

NSF /ANSI 140 Sustainability Assessment for Carpet

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Standard Scope – “This standard is intended to allow inclusive participation and encourage the progressive movement of the carpet industry toward sustainability. The Standard includes relevant criteria across the product(s) life cycle from raw material extraction through manufacturing, use and end-of-life management”

Use of this Standard – This standard is available for use by architectural/design firms, government agencies, environmental rating systems, green building standards, building owners and other organizations interested in specifying carpet materials that have undergone life cycle assessments. Carpet manufacturers that have certified their products to NSF/ANSI 140 are committed to reducing the environmental impacts of their products by continually improving their conformance level available in this standard.

Elements of Standard:

- Public Health and Environment
- Energy and Energy Efficiency
- Materials
- Manufacturing
- Reclamation and End of Life

Conformance Levels:

- Silver
- Gold
- Platinum

Manufacturers with Certified Products - For a list of manufacturers certified to this standard, visit: <http://nfsustainability.org>

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