

Why our floorcoverings  
won't grow on you.

The background of the entire page is a microscopic image of Pestalotia spores. The spores are elongated, spindle-shaped structures with distinct internal compartments. They are scattered across the frame, with a higher concentration in the left half. A large, semi-transparent circular area on the right side of the image shows a magnified view of these spores, highlighting their detailed structure and the way they are distributed. The overall color palette is a mix of dark and light browns, giving it a scientific and somewhat somber feel.

Even the most beautiful floorcovering can harbor biocontaminants.

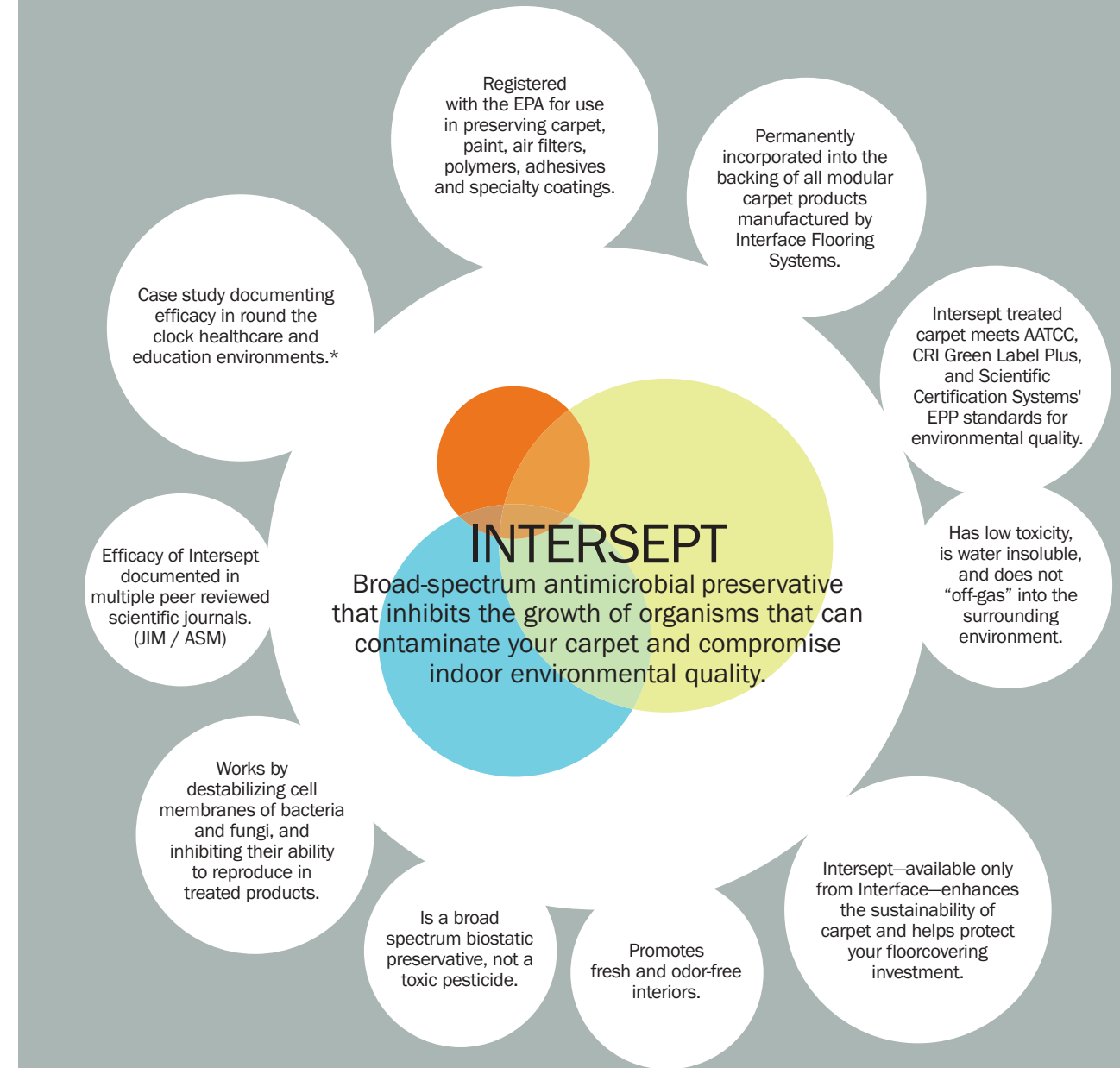
## FACTS:

Carpet is routinely exposed to soil and particulates that harbor bacteria and mold that shorten its life and have a negative impact on indoor environmental quality.

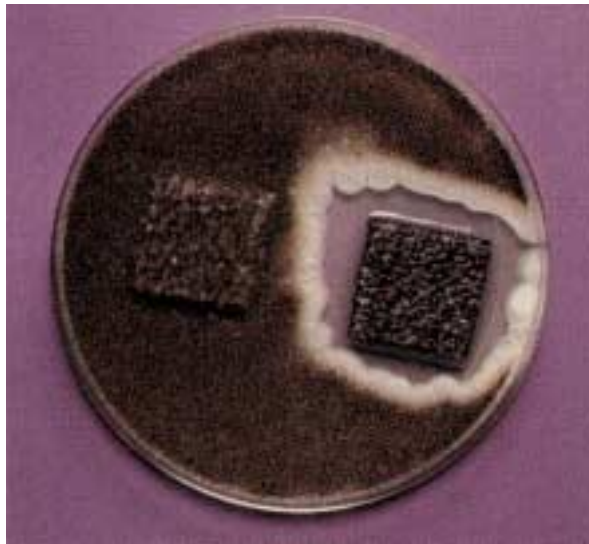
Because we want your floorcovering to last without harming your indoor environment, Interface provides a solution to protect your flooring investment.

### **Intersept®**

A proprietary antimicrobial preservative that protects Interface floorcoverings from the growth of a broad spectrum of molds, mildew and bacteria.



\* Ahearn, D.G., et al., 2004. Indoor moulds and their associations with air distribution systems, In Sick Building Syndrome, David Straus ed., Advances in Applied Microbiology Vol. 55, Elsevier.



**Molds**

The Interface carpet on the right is protected with Intersept. Notice the mold overgrowth of the untreated carpet on the left.

**Bacteria**

The Interface carpet on the right is protected with Intersept. Notice the bacterial colonization of the untreated carpet on the left.

Intersept is effective against the following odor and stain causing Molds<sup>1</sup>:

- Aspergillus spp.*
- Alternaria spp.*
- Penicillium spp.*
- Trichophyton spp.*
- Epidermophyton spp.*
- Candida spp.*
- Saccharomyces spp.*
- Cladosporium spp.*
- Stachybotrys spp.*
- Epicoccum spp.*
- Paecilomyces spp.*
- Rhizopus spp.*
- Trichoderma spp.*
- Chaetomium spp.*

Intersept is effective against the following odor and stain causing Bacteria<sup>1</sup>:

- Staphylococcus aureus*  
(including Methicillin-resistant)
- Staphylococcus epidermidis*
- Streptococcus pyogenes*
- Streptococcus viridens*
- Streptococcus faecalis*  
(including vancomycin-resistant)
- Streptococcus pneumoniae*
- Micrococcus spp.*
- Corynebacterium spp.*
- Bacillus spp.*  
(vegetative forms)
- Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
- Klebsiella pneumoniae*
- Escherichia coli*
- Salmonella enteritidis*

<sup>1</sup> Microorganisms utilized in this brochure were selected for purposes of representing general classes of microorganisms. It is not the intent of the manufacturer to convey that Intersept in a product will provide any health benefits.

A close-up view of the common mold *Syncephalastrum*, found colonizing chronically damp paper.



**PROTECT YOUR FLOORCOVERING INVESTMENT**

Intersept enhances indoor air quality by effectively inhibiting the growth of a broad spectrum of microorganisms that may cause staining, odor or premature biodeterioration.

Intersept also helps Interface carpet last longer, so you can get a better return on your floorcovering investment.

Intersept is available exclusively from Interface, and is engineered into all Interface modular carpet products.

To learn more about Intersept and other Interface products, call us at 800.336.0225 Ext. 6511 (U.S.) / 800.267.2149 Ext. 2128 (Canada) or visit us on the Web at: [www.interfaceflooring.com](http://www.interfaceflooring.com).

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The preservative action of Intersept has kept this carpet fiber free of mold colonization.