



JOY CARPETS & CO.

## **FloorScore®**

*The Higher Standard for Indoor Air Quality*

### **UNDERSTANDING INDOOR AIR QUALITY**

When considering luxury vinyl flooring for your home or business, it's important to know this product has a direct impact on indoor air quality (IAQ). Since we spend 90% of our time indoors, IAQ becomes a critical environmental consideration. Luxury vinyl impacts IAQ by the amount of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) it releases into the air. Not all luxury vinyl is created equal when measuring VOC emissions, and the Resilient Floor Covering Institute's FloorScore® Program is an independent test designed to measure these VOCs. Luxury vinyl with the FloorScore® Certification ensures it has exceeded the most stringent IAQ criteria and is best suited for living, working, and learning environments.

### **TESTING REQUIREMENTS**

Products seeking FloorScore® Certification are subjected to meticulous testing developed in conjunction with SCS Global Services. During this process, VOC emission levels are evaluated using state-of-the-art Environmental Chamber technology. In addition, the test is administered annually to maintain certification. FloorScore® exceeds the National Green Building Standards which include the following:

- American Lung Association Healthy Home Program
- Collaboration for High Performance Schools (CHPS)
- California Indoor Air Quality Program
- California Sustainable Building Task Force
- California Department of Health Service, Indoor Air Quality
- Environmental Requirement Standards – Section 01350

### **CONCLUSION**

All Joy Carpets' luxury vinyl flooring is FloorScore® certified for VOC emissions. Choosing Joy Carpets' luxury vinyl ensures product that is among the lowest emitting VOC levels on the market and demonstrates leadership in best practices of environmental responsibility.