



Interface FLOR



CASE STUDY

Sunderland selects sustainability!

PRODUCTS

Heuga 568 (Coal and Silver)
Tufted Plain Level Loop

Heuga 530 (Sedona)
Tufted Plain Textured Loop Pile

End user:	Murray Library
Establishment:	Sunderland University
Architect/Designer:	Faulkner Brown

Redefining Space for Education





Story Detail



Sunderland University's Murray Library, has undergone a major refurbishment as part of a £75 million upgrade that has changed the face of the former Chester Road Campus.



Why InterfaceFLOR

Architect Faulkner Brown, who specified InterfaceFLOR carpet tiles for their own new offices, chose carpet tiles from InterfaceFLOR as part of a brief for superior environmental performance. According to design director Steve Dickson the architect frequently specifies InterfaceFLOR "especially when environmental credentials are central to the project".



The Challenge

The University wanted to create a welcoming learning environment with excellent sustainability credentials.

The Approach

With sustainability credentials and durability already embedded with the InterfaceFLOR range, discussions revolved around creating effects with the modular flooring that would highlight different zones within the library to create a positive environment for study.



The Solution

Over 1,000m² of Heuga 726 in a versatile grey shade, were installed in the main areas, including all the stairways. Heuga 726 is hard-wearing, attractive and competitively priced; it meets heavy contract rating requirements, making it suitable for most commercial installations. For the geometric design in the main area, 145m² of Heuga 568 in Coal and 165m² of Heuga 568 in Silver were used. Heuga 568 is available in a colourful spectrum of 16 ultra-modern colours using a mixture of matt and shiny nylon yarns. Some 60m² of Heuga 530 in Sedona, a bright red-orange, were used to striking effect in a circular zone in the library's help-desk and information area.



Result

Three of the most popular Heuga ranges, all of which have excellent sustainability credentials, have been used to creative effect in the contemporary educational interior.



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