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# Health and Wellness

IN LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS







# Noise can impact student performance.

A quieter learning atmosphere means fewer distractions and better listening. Evidence shows that students in classrooms with soft surface flooring have higher levels of academic achievement, behavior, attention and concentration than those in classrooms without carpet.

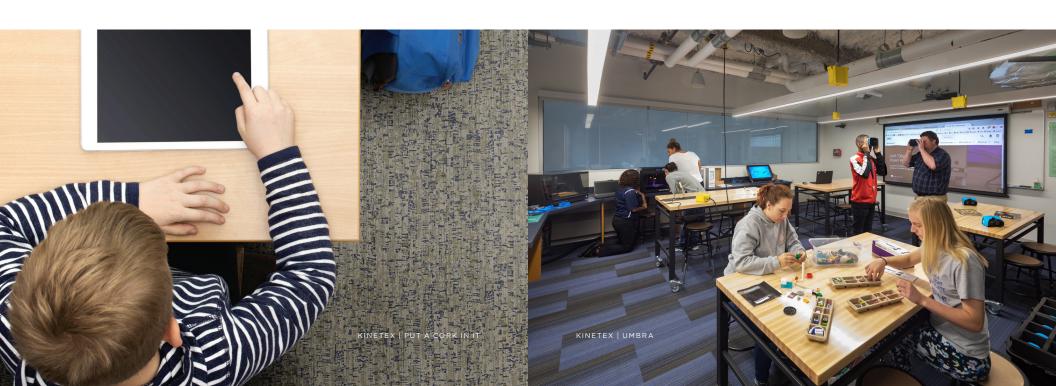
Tomasi, D. "Evidence-Based Design in Schools: Classroom Design and Academic Achievement."

90%

of College/University Facility Managers note that noise is a problem in the buildings and spaces that they manage with classrooms, administrative areas, and dining halls having the highest noise concerns.

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APPA Drive-In Workshop Poll, April 2014



### 5x Better

Kinetex traps airborne particulates 5x better than hard surface/rubber/vinyl/ceramic.

Carpet and Kinetex minimize airborne air particulates that trigger allergies and cause infection. Kinetex easily surpasses California's 01350 requirements—the most popular U.S. standard for evaluating and restricting VOC emissions indoors.

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### **Greater Comfort**

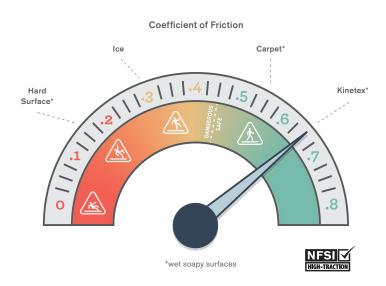
Education communities promote movement. Students and staff are working, walking, playing and standing throughout the space. Carpet and Kinetex have greater potential to absorb energy and reduce repetitive foot stress injuries and other injuries when compared to hard surface. This also creates a more comfortable space for faculty who stand for long periods of time. With its thermal insulation properties, Kinetex also provides a warmer indoor environment.



## \$74 Billion

### The cost of non sports-related injuries to schools

Kinetex's unique construction creates one of the most slipresistant flooring surfaces ever tested, wet or dry. In fact, it is the only wall-to-wall floor covering certified as a hightraction surface by the National Floor Safety Institute.

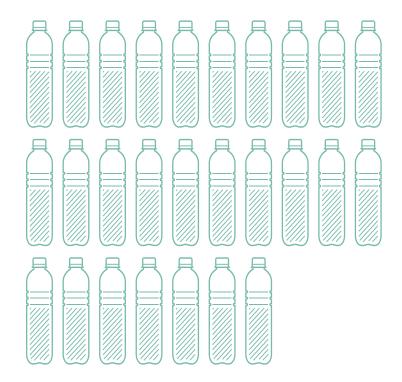


### X27

### 16 oz bottles per Kinetex tile

Kinetex contains more than 45% post-consumer recycled content made from recycled PET commonly sourced from plastic beverage containers. Each box of Kinetex contains the equivalent of 492 plastic bottles and each tile contains the equivalent of 27 bottles.

At the end of its useful life – Kinetex can be recycled into itself as easily as a plastic beverage container.



## made for the demands of learning



For more than 60 years, J+J has manufactured intelligently crafted and beautifully designed commercial flooring. Our rich legacy informs our approach — creating a suite of products to meet the unique challenges of demanding environments.



