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## **POSITION PAPER:**

EcoSoft® Carpet Tile Thermal Insulation July 2014

Heating and cooling commercial buildings is expensive. Products that contribute thermal resistance can help improve energy costs.

The flow of heat can be delayed by understanding the conductive, convective, and/or radiative behavior of the material in consideration.

EcoSoft can help to reduce energy costs in heating and cooling when there is a temperature differential between the indoor air and that under the floor.

A room with EcoSoft promotes thermal comfort, saves energy and also contributes to a reduction in Green House gas emissions that are a major cause of climate change.

EcoSoft will keep the warmth in heated buildings in winter, and the heat out of cooled and air-conditioned buildings in summer.

The test results are to compare PVC Tile and Ecosoft Carpet Tile. It shows that Ecosoft outperforms a hard back tile by more than 150% for thermal effectiveness.

