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Form + Function Clinic

Form + Function Clinic is the new practice of well-known Brisbane plastic surgeon Dr Scott Ingram. The central design approach was to achieve a high level of finish in the specification of materials and take into consideration their specific use within a functional clinic, incorporating sustainable design principles where possible.

The main concept in designing the carpet was to achieve contrast, and provide a dramatic visual statement to offset the simple construction details used throughout the project. The flooring was also used to highlight the neutral high gloss materials.

Shireen Dumri, Associate Director of designers Brown James in Brisbane confirmed that Ontera's Envisions range was chosen for its low VOC and Formaldehyde emitting qualities, and it's suitability for reprocessing through the EarthPlus process at the end of it's first life in use.

"Since we were unable to find a suitable design in the standard range, we decided to develop our own carpet design in association with Ontera.

"One evening, while re-watching 'The Italian Job' on DVD, I spotted the perfect carpet concept in the restaurant scene (where Edward Norton is lying on the carpet after being hit in the face!) I brought out my digital camera and actually took images off the playing movie and showed them to Ontera. These images then became the inspiration to create the perfect carpet for this project.

"The resulting carpet design provided the contrast to the other finishes, in both shape and colour, that we wanted. Colours from the carpet were also picked up as feature wall colours in the clinic. 'Contrast' was successfully used, symbolically signifying the before and after of plastic surgery."



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