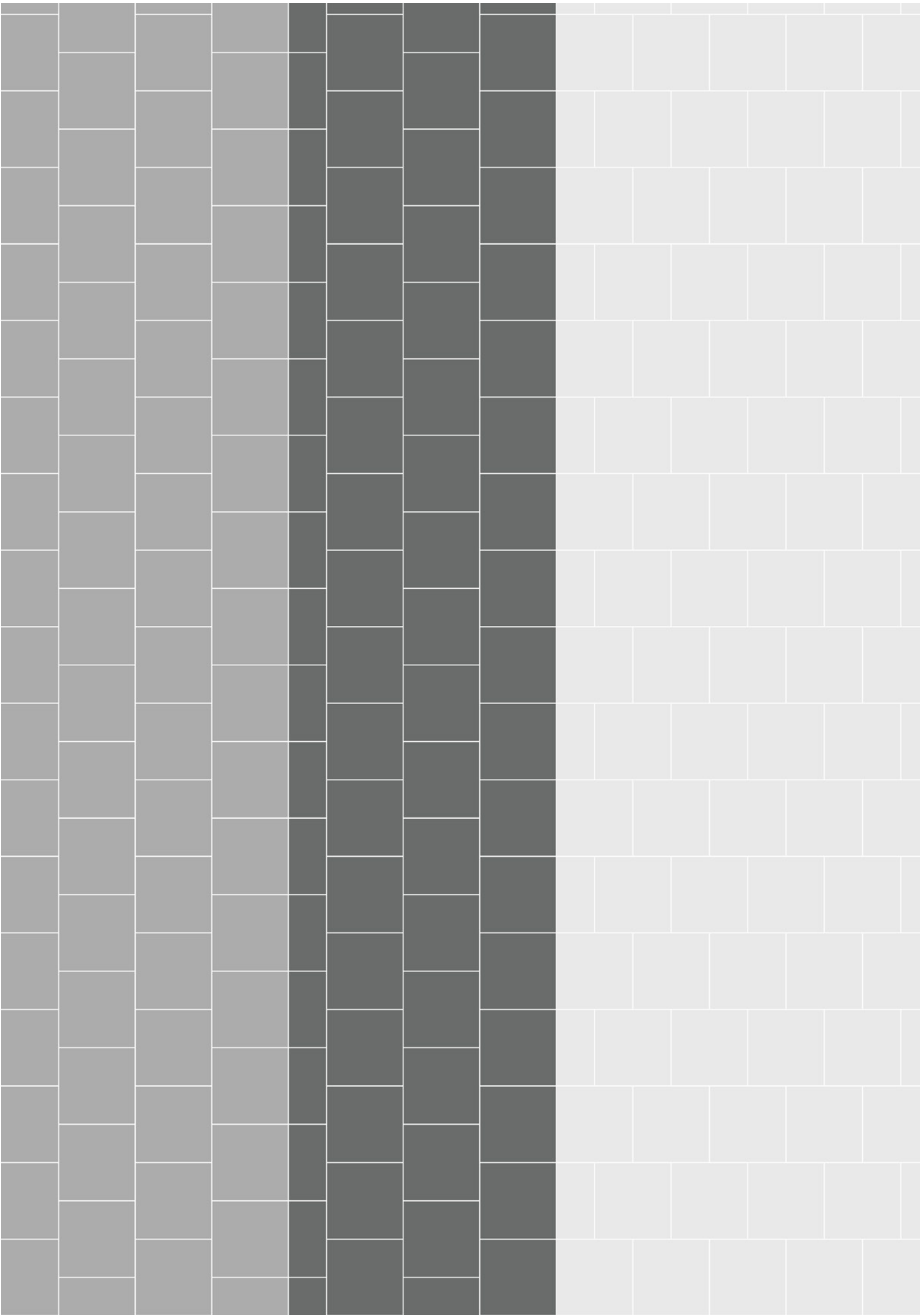
- 01. OPEN OFFICE:
DOWNTIME (CARPET TILE 5T457) IN ACTION (57580) 24 X 24 IN
- 02. COLLABORATIVE SPACES:
ENERGIZE(CARPET TILE 5T458) IN EMPOWER (57505) 24 X 24 IN
- 03. COLLABORATIVE AREAS:
HUB (CARPET TILE 5T459) IN KEEN (57486) 24 X 24 IN
- 04. BREAKROOM:
COMPOUND (LVT 4074V) IN ELEVATE (77518) 24 X 24 IN
- 05. LOBBY RUG:
ARTIST PALETTE (RUG G110R) IN MIDNIGHT (83420) 12X15 FT
- 06. LOBBY:
TERRAIN II (LVT 0453V) IN GROVE(00769) 6 X 48 IN



Installation 02

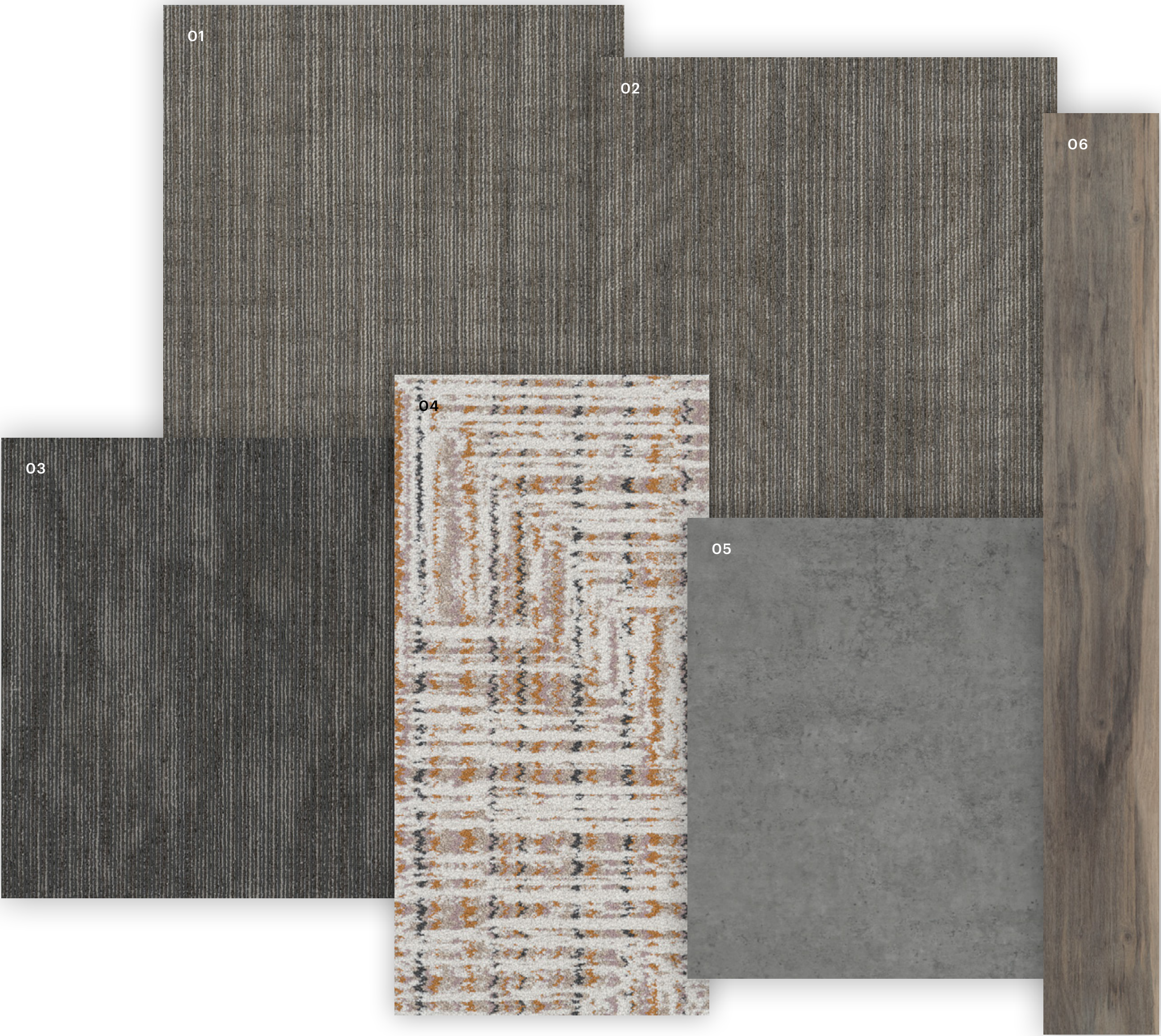


-  Energize Carpet Tile (5T458) in Empower (57505)
-  Hub Carpet Tile (5T459) in Keen (57485)
-  Downtime Carpet Tile (5T457) in Action (57580)



Encounter Warm Scheme

This palette envelops a space in warmth, pairing carpet tile with resilient solutions to define spaces without walls.



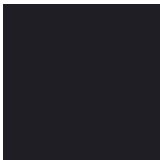
Palette 141

- 01. DOWNTIME
(CARPET TILE 5T457)
IN MOTIVATE (57111)
24 X 24 IN
- 02. ENERGIZE
(CARPET TILE 5T458)
IN MOTIVATE (57111)
24 X 24 IN
- 03. HUB
(CARPET TILE 5T459)
IN GATHER (57761)
24 X 24 IN
- 04. SIDE BY SIDE
(CARPET TILE 5T452)
IN INCLUDE COLOR (50678)
18 X 36 IN
- 05. COMPOUND
(LVT 4074V)
IN BASE (77504)
24 X 24 IN
- 06. TERRAIN II
(LVT 0453V)
IN ROOT (00568)
6 X 48 IN
- 07. BENJAMIN MOORE
(INTERIOR PAINT)
GRAY (2121-10)
SQUIRREL TAIL (1476)
WHITE DOVE (0C-17)
- 08. 4" COVE BASE
(WALL BASE 148VS)
IN NIGHT (00066)
- 09. 4' STAIR TREAD
(STAIR TREAD 252VS)
IN NIGHT (00066)

7. BENJAMIN MOORE



8. 4" COVE BASE



9. 4' STAIR TREAD



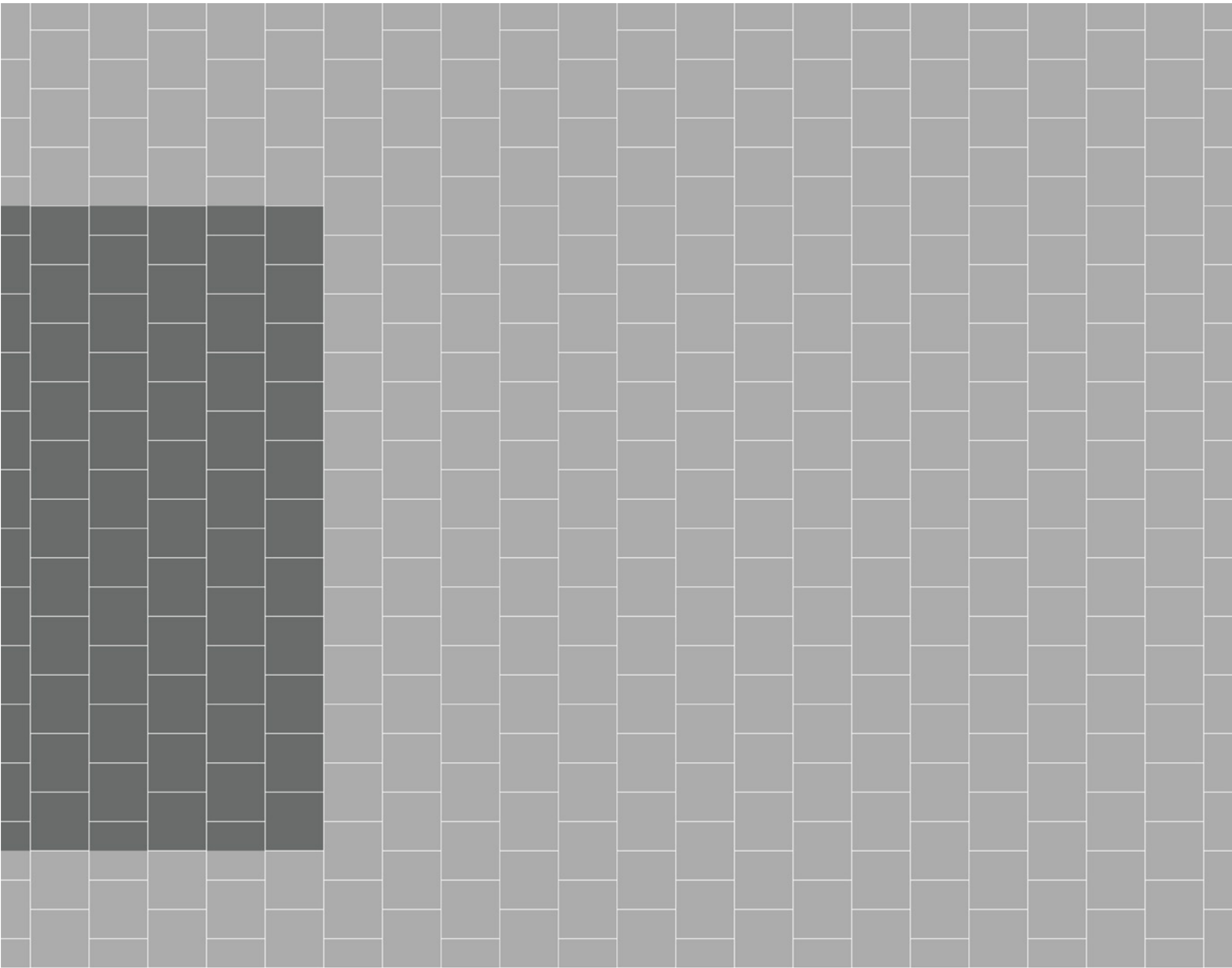
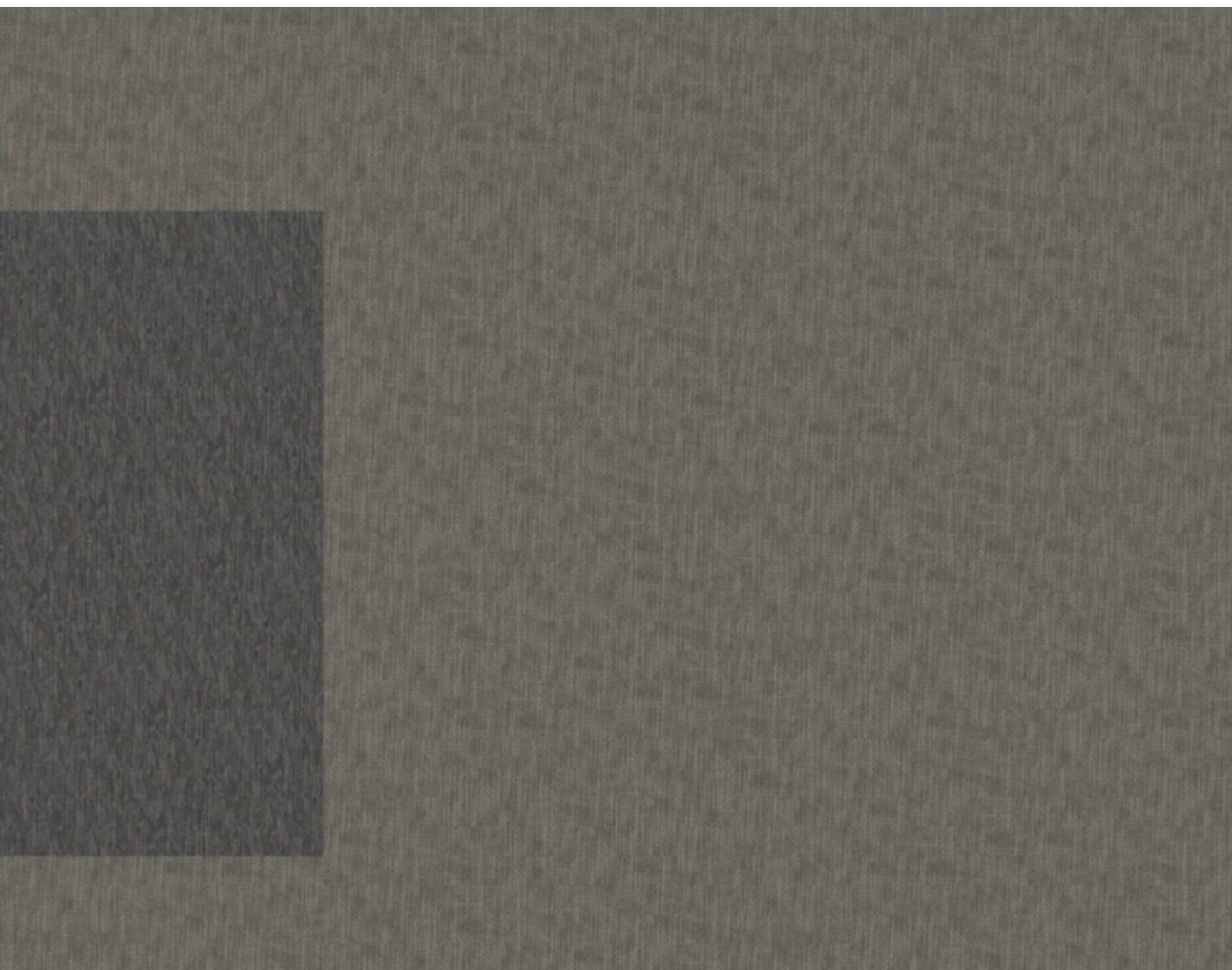
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01. OPEN OFFICE:
DOWNTIME (CARPET TILES
5T457) IN MOTIVATE (57111) 24
X 24 IN
02. PASS THROUGH AND
COLLABORATIVE AREAS:
ENERGIZE(CARPET TILE 5T458)
IN MOTIVATE (57111)) 24 X 24 IN
03. COLLABORATIVE AREAS:
HUB (CARPET TILE 5T459) IN
GATHER (57761) 24 X 24 IN
04. CONFERENCE ROOM / LOBBY
RUG:
SIDE BY SIDE (CARPET TILE
5T452) IN INTERLUDE COLOR
(50678)
05. PRIVATE OFFICES:
SITUATION (CARPET TILE
5T210) IN WOODSMOKE
(08760)
06. LOBBY / CONFERENC ROOM
BORDER / PASS THROUGH
AREA / BREAK ROOM:
TERRAIN II (LVT 0454V) IN
ROOT (00568)



Installation 03



- Hub Carpet Tile (5T459) in Gather (57761)
- Energize Carpet Tile (5T458) in Motivate (57111)

Specifications

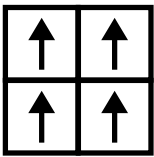


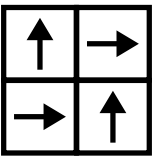
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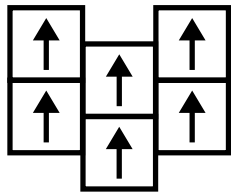
Style Name	Downtime		Energize		Hub	
Style Number	5T457		5T458		5T459	
Construction	Multi-level Pattern Loop		Multi-level Pattern Loop		Multi-level Pattern Loop	
Fiber	Solution Q® Nylon		Solution Q® Nylon		Solution Q® Nylon	
Dye Method	100% Solution Dyed		100% Solution Dyed		100% Solution Dyed	
	US Units	Metric Units	US Units	Metric Units	US Units	Metric Units
Tufted Weight	15.0 oz/yd²	508.6 g/m²	15.0 oz/yd²	508.6 g/m²	15.0 oz/yd²	508.6 g/m²
Gauge	1/10	39.4 per 10 cm	1/10	39.4 per 10 cm	1/10	39.4 per 10 cm
Stitches per Inch	9.5	38.0 per 10 cm	9.5	38.5 per 10 cm	9.5	38.0 per 10 cm
Finished Pile Thickness	0.087 in	2.21 mm	0.103 in	2.62 mm	0.096 in	2.44 mm
Average Density	6,207 oz/yd³	0.230 g/cm³	5,243 oz/yd³	0.194 g/cm³	5,625 oz/yd³	0.208 g/cm³
Kilotex		8.16		8.28		8.13
Product Size	24 in × 24 in	61 cm × 61 cm	24 in × 24 in	61 cm × 61 cm	24 in × 24 in	61 cm × 61 cm
Area Per Carton	80 ft²	7.43 m²	80 ft²	7.43 m²	80 ft²	7.43 m²
Pieces Per Carton	20 pcs		20 pcs		20 pcs	
Secondary Backing	Strataworx® Tile		Strataworx® Tile		Strataworx® Tile	
Protective Treatments	SSP® Shaw Soil Protection		SSP® Shaw Soil Protection		SSP® Shaw Soil Protection	
Radiant Panel	(ASTM E 648) Class I		(ASTM E 648) Class I		(ASTM E 648) Class I	
NBS Smoke	(ASTM E 662) < 450		(ASTM E 662) < 450		(ASTM E 662) < 450	
Electrostatic Propensity	Less Than 3.5 kV, Built-in		Less Than 3.5 kV, Built-in		Less Than 3.5 kV, Built-in	
	Permanent Conductive Fiber		Permanent Conductive Fiber		Permanent Conductive Fiber	
Cradle to Cradle Certified™	Silver Level (Version 3.1)		Silver Level (Version 3.1)		Silver Level (Version 3.1)	
Warranty*	15 Year Commercial Limited		15 Year Commercial Limited		15 Year Commercial Limited	

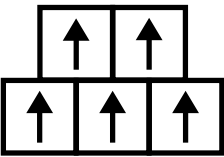
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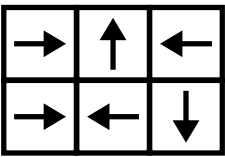
Recommended Installation Methods


Monolithic


Quarter Turn


Ashlar


Brick


Random

BELOW: **HUB (CARPET TILE 5T459)** IN TEAM (57760) | INSTALLED STAGGER



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