

# The benefits of TENCEL™

	TENCEL™	VISCOSE
<b>ECO-FRIENDLY PRODUCTION</b>	99.8% of the solvents used to convert wood pulp to TENCEL™ are recycled and reused over and over again	Harmful chemicals such as caustic soda, carbon disulphide and sulphuric acid are used every time in a harsh production process
<b>USE CLASSIFICATION</b> BS EN1307	Jacaranda's pure TENCEL™ ranges – Santushti, Satara & Sikkim achieve heavy domestic class 23 ratings	Majority of pure viscose carpets only achieve light domestic class 21 ratings
<b>COLOURFASTNESS TO LIGHT</b> ISO 6356 (8 = no change to 1 = severe change)	Jacaranda's pure TENCEL™ ranges score 6	Most pure viscose carpets score between 3 to 4
<b>WATER SPILLAGE</b> BS EN15115 (5 = no change to 1 = severe change)	Jacaranda's pure TENCEL™ ranges score 4	Pure viscose pile changes texture irrevocably and only scores around 2, unless blended with a harder wearing fibre such as wool
<b>CLEANING</b>	TENCEL™ floorcoverings can be professionally cleaned by dry or cold wet extraction methods	Viscose fibres are fragile and difficult to clean. Professional dry extraction recommended, unless part of a wool blend