

SmartCells[®] Flooring System

Interface[®]

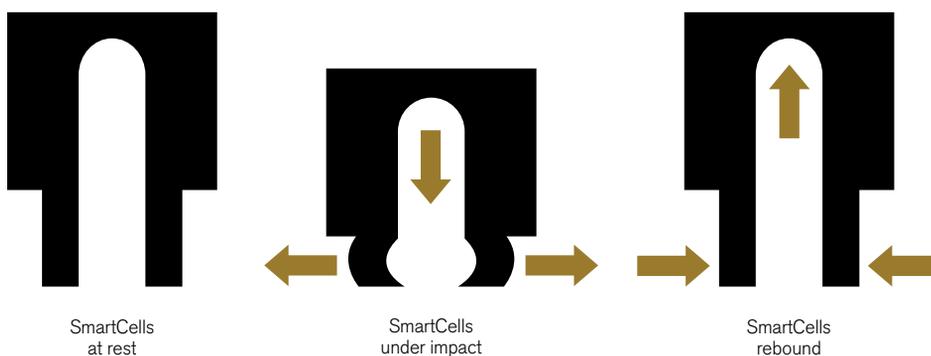


Beautiful flooring solutions that stand the test of time and help to reduce fall-related injuries.

Healthcare facilities have high expectations for their floors. In addition to maintaining their appearance despite heavy traffic and spills, they also need to be easy and safe for patients to walk on, comfortable for staff who spend long hours on their feet and easy to maintain. Interface carpet tile and SmartCells cushioned flooring come together to do all that and more.

Imagine a flooring system for your facility that:

- Offers remarkable aesthetics and infinite design options
- Cushions impact and reduces the risk of fall related injuries
- Provides a firm surface that doesn't affect balance
- Is easy to walk and roll over
- Reduces stress and fatigue for staff
- Is protected against odor and mold growth
- Installs quickly and easily with no glue
- Allows easy replacement of soiled or damaged tiles
- Can help your facility lower its environmental impact



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Why a carpet tile fall protection flooring system?

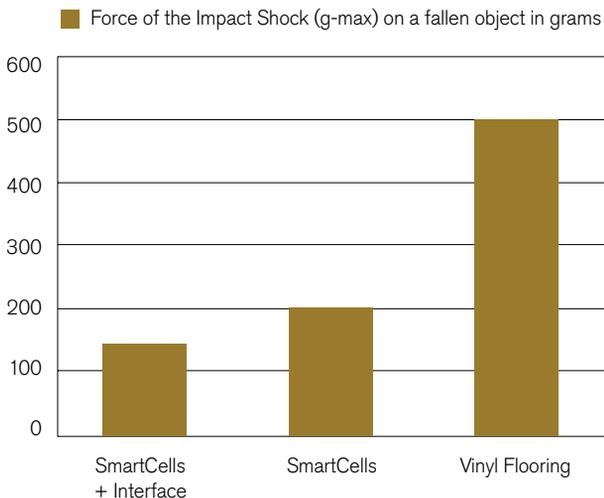
Because elderly and feeble individuals are at a greater risk for falls due to loss of balance or other physical impairment, facilities that service them need to reduce the risk of fall-related injuries.

- 75% of residents in long-term care facilities fall each year¹
- 20% of those who fall suffer fall-related injuries¹
- 24% of those who suffer hip fractures die within one year²
- 50% never return to their normal level of functioning²
- Healthcare providers rank #2 for job injuries due to falls³
- Average cost to treat injuries from falls: \$15,000-\$30,000⁴

Worry-Free Installation and Maintenance

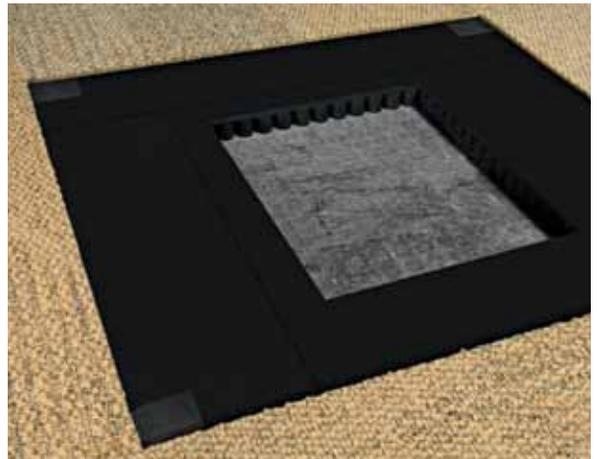
- The Interface/SmartCells System goes down easily.
- Interface carpet tiles can be installed with our glue-free TacTiles® installation system; SmartCells are installed without any adhesive
- Available for retrofit and new construction
- Regular vacuuming and spot treatment will keep Interface carpet tiles looking clean
- Interface's moisture impermeable backing keeps liquid on the surface; Sealed seams with SmartCells ensure no liquid penetration
- Interface carpet tile and TacTiles connectors may be repurposed and recycled; SmartCells tiles can be repurposed as needed
- 15-year system warranty

COMPARISON OF FORCE ATTENUATION*



Note the significant decrease in impact on a fallen object with the Interface/SmartCells System.

**Tested in accordance with ASTM F1292*



¹ Landro L. Hospitals aim to curb injuries from falling, risk for young patients. Wall Street J 2005 March 3; Section D:1, 7.

² University HealthSystems Consortium, supra note 4.

³ US Dept Labor

⁴ University HealthSystems Consortium. Addressing the issue of patient falls. Oakbrook (IL): University HealthSystems Consortium; 2003 Dec

Reduce the Risk of Fall-Related Injuries from the Floor Up.



SmartCells

SmartCells features “dual-stiffness” technology that creates a stable, yet cushioned foundation for comfort and easy roller mobility. Unlike foam paddings that become harder when compressed, SmartCells become softer by deflecting force with an almost spring-like effect.

“The energy absorbed by the SmartCells structure, per unit volume, is more than five times greater (than foam)”

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our promise to eliminate any negative impact our company may have on the environment by the year 2020.