

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

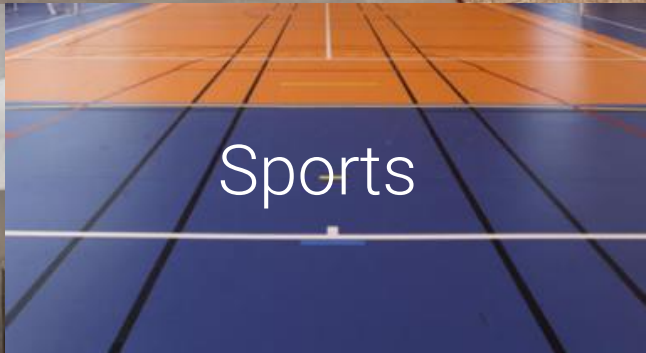
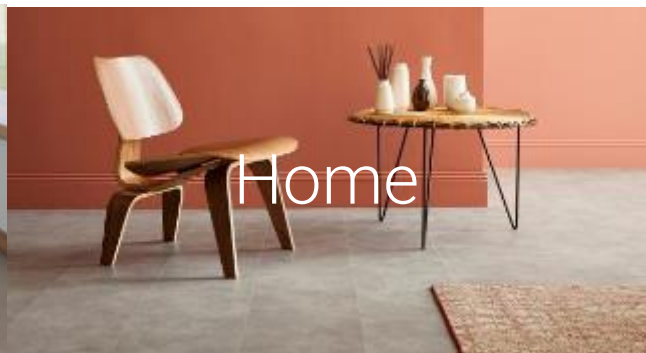


9
recycling plants



25
R&D centres

Market segments



Product lines



Linoleum



Wood




Vinyl

Carpet



Sports surfaces

A person wearing a blue uniform is shown from the chest down, holding a large, light-colored wooden board in their left hand. In their right hand, they hold a white plastic cup filled with light-colored wood chips. Below this cup, two more white plastic cups are visible, one containing dark grey wood chips and another containing black wood chips. The background is a light-colored, textured surface, possibly a floor or a workbench.

Working to
deliver
sustainable
solutions.

Our world is changing...

Climate

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

Resources

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

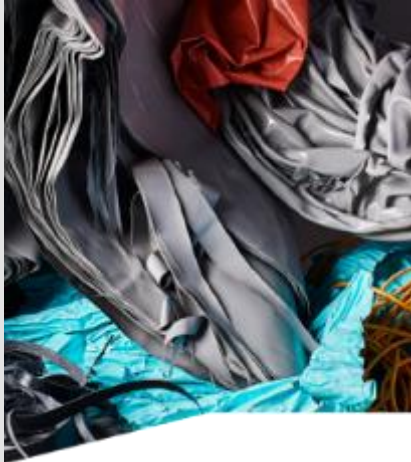
Health

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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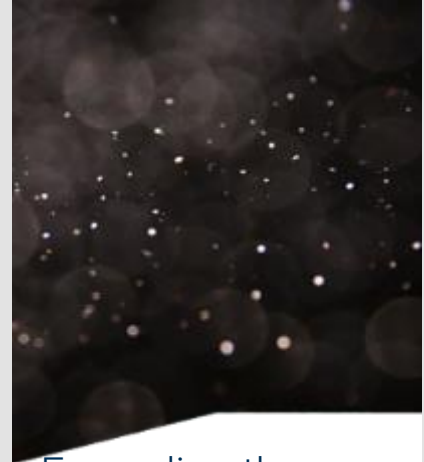
Making conscious choices, has never been more important It's why we're committed to:



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 **109000tons 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 253000 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

Recycling in closed and open loops

Recycling our way to a better climate, for everyone.

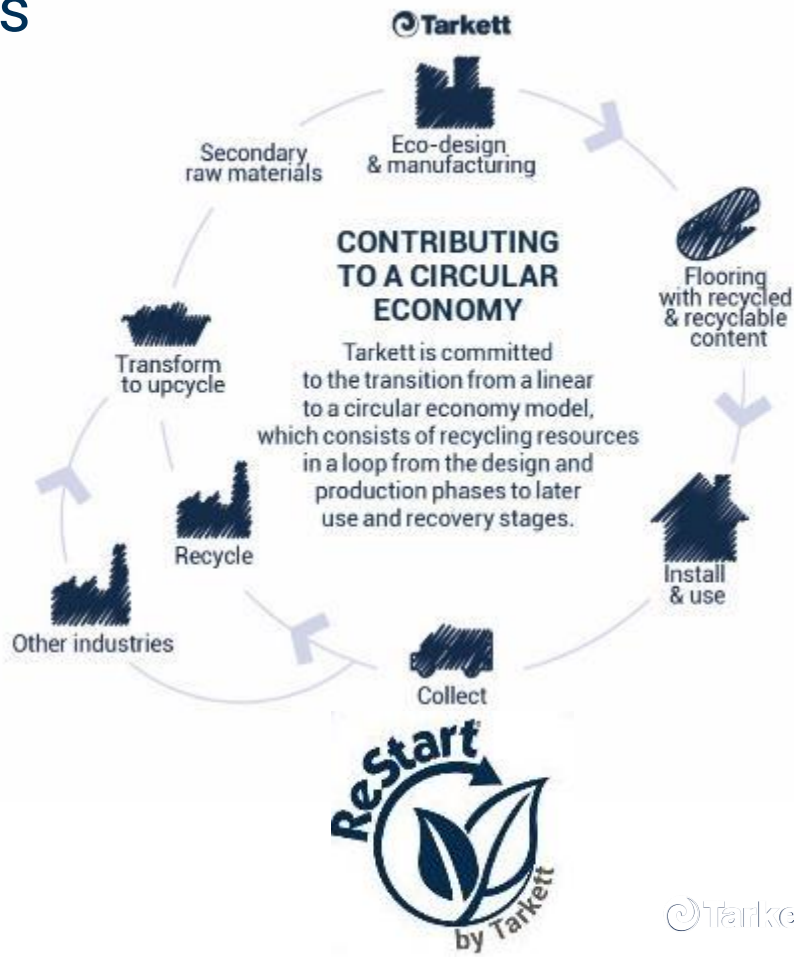
127,000 tons

of recycled materials were used in 2020, avoiding ~253,000 of carbon emissions*.

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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

*H2020 Grant Agreement Number 821366.





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

- Developing 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™

