EPR Schemes for the Building and Construction Sector.

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Who we are

Our scale

12,000 employees

100 countries that we sell in

1,3 million m² of flooring sold every day
Who we are
Our reach

33 industrial sites
9 recycling plants
25 R&D centres
Market segments

Healthcare & Aged care

Education

Home

Workplace

Hospitality

Sports
Product lines

Linoleum

Vinyl

Carpet

Wood

Sports surfaces
Working to deliver sustainable solutions.
Our world is changing...

**Climate**

In 2050, global temperature is set to increase by 2°C.

**Resources**

The use of natural resources has more than tripled from 1970 and continues to grow (UN International Resource Panel).

**Health**

We are spending more and more time indoors so clear air and healthy spaces matter. 14% of children are now affected by asthma – a major cause of school absenteeism.

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It’s why we’re committed to:

- Tackling climate change and creating a circular economy
- Only using good materials safe for people and the environment
- Exceeding the highest Indoor Air Quality standards as we spend 90% of our time indoors
And our commitments are having an impact:

**Climate and circular economy**

**Ambition**
Endlessly innovate to reduce our impact on the planet.

**Achievements**
- Our Restart® programme is in place in 16 countries
- Between 2010 and 2020 we collected 109,000 tons of post installation and post use flooring.
- With a dedicated carpet recycling factory, Tarkett is closing the loop on carpet tiles.
- 127,000 tons*, 12% of our total volume of raw materials is recycled saving 253,000 tons of CO2 emissions

**Good materials**

**Ambition**
Give you complete transparency on the health and environmental impact of our products.

**Achievements**
- 98% of the materials we use are Cradle to Cradle® assessed by a third-party.
- Our PVC is phthalate-free** and endlessly recyclable.
- Disclosing product performance
  - Third party certifications,
  - specific EPDs Environmental Product Declarations and
  - MHS Materials Health Statement

**Indoor Air Quality**

**Ambition**
Keep exceeding industry standards and championing clearer air for asthma and allergy sufferers.

**Achievements**
- We offer products with VOC emission levels between 10 and 100 times lower than the most stringent world standards***.
- Many of our products are approved by Allergy UK.
- Our Desso AirMaster carpet has been awarded a Gold Plus label by the GUI, an industry first!
Taking responsibility
Eco-designing solutions for shifting from linear to circular

Eco-designing circular products with healthy materials.

Tarkett applies Cradle to Cradle® principles for all product ranges being C2C Certified or not, & Develops own ReStart® collection and recycling schemes for carpet tiles, linoleum and vinyl products
Recycling in closed and open loops

Recycling our way to a better climate, for everyone.

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109,000 tons of flooring collected for recycling through our ReStart® programme since 2010.
Tarkett’s collaborations for a circular economy at European level

**Circular Flooring** is an **Horizon 2020** funded project which aims to establish a circular recycling process for plasticized PVC from post-consumer waste flooring.

**PCDS** is a project initiated by Luxembourg aiming at defining data sets for managing information on circular products – it sets the basis of future digital product passports. PCDS is now integrated in ISO TC323 Standardisation work on circular economy.

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Extended producer responsibility
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Key enabler for a national shift toward a circular economy in France

First EPR scheme in EU for building and construction materials and products, enforced January 1st 2022

- Developping networks and logistics for Free-collection of B&C wastes and recycling/reuse
- New producer responsibility organisations
- Setting progressive targets for recycling and reuse
- Development of Ecomodulated fees framework
- Addressing illegal dumping
**Accelerating the shift at Eu level**

France shows the way with EPR schemes. However it is not enough to create a level playing field at European level and avoid market fragmentation.

We need:

- **Harmonised rules** for setting EPR schemes at European level and member states
- Support for both *individual and collective* systems in a regulated framework
- **Eco-modulated fees** to reward products’ Eco-design

- Keep consistent regulations: Construction product policies, sustainable chemicals and product policies, transparency and digital product passports, overall circular economy action plan, supportive green public procurement, EU plastic strategy …at EU level as well as national level
Thank you.

Tarkett Human-Conscious Design™