

Gradus design tiles in refurbished girls school



Opened in 1929, Levenshulme High School for Girls has recently undergone a programme of refurbishment, as part of the Building Schools for the Future initiative. Manchester's first school to achieve DfES Designated Language College status, Levenshulme is in the first phase of refurbishment, which is part of the biggest single government investment into schools, designed to make schools a more integral part of community life and improve facilities.

The High School for Girls has extensive facilities, as well as large grounds for potential development. In addition to teaching National Curriculum subjects the school also offers teaching in Spanish, Urdu, Bengali and Mandarin.

Gradus' Kata and Jaku carpet tiles were fitted in two classrooms at Levenshulme High School for Girls. Kata was installed in colourway 'Yama' and Jaku was installed in colourway 'Shika' to create a modern yet welcoming learning environment. Jaku and Kata carpet tiles can be installed randomly, quarter turn or monolithically offering the opportunity to create interesting design alternatives to traditional broadloom designs. Because there is no set layout, random installation is quick and easy, thereby saving time and reducing wastage. The tiles have a strong flammability rating and have been tested to Class Bfl-S1.



Levenshulme Girls High School
Levenshulme

the detail

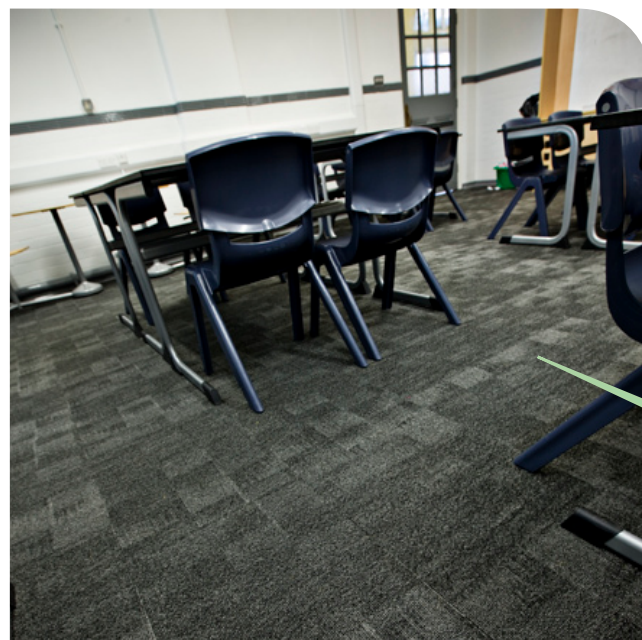
- Project : Levenshulme Girls High School, Levenshulme
- Installation date : July/August 2008
- Area : 2 classrooms
- Product : Kata (colourway - Yama) and Jaku (colourway - Shika)
- Construction : Stratatec® patterned loop, 1/13 inch gauge
- Fibre : Kata - 100 percent solution dyed nylon, Jaku - 100 percent yarn dyed nylon
- Warranties : 20 year wear warranty - PVC backed carpet, 10 year wear warranty - bitumen backed carpet; 25 year wear warranty - ER3 backed carpet (available on PVC tile)
- Backing : PVC
- Client : Manchester City Council, Building Schools for the Future
- Installation contractor : A D Cragg & Sons
- Main Contractor : Laing O'Rourke
- Carpet selected for its unique design & outstanding appearance



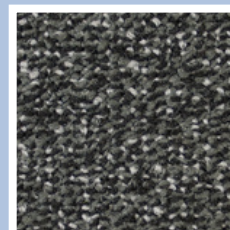
Jaku (Shika)



Jaku tiles in Shika provide an elegant linear design to create a modern learning environment



Kata (Yama)



Kata carpet tiles were chosen for their impressive random geometric design, and the Yama shade helps to maintain a clean appearance

environmental

Kata and Jaku carpet with PVC backing is completely recyclable at the end of its working life into new carpet backing