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MILLIKEN TO SHINE SPOTLIGHT ON SUSTAINABILITY & NEUROINCLUSIVE DESIGN THIS SEPTEMBER FOR LONDON DESIGN FESTIVAL 2026

Milliken Floors will be a showroom partner at this year's London Design Festival, taking place from the 12th to the 20th September 2026. Milliken's London showroom at 5 Berry Street in Clerkenwell, will be open throughout the week. Milliken will be hosting a series of events as part of their Sustainability Soundbites series, bringing together design leaders, sustainability advocates and creative thinkers to share fresh insights and innovative ideas. Discover how conscious design is driving positive change and shaping a healthier, more sustainable future.



Ren DeCherney



London Design Festival



Milliken's Alex Keappock

Through expert insights, engaging discussions, and shared experiences, the Milliken team and special guests will examine practical approaches to creating spaces that are not only beautiful and functional, but also more responsible and resilient.

In addition to Milliken's showroom events they will also be participating in Shoreditch Design Week (part of the London Design Festival). Senior Account Manager Alex Keappock will be offering an accredited RIBA seminar as part of Neuroplaces: The UK's first B2B Exhibition and Conference for Neuroinclusive and Accessible Design Solutions as part of London Design Festival's Largest Official District*.

Kate Collier, Senior Marketing Communications Manager at Milliken, explains that the aim will be: "to discover new ideas, build valuable connections and uncover opportunities to accelerate sustainability across the design and construction industry."

On Wednesday 16 September in Milliken's Clerkenwell showroom Ren DeCherney, Director of Built Environment, Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute, will Chair a panel discussion exploring how reuse can be successfully integrated into design and specification processes, helping to reduce environmental impact and support a more circular economy: 'Embedding Reuse into Design and Specification.' Throughout the week Milliken will also host RIBA CPD Certified seminars in their Clerkenwell showroom on 'Designing for Neuro-Inclusive Workplaces: A Focus on Flooring' and 'WELL Platinum Certified Showroom tours'.

To learn more or reserve a place for events taking place at Milliken's Clerkenwell showroom please contact: urva.soni@milliken.com

*Thursday 17 September, 12.30 – 13.30 Seminar at the Protein Studios Shoreditch, 31 New Inn Yard, London EC2A 3EY. Designing for neuroinclusive workplaces: A focus on flooring. RIBA Core Curriculum: Health, safety and wellbeing, inclusive environments. Presented by Milliken's Alex Keappock.

Booking essential via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/alex-keappock-sponsored-by-milliken-tickets-1997147955296>

ABOUT MILLIKEN

Milliken is a leading supplier of floor coverings, with a rich history of delivering dynamic carpet and luxury vinyl tile collections from its award-winning design studios and manufacturing facilities in Wigan, UK. Combining global insight with national expertise and proprietary technologies, Milliken is at the forefront of innovation and design, offering high-performance, expertly-engineered products. Founded in 1865 Milliken has achieved an amazing 160 years in the textiles business and is now one of the largest privately owned companies in the world, providing expert solutions across a range of disciplines, including specialty chemicals, floor coverings, and performance materials. With over 100 years of environmental stewardship, the Milliken family of companies is one of the world's most responsible manufacturers.

Designing innovative products and solutions for our customers is of the utmost importance. Through meaningful design, deep science, and unique insights, we advance product development to the next level, while supporting Milliken's efforts to increase sustainable results and minimise environmental impact of all products. Milliken's holistic approach to innovation encompasses all stages of the life cycle - from material sourcing and manufacturing practices to end-of-life management. Our commitment to transparency, health, safety, quality, and sustainability allows us to put our customers, associates, and communities first. In 2025, Milliken was named one of the World's Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere Institute for the nineteenth year running.

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