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Twining by Mohawk Group

Mohawk Group introduces Twining, a plush and chunky woven construction that embodies our Karastan brand heritage. Inspired by the twisting and manipulation of fiber and yarn bundles, Twining celebrates the time-honored craft of woven construction with oversized loops that feel textural and soft, both in hand and underfoot. Tapping into today's desire for authenticity and exaggerated texture, it provides a sensory aesthetic that brings tactility and the nostalgic comforts of home into commercial spaces without compromising the performance expected of a contract flooring.

Twining is woven at our Karastan mill in Eden, N.C., which is the largest plant making woven flooring in the United States. It is made on our Kara-Loc loom, which was invented by Karastan in the 1940s as a faster way to produce woven carpet with added variation and textures. It uses pile wires vertically to produce the yarn tufts as opposed to Wilton wire looms that use pile wires horizontally across the loom. These mid-century machines have not been used in commercial production since the days of shag carpet. By using our innovative Duracolor nylon fiber offering permanent stain resistance for heavy commercial use, we are reintroducing the Kara-Loc loom with the latest yarn technology.

Karastan has a long history of producing woven rugs and carpets in the United States. While only a few companies still make wovens in North America, we believe that the beautiful artisanal construction of wovens along with their unparalleled performance make for sophisticated and timeless classics. The Karastan brand has been synonymous with quality, durability, elegance and craftsmanship above all.

Twining is made with two yarn types that give it a natural stria visual: long, tonal space-dyed yarns that are reminiscent of hand-dipped vegetable dye colors, and solid-colored solution-dyed ends. These two yarn types combine to give a subtle mottled effect that enhance the soft and tactile nature of the finished product. Twining is available in broadloom but can also be cut and bound into area rugs where warmth and visible texture are needed. Twining is red list-free.

About Mohawk Group

Mohawk Group, the world's leading producer and distributor of quality commercial flooring, delivers industry-leading style, cutting-edge innovation, unmatched service and superior

sustainability. As the commercial division of Mohawk Industries, Mohawk Group has a heritage of craftsmanship that spans more than 130 years. The company's enduring family of brands—Mohawk, Karastan and Durkan—are widely regarded as the most trusted names in the commercial flooring business. Together, these brands function beautifully, delivering the perfect flooring solution for all markets and price points. Rounding out its esteemed product offering, the Mohawk Group also offers a full spectrum of hard surface flooring products and installation accessories that exceed the most rigorous performance standards. For additional information about its proven design solutions, and to learn more about what is next from Mohawk, visit www.mohawkgroup.com or call (800) 554-6637.

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