

# Floortex<sup>®</sup> Environmental Policy

## Policy Aims

As a responsible manufacturer and distributor of plastic products, Floortex is aware of its responsibilities towards the environment and is committed to reducing plastic waste.

Our aim is to provide the world with innovative, high quality products while providing unsurpassed customer service and operating within an environmentally responsible framework. We are committed to understanding, monitoring and managing our social, environmental and economic impact to enable us to contribute to society's wider goal of sustainable development.

Floortex continues to comply with all relevant regulatory requirements and continually works to improve and monitor environmental performance and goals.



## Manufacturing

- Our UK production facility is powered by 50% renewable energy through wind turbine power and a solar farm. The use of natural spring water for energy conservation eliminates the need for industrial refrigeration units which helps conserve energy on a daily basis.
- All polycarbonate and PVC chair mats are Green Guard Gold certified to meet standards including health based criteria for additional chemicals and lower total VOC emission levels to help ensure that products are acceptable for use in environments like schools and healthcare facilities.
- We have developed the first PVC formulation which is both 100% free from harmful DIDP phthalates and capable of passing our rigorous testing regime.
- All PVC products are also free from cadmium, tin and lead and contain up to 25% recycled content for a reduced carbon footprint.
- Our Ecotex Evolution Mat range contains up to 50% recycled material to help in the saving of virgin resources, while also meeting performance criteria for a long life-cycle.
- All Floortex chair mats are 100% recyclable.
- Our UK office and manufacturing facility ensure that all recyclable waste materials are recycled or reused.

## Logistics

- Our Ecotex Polypropylene range distributed in a folded format increase efficiencies in storage and distribution for a reduced carbon footprint and reduced packaging.
- Packaging from products sent from our European Distribution Centre contains up to 90% recycled content.
- Packaging from products sent from our US Distribution Facility contains up to 30% recycled content.



# Research & Development

- We source and promote our product ranges with a view to minimizing the environmental impact on both production and distribution.


## Company Every Day Actions

- We minimise the use of paper in the office and will reuse and recycle paper wherever possible.
- We work to reduce the amount of energy used as much as possible and lighting and electrical equipment is switched off when not in use as well as heating and air conditioning units.
- We have recycling systems in place for cardboards, plastics, paper, batteries and ink cartridges.

Floortex will strive to continually improve environmental performance and prevent pollution of land, air and water by eliminating the use of phthalates in all of our PVC products.

In addition, all our UK made products are produced with 50% of our manufacturing site's energy coming from on-site & external renewable sources.

The Company will comply with all relevant environmental legislation.

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