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Recommended Multi-Attribute Standards and Ecolabels:																						
Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Product Standard	-	-	YES		YES	✓	✓O	✓O	✓	✓	✓O	YES	✓	YES		✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	http://www.c2ccertified.org/products/registry
Environmental Choice New Zealand EC-33-14 Synthetic Carpets	-	-	N/A		YES	✓	✓	-	✓	-	-	YES	✓	YES		✓	✓	-	-	-	✓	http://www.environmentalchoice.org.nz/specifications/ec-33-14/
Good Environmental Choice Australia (GECA) Floor Coverings	-	✓	YES		YES	-	-	-	-	-	✓	YES	✓	YES		✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	http://www.geca.org.au/products/search/
International Living Futures: Living Product ChallengeSM 1.0	-	-	YES		YES	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	YES	✓	YES		✓	-	-	-	-	-	http://livingfuture.org/lpc
NSF/ ANSI 140 Sustainability Assessment for Carpet	✓	-	YES		YES	✓O	-	-	-	-	✓	YES	✓O	YES		✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	http://info.nsf.org/Certified/Sustain/listings.asp



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Sustainable Materials Rating Technology (SMaRT)	✓	-	YES		YES	✓O	-	✓	-	-	-	YES	✓O	YES	✓O	✓	-	-	✓	-	-	http://mts.sustainableproducts.com/SMaRT_Certified.html	
Recommended Single Attribute/ Single Material Standards and Ecolabels:																							
CRI Green Label Plus™ Program	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A							YES	✓	N/A		-	-	-	-	✓	✓	http://www.carpet-rug.org/glp-carpet-products.html	
International Living Futures: Declare	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A								YES	✓	N/A		✓	✓	-	-	-	www.living-future.org/declare-products	
FloorScore®	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A								YES	✓	N/A		-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	https://www.scsglobalservices.com/certified-green-products-guide
Global Recycled Standard, v3	-	-	YES		YES	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	N/A			N/A		✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	http://textileexchange.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/GRS-Combined-List.pdf
SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A								YES	✓	N/A		-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	https://www.scsglobalservices.com/certified-green-products-guide

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Ecologo/UL 2818 GREENGUARD Certification Program for Chemical Emissions For Building Materials	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A						YES	✓	N/A	-	-	-	✓	✓	✓	ul.com/spg

In addition to the Applicable Federal Program requirements and the Non-Federal Standards/Ecolabels, EPA Recommends the following specifications for flooring:
 Indoor Air Quality/VOC Emissions: Products shall meet the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers, Version 1.1-2010. (This is the VOC emission testing method for California Specification 01350.)