



OBEX™

Milliken  
Entrance Flooring

PRODUCT PORTFOLIO

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# Protection that Leads the Way

## OBEX™ Entrance Flooring

Great architecture and design isn't just about managing all that goes into an effective, attractive space. It's also about what's intentionally kept out. That's why the Protective Flooring experts at Milliken™ created OBEX™, a comprehensive entrance system with a range of proven Forms and Materials. OBEX equips architects, engineers, and specifiers with all they need to create site-specific, high-performing entries, without compromising their project's overall design.

Grid / Vinyl / Open  
Tile / CutX/ Drift/ Mocha  
Tile / Cut/ Drift/ Gold





# Protect Your Flooring Investment



Without entrance flooring, the foot traffic from 1,500 people can remove **42%** of a floor's finish within the first **6 feet**.  
(ISSA)



Removing **1 pound** of dirt from inside a building costs approximately **\$700**.  
(ISSA)



**\$1** spent keeping soil out of a building proactively will save **\$10** in soil removal once inside.  
(Cleaning & Maintenance Management)



**70% to 90%** of the soil entering a facility is "walked in" through the front door, which can total as much as **24 pounds** by **1,000 people** when no barrier is installed.  
(Worldwide Cleaning Association)



Approximately **25,000 people** a day are victims of slip and fall accidents. The expense of these injuries costs organizations **\$3.5 million per hour**—or over **\$30 billion per year** in the United States alone.  
(U.S. National Safety Council)





Grid / Vinyl / Open  
Grid / Mono / Open  
Tile / CutX / Thread / Brown

## Distance is Key to Stopping Dirt

The goal of any walk-off solution is to safely trap and manage dirt and moisture at the front door. A target of twenty to thirty feet is achievable with a strategic Zone approach, keeping in mind the intensity of foot, rolled, and heavy cart traffic.

40  
%

6' OF ENTRY PRODUCT **STOPS 40% OF DIRT**

80  
%

20' OF ENTRY PRODUCT **STOPS 80% OF DIRT**

98  
%

39' OF ENTRY PRODUCT **STOPS 98% OF DIRT**

Source: The Carpet and Rug Institute, Inc.



# Covering the Zones

## Protection from the Outside In

To determine the most effective OBEX™ solution, our team evaluates your building's entry based on three distinct Zones. This process starts at the outside of the building, and addresses the entire pathway through any airlocks, vestibules, and lobby or reception areas. Because every facility is unique, breaking down these Zones helps define where entrance flooring should be installed, as well as what combinations of Forms and Materials will deliver the best protection and performance.

### ZONE 1 | OUTDOORS

**Location:** Outdoor covered area prior to building's entrance

**Recommendation:** Product with heavy scraping action

**Goal:** Trap grit, heavy dirt particles, and moisture, including snow, salt, and sand

### ZONE 2 | VESTIBULE / AIRLOCK

**Location:** Enclosed entrance of building

**Recommendation:** Dual-action product that combines scraping and absorption

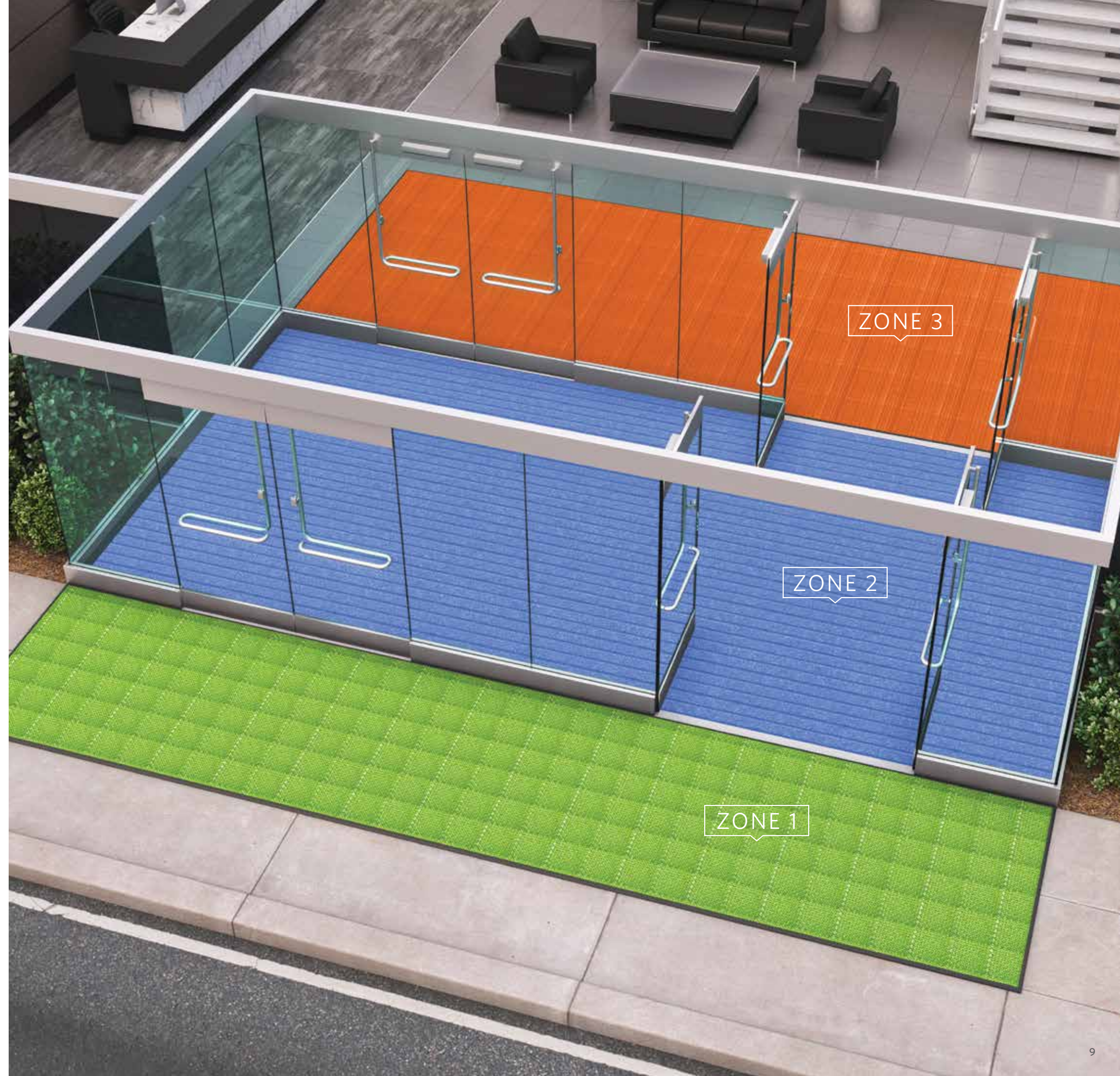
**Goal:** Collect dirt, debris, and moisture

### ZONE 3 | INDOORS

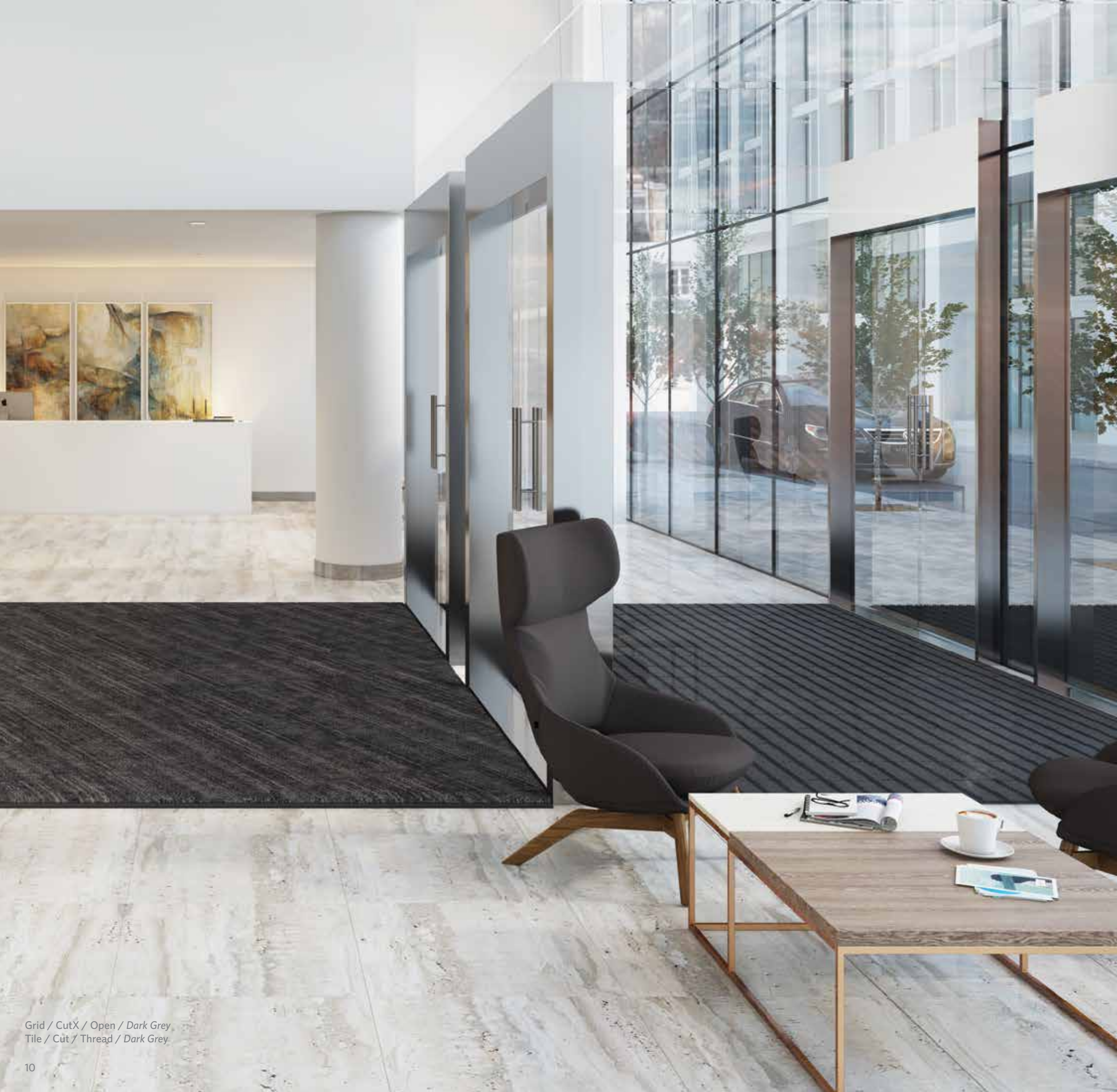
**Location:** Primary area(s) inside building

**Recommendation:** Product with high absorption qualities

**Goal:** Remove remaining moisture and small particles







# Introducing **OBEX** **VIA**<sup>™</sup>

Our **Variable Installation Approach (VIA)** means you don't have to settle for generic, one-size-fits-all entrance flooring.

OBEX<sup>™</sup> VIA is our site-specific analysis that starts with an assessment of your facility's unique environment, specific needs, and challenges.

We then match your requirements with our offering of effective Forms and industry-proven Materials.

Finally, VIA focuses the conversation on your preferences, resulting in a tailored entrance flooring system that delivers both performance and protection.

**O**

## **Objective - What do you need your entry to do?**

Factor in variables such as weather conditions and the intensity of foot, rolled, and heavy cart traffic.

**B**

## **Barrier Level - Where and to what degree do you need protection?**

Assess each Zone along the entry pathway, including vestibules, lobbies, and transition areas to determine available linear walk-off distance.

**E**

## **Enhance - What look and style do you want?**

Review options for color and pattern, as well as coordination with interior flooring products and any identity branding you may want.

**X**

## **Execute**

Based on your answers to the previous questions, we can now identify and recommend the most effective, customized system of OBEX<sup>™</sup> Forms and Materials.



# Flooring Innovation

## Smarter, Better Entries

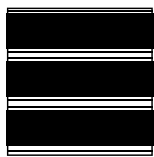
Rooted in the long history of Milliken™ innovation and reflecting the organization's bold vision for healthy, efficient, and productive facilities, OBEX™ leads the way with proven options for the harshest conditions, without the unattractive, unsophisticated compromises typically associated with entries. By keeping out unwanted debris and moisture,

OBEX Entrance Flooring protects spaces against slips and falls, unhealthy contaminants, and abrasive particles that can prematurely wear facility-wide flooring. From Grids, Tiles, and aluminum Bars to Mats and Rolls, Milliken's integrated OBEX system optimizes safety, wellness, and design from the outside in.

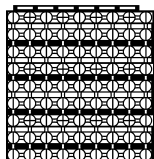
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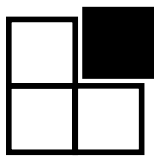
# Forms



**OBEX™ Bar:** Combining a click-in system with high-performance inserts, our aluminum Bars offer built-in sound insulation and options for recessed or surface-mounted installation.



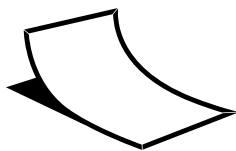
**OBEX™ Grid:** Designed especially for high-traffic areas, Grids provide a first line of defense to efficiently stop dust, dirt, and moisture from entering a building.



**OBEX™ Tile:** With cut-pile (open) and loop-pile (closed) textile options in multiple patterns and colors, Tiles offer high-performance dirt and moisture collection plus tailored design.



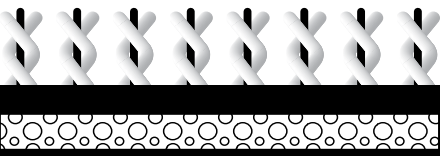
**OBEX™ Roll:** Coordinating with OBEX™ Tiles, Rolls provide seamless protection within the interior space.



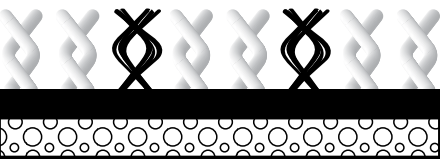
**OBEX™ Mat:** Suitable for both indoor and outdoor applications, Mats couple placement flexibility with high performance.



# Materials



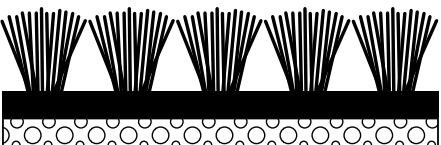
**OBEX™ Cut:** A hard-wearing combination of nylon and scraping monofilament fibers attracts moisture and traps dirt in an open, cut-pile construction.



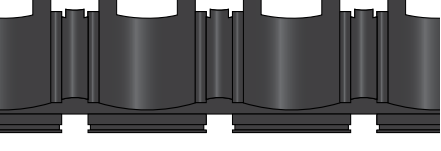
**OBEX™ CutX:** A more aggressive version of our Cut textile, CutX contains extra monofilament fibers for successful removal of moisture, damaging particles, and pollutants.



**OBEX™ Loop:** This resilient, solution-dyed textile with a loop-pile construction absorbs moisture while maintaining its appearance.

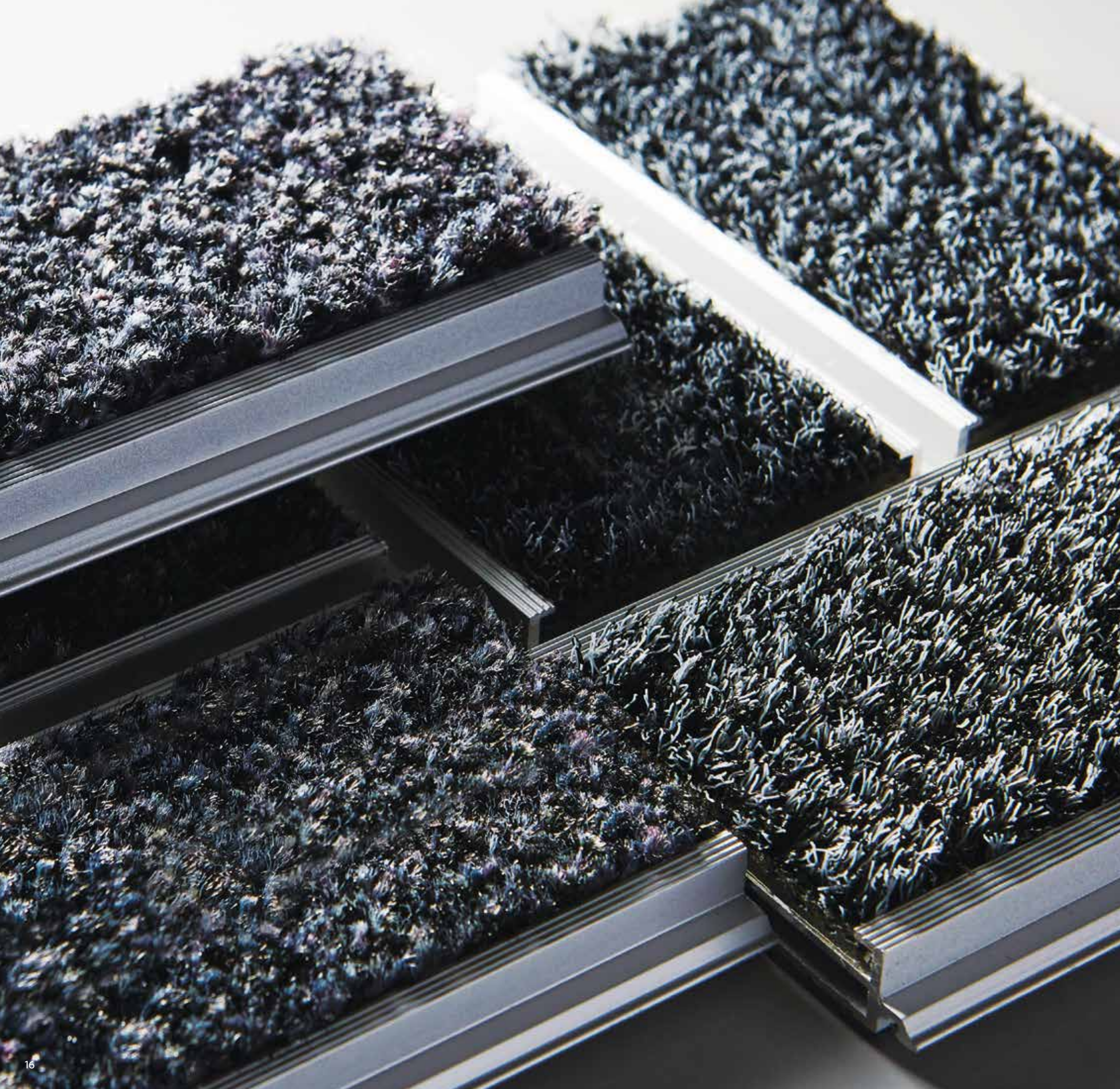


**OBEX™ Mono:** Strong monofilament fibers use superior brushing action to capture debris.



**OBEX™ Vinyl:** Low-maintenance, easy-to-clean, and durable, Vinyl provides a first line of scraping defense against outside elements.





## OBEX™ Bar

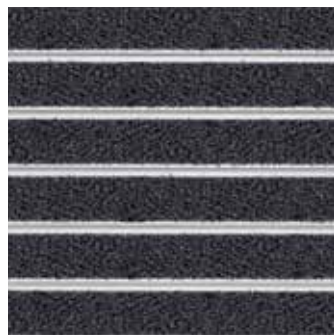
OBEX™ Bars are designed with a unique aluminum click-in system for simple installation directly on premises. Bars can be cut to fit any application—whether surface mounted on the floor or installed in recessed mat wells. Bars feature our Cut textile or Monofilament inserts with added backing for built-in sound insulation.





Bar / Cut / Dark Grey

### OBEX™ Mono



Grey

### OBEX™ Cut



Dark Grey



Grey

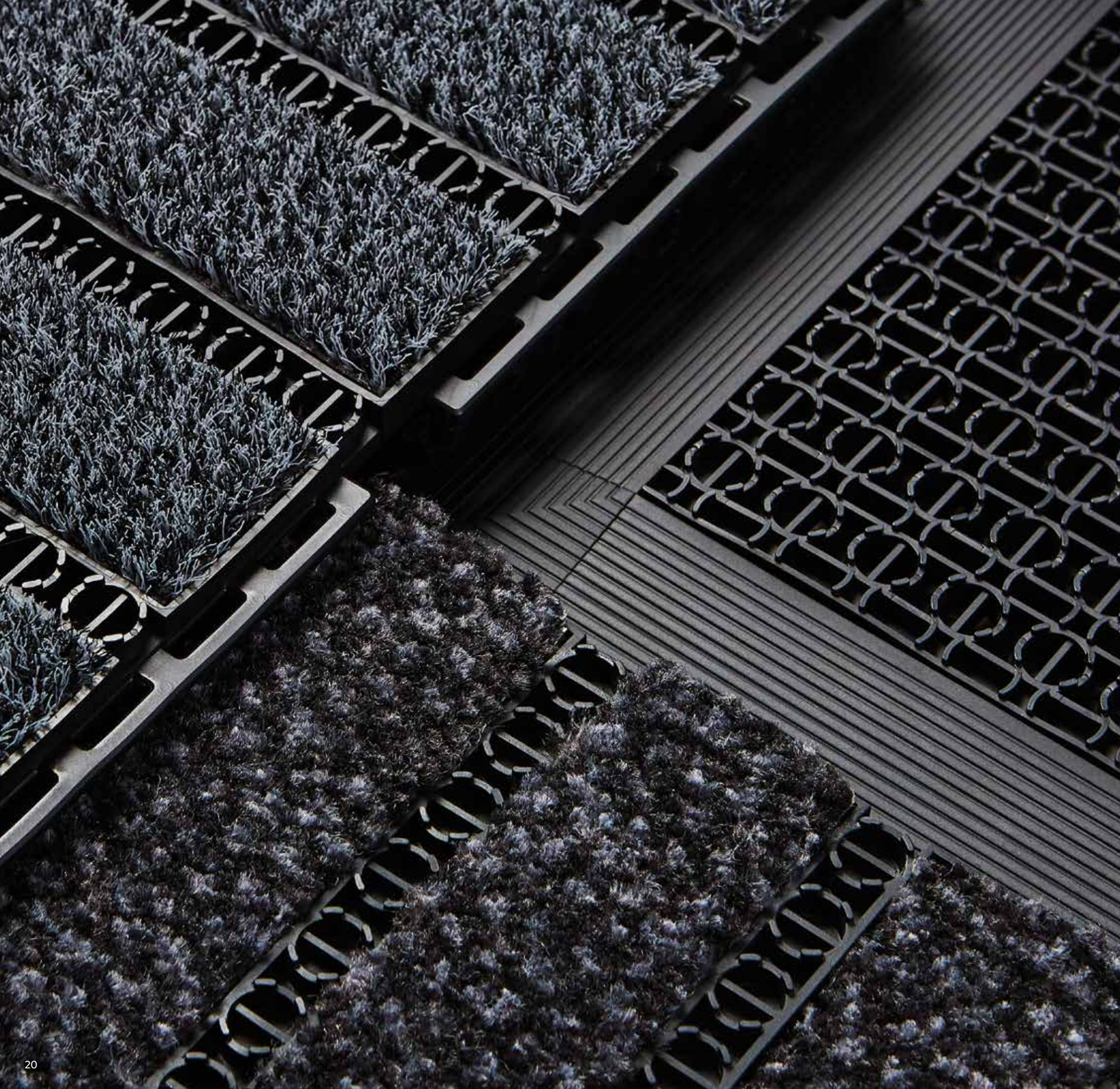


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## OBEX™ Grid

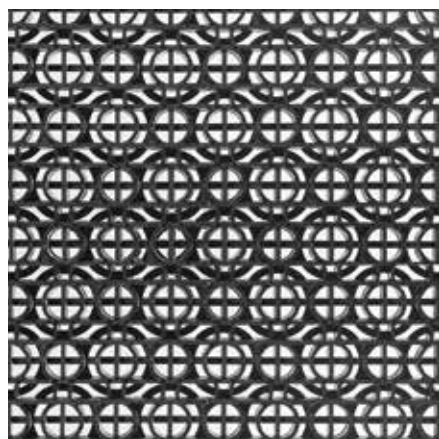
Designed especially for high-traffic areas, OBEX™ Grids provide lasting protection. Available in both open and closed constructions, Grids efficiently capture dirt and moisture from foot and rolled traffic entering the building. Grids are constructed with durable, easy-to-clean vinyl, and allow for OBEX material inserts.





Grid / Mono / Open  
Tile / CutX / Drift / Blue

**OBEX™ Vinyl (11 mm)**

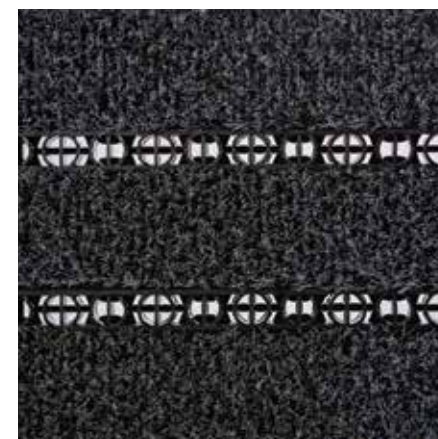


Open



Closed

**OBEX™ Mono (11 mm)**



Open



Closed



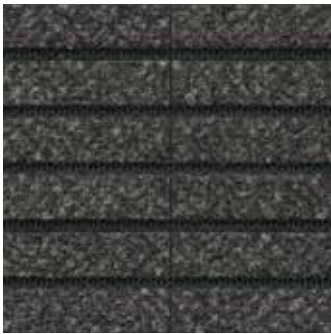


Grid / Vinyl / Open  
 Grid / CutX / Closed / Dark Grey  
 Tile / CutX / Fizz / Dark Grey

**OBEX™ CutX** (11 mm, available in Open & Closed)



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Grey



Dark Blue



Blue



Dark Green



Brown

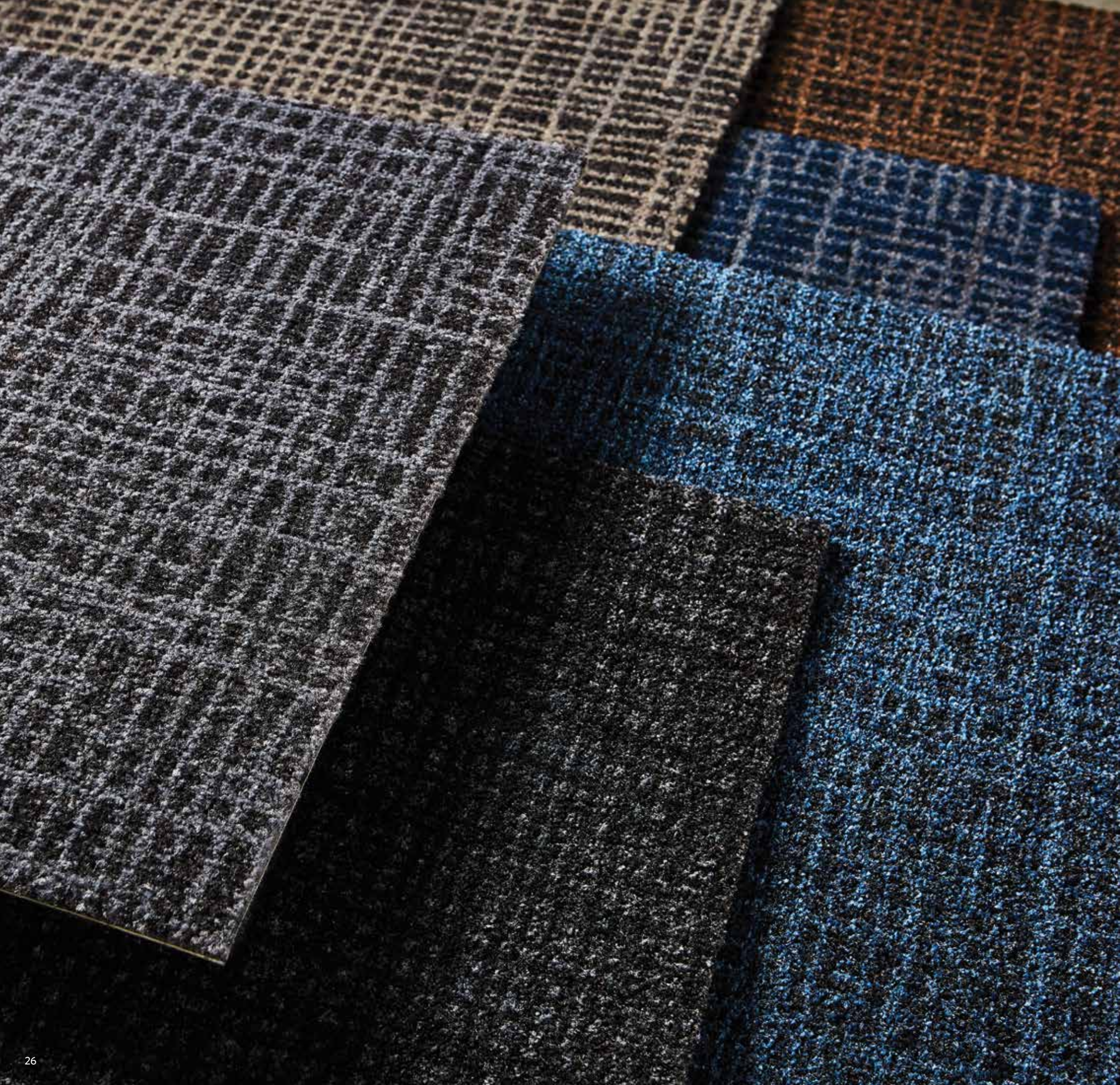


Mocha



Gold





# OBEX™ Tile

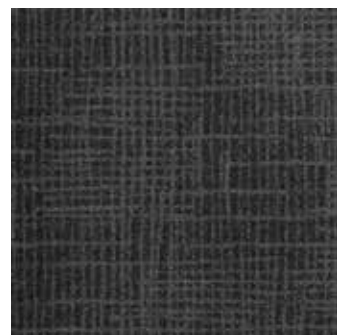
With cut-pile (open) and loop-pile (closed) textile options in multiple patterns and colors, OBEX™ Tiles offer high-performance dirt and moisture collection plus tailored design. All Tiles feature our industry-exclusive cushion backing designed to deliver underfoot comfort, improved acoustics, and moisture management.





Tile / Cut / Cross / Grey

### OBEX™ Cut | Cross



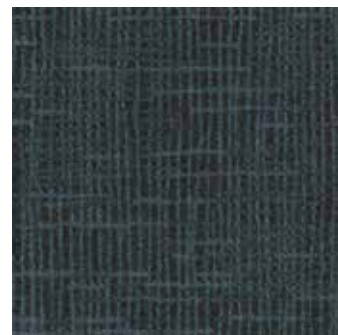
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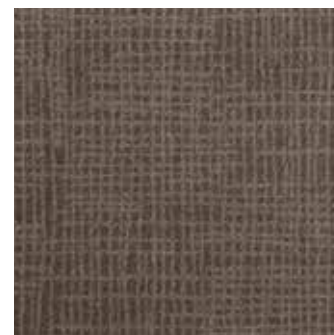
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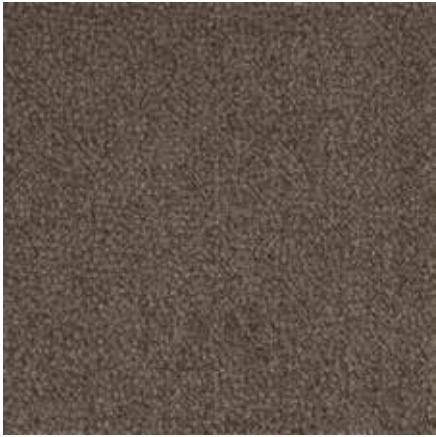
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**OBEX™ Cut | Strum**



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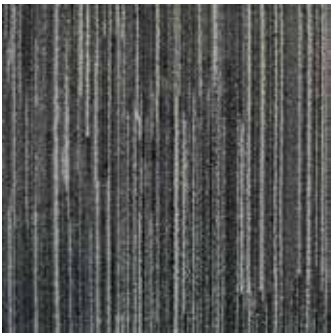


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OBEX™ Cut | Thread



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**OBEX™ CutX | Drift**



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OBEX™ CutX | Fizz



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OBEX™ CutX | Thread



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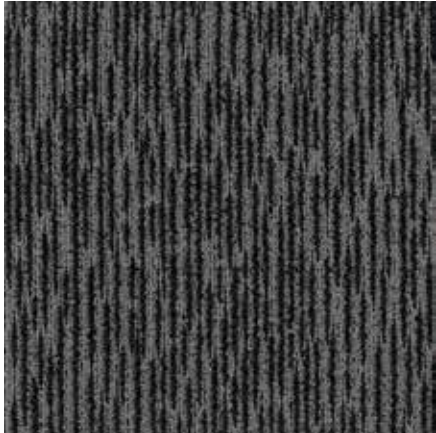
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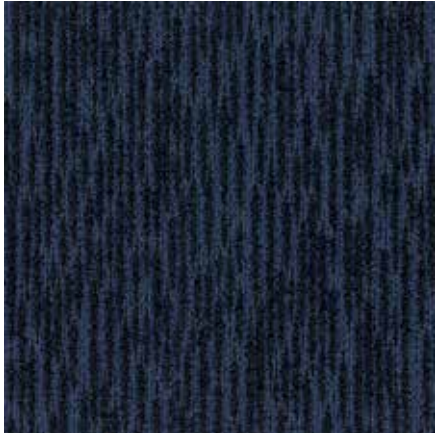
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Grey



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Brown



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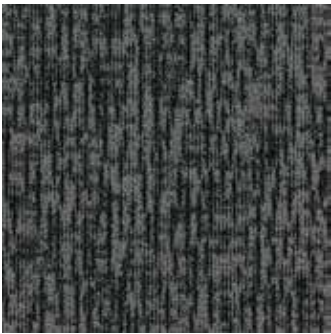


Tile / Loop / Stack / Dark Blue

**OBEX™ Loop | Stack**



Dark Grey



Grey



Dark Blue



Brown





## OBEX™ Roll

Featuring a durable vinyl backing with multiple pattern and color options, OBEX™ Rolls allow for seamless transitions into hallways and larger spaces. Rolls can be cut to produce runners or installed wall-to-wall, protecting against dirt and moisture in high-traffic areas and heavy commercial use.



OBEX™ Mono



Grey

OBEX™ Loop | Bark



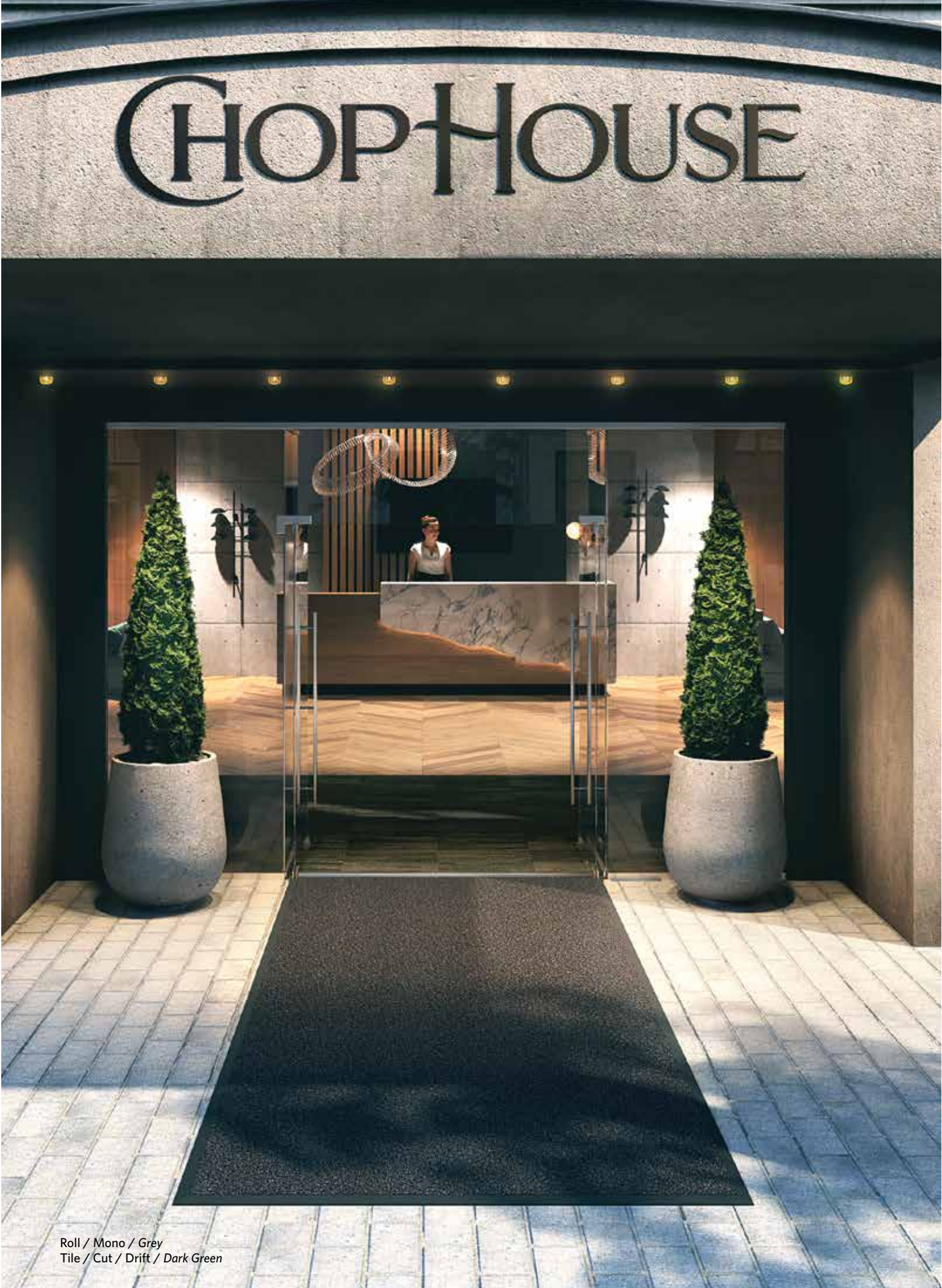
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OBEX™ Loop | Stack



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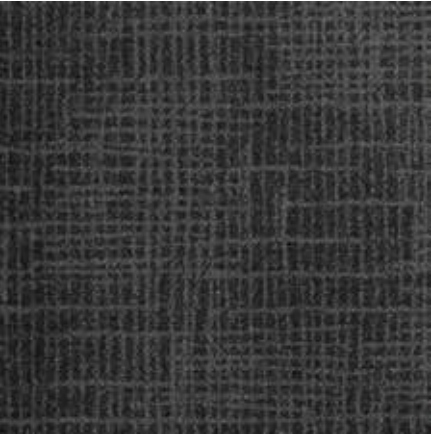
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Roll / Mono / Grey  
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OBEX™ Cut | Cross



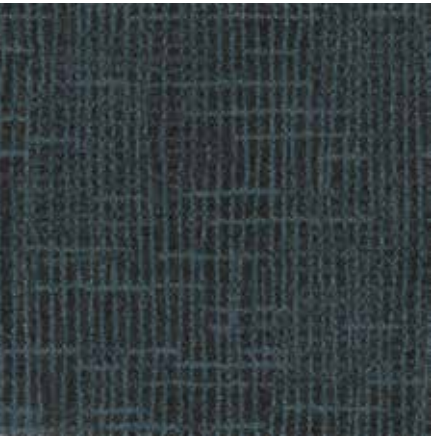
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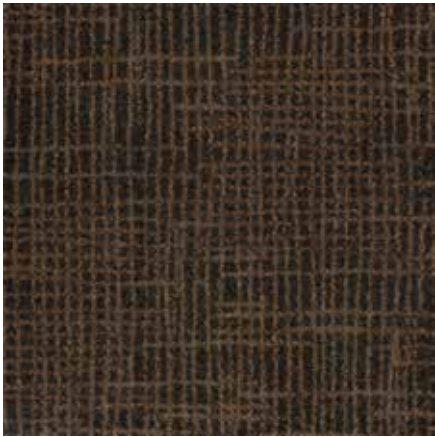
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OBEX™ Cut | Fizz



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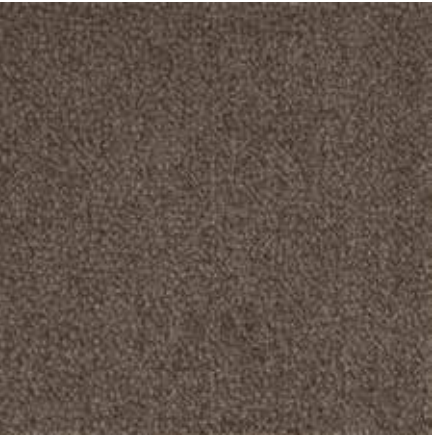
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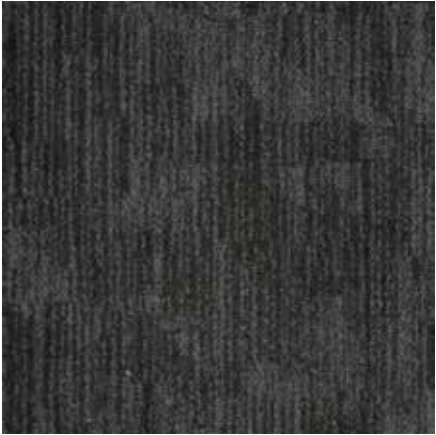
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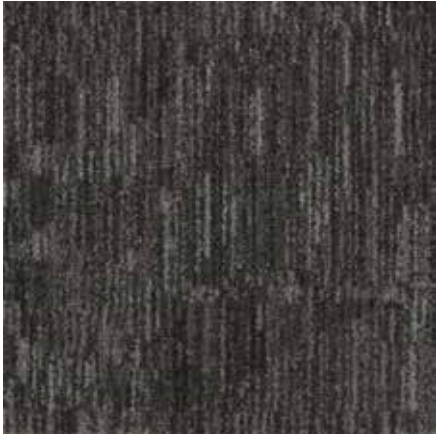
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OBEX™ Cut | Strum



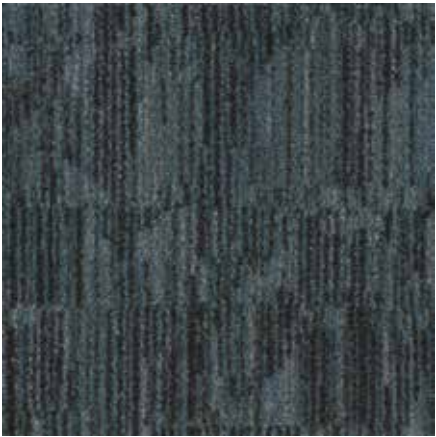
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OBEX™ CutX | Fizz



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## OBEX™ Mat

OBEX™ Mats combine protection with flexibility. Whether applied as a primary barrier system or as a temporary, loose-laid option when additional protection is needed, Mats capture fine dirt, larger particles, and moisture.





Mat / CutX / Fizz / Dark Grey

#### OBEX™ Mono

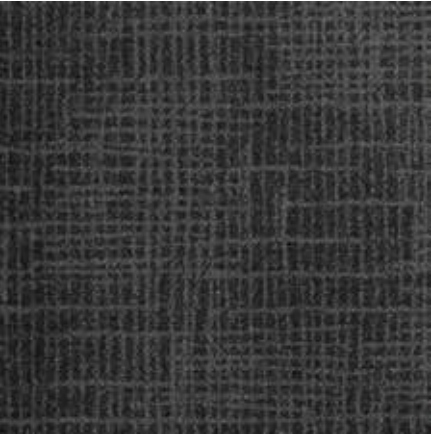


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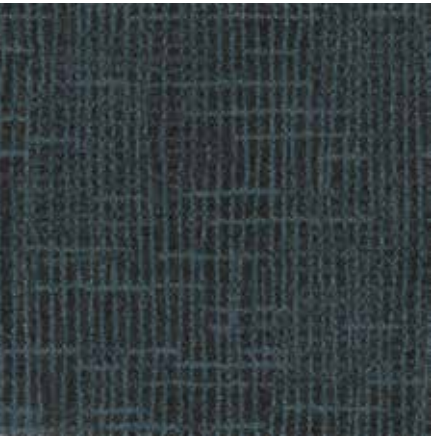
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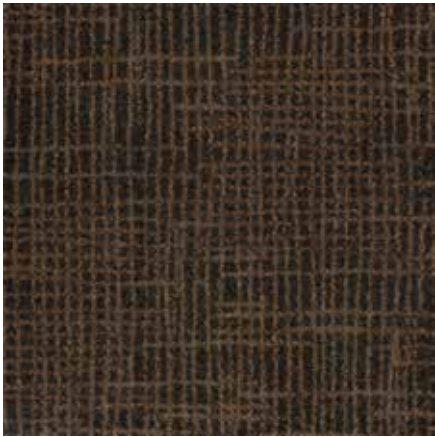
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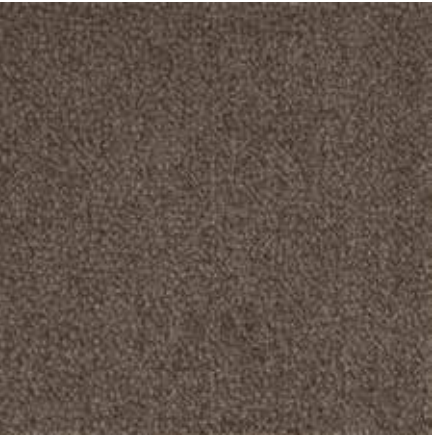
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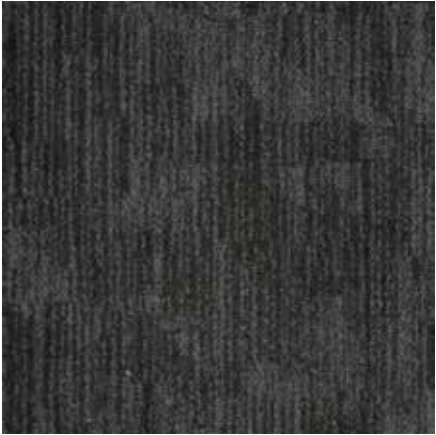
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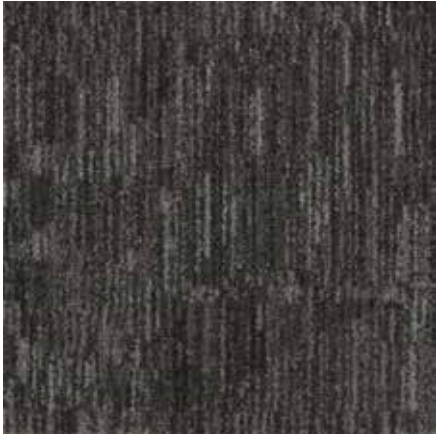
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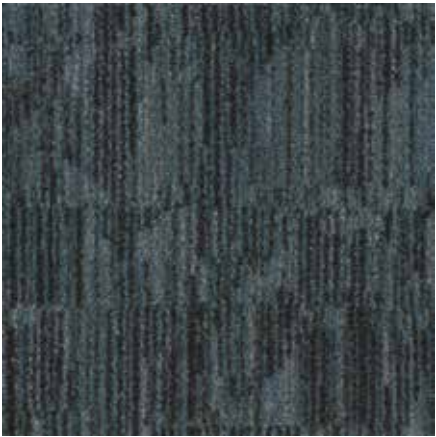
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# About Milliken™

By combining science and design with inspiration and insight, Milliken™ tackles the issues and concerns of today and tomorrow. Our community of innovators is invigorated by the challenge of finding creative ways to enhance people's lives and make the world around us easier, safer, more sustainable, and more beautiful.

At Milliken, we've always believed prosperity and responsibility must coexist—so we conduct business with a higher purpose and a longer-term view. As such, we are guided by three values: **Ethics, Excellence, and Leadership.**



Milliken™ has been recognized as one of the world's most ethical companies by Ethisphere™ Magazine every year since the first list in 2007.





# Our Global Story

Performance that Protects

### Showrooms

- 1 Spartanburg, SC, USA
- 2 Chicago, IL, USA
- 3 New York, NY, USA
- 4 San Francisco, CA, USA
- 5 Wigan, UK
- 6 London, UK
- 7 Paris, France
- 8 Sydney, Australia
- 9 Beijing, China
- 10 Shanghai, China

### Manufacturing Locations

- 1 Georgia, USA
- 2 Wigan, UK
- 3 Shanghai, China

Milliken™  
Protective Flooring

Protective Flooring, part of the larger Floor Covering Division at Milliken,™ provides premium entrance flooring solutions and transitional textile matting for public and commercial buildings. The group’s high-performance offering incorporates the breakthrough technologies and textiles long associated with Milliken, available in three complementary, integrated categories: OBEX™ Entrance Flooring, D2™ Convertible Flooring,™ and Mats.

Backed by manufacturing facilities in the US, Europe, and Asia, our dedicated sales and customer service teams deliver unparalleled support to customers around the globe. Our passion, however, is about more than creating and servicing the highest-quality, most innovative flooring products in the industry. Our entire team is genuinely committed to enhancing the safety, comfort, health, and wellness of those who interact with our products every day.



# Quick Reference Guide

Forms	Zone Application			Dirt/Debris Removal			Moisture Absorption			Installation Approach		
	Z1	Z2	Z3	Good	Better	Best	Good	Better	Best	Recessed	Surface	W2W
Bar - Mono	•	•			•		•			•	•	•
Bar - Cut		•				•		•		•	•	•
Grid 11 mm Open - Vinyl	•	•		•			•			•	•	•
Grid 11mm Closed - Vinyl		•		•			•			•	•	•
Grid 11 mm Open - Mono	•	•			•		•			•	•	•
Grid 11mm Closed - Mono		•			•		•			•	•	•
Grid 11 mm Open - CutX		•				•		•		•	•	•
Grid 11 mm Closed - CutX		•				•		•		•	•	•
Tile - Cut		•	•		•				•	•	•	•
Tile - CutX		•	•			•		•		•	•	•
Tile - Loop			•	•				•		•	•	•
Roll - Mono	•	•			•		•			•	•	•
Roll - Cut		•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Roll - CutX		•	•			•		•		•	•	•
Roll - Loop			•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•
Mat - Mono	•				•		•				•	
Mat - Cut			•		•				•		•	
Mat - CutX			•			•		•			•	



# Protection that Leads the Way



At Milliken™, total satisfaction is our promise, which is why exceptional support from start to finish is our standard. From the initial sample request to your first lead-time inquiry, our commitment to service begins immediately and continues throughout the life of every product that bears the Milliken name.

To discuss the OBEX™ range further, or to place your order, please contact our Protective Flooring Customer Service team at 800.824.2246 or [OBEXsupport@milliken.com](mailto:OBEXsupport@milliken.com).

