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Macclesfield Library

## Genus returns to Macclesfield library

Macclesfield Library has provided the local community with excellent resources and services since it opened in 1994. In November 2009 the library completed a full refurbishment of the main reception and ground floor which included expanding and improving the children's library, developing a new IT learning suite and installing a new counter and enquiry desks.

Genus carpet was originally installed throughout the library in 1994 and had maintained a fresh appearance for 16 years despite receiving such a high level of pedestrian traffic. The library staff were impressed with the durability and performance of the carpet and, therefore, decided to use Genus carpet again as part of the refurbishment.

Genus carpet in colour Olive (green) has been installed throughout the main reception and ground floor creating a fresh and welcoming environment for visitors. The children's library area also includes bright accent tiles in colours Simply Sapphire (Blue), Mexicana (Orange), Rich Jade (Green), Summer Pink (Pink), Lilac Mist (Mauve) and Velvet Plum (Purple). These brightly coloured tiles have been installed randomly and create a friendly and fun area for children.

Genus carpet is produced with Marquesa yarn which is inherently resistant to staining and fading. The fibre is extremely easy to clean and maintain and does not require any harmful topical treatments. The unique cleaning benefits of Marquesa help to reduce maintenance costs and improve the lifecycle performance of the carpet. The extended lifecycle performance helps prevent early disposal which reduces unnecessary waste sent to landfill which, as a result, benefits the environment and provides a more sustainable lifecycle plan.

The Genus carpet range is available in a choice of 32 colours in cut pile construction in tile, broadloom and impervious formats. Genus is suitable for a variety of commercial installations.

Gradus Genus carpet has been awarded the highest green guide 'A+' rating under the BRE's certified environmental profile scheme. For full information on ratings visit [www.greenbooklive.com](http://www.greenbooklive.com)



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**the detail**

- Project: Macclesfield Library, Macclesfield
- Installation date: November, 2009
- Area: Main reception and ground floor
- Product: Genus (colourways - Olive, Simply Sapphire, Mexicana, Rich Jade, Summer Pink, Lilac Mist and Velvet Plum)
- Construction: Cut Pile
- Fibre: 100 percent marquesa SD
- Warranties: 10 year wear warranty
- Client: Cheshire East Council
- Carpet was selected for its ease of maintenance, durability and performance
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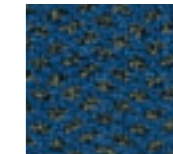


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Genus (Olive)



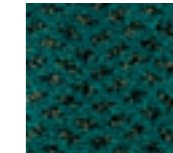
Genus (Simply Sapphire)



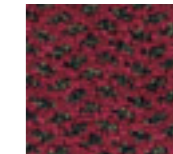
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Genus (Rich Jade)



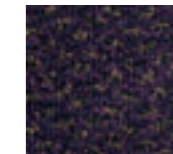
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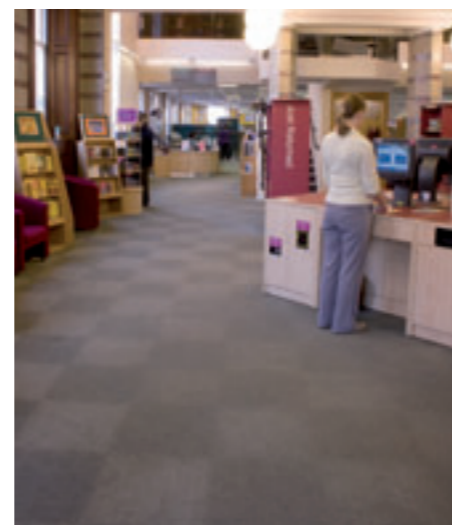
Genus (Lilac Mist)



Genus (Velvet Plum)

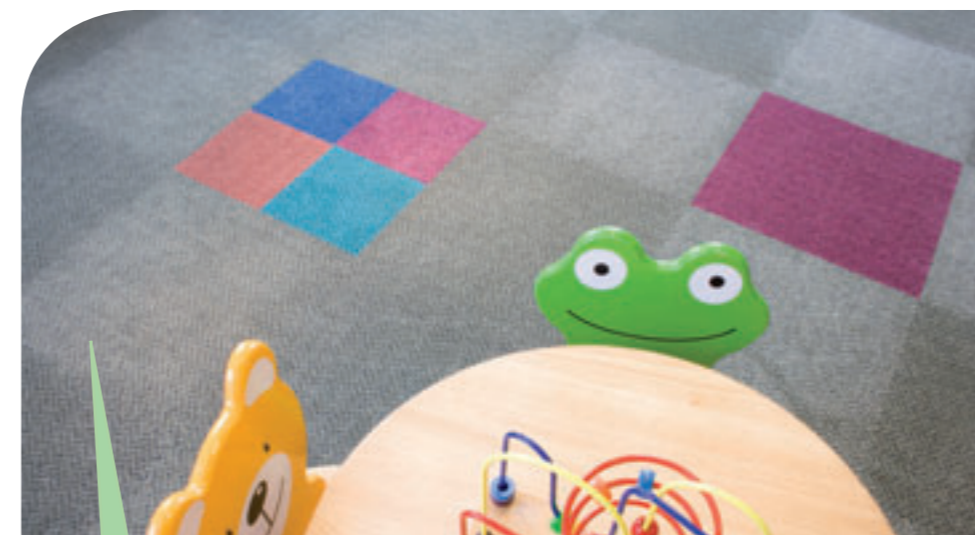


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