

# **Product Fact Sheet**

#### Tarkett's balanced choice

The Plus range is part of Tarkett's choice of sustainable solutions. It is an integrated system that allows for balancing all the competing needs, while making choices that are truly sustainable and work together aesthetically.

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Where we can use renewable natural resources, we do

## **Better Raw Materials**

Tarkett's Plus products are based on up to 75% natural raw material, such as salt and mineral fillers.

We use local suppliers as far as we can to reduce the environmental impact from transportation.



Using fewer resources is good for the environment and the bottom line

#### **Resource Stewardship**

Tarkett's Plus range is produced in Ronneby, Sweden. The factory has an environmental system (ISO 14001) and has continuously reduced its environmental impact since 2003:

- 54% reduction of total amount of waste produced in the factory
- 60% reduction of VOC emissions.

The factory manages water consumption via a closed loop and 53% of the energy used comes from renewable sources (hydro power, wind power, bio fuels)

As for all Tarkett sites, the Ronneby site is assessed from an environmental point of view by an external auditor every two years. No risks were identified in the Ronneby site during



We make floors that are healthier and safer

# **People Friendly Spaces**

Tarkett's Plus range delivers valuable health, hygiene and welfare benefits:

- **¬** PUR surface treatment for low-maintenance properties.
- Very low VOC emissions 30 µg/m³ at 28 days more than 30 times below demands in European Standard (1000 µg/m³), contributing to good indoor air quality.



We use more recycled content at the start and recycle more product at the end

## Reuse and Recycle

Tarkett was one of the first flooring companies to recycle post-production waste and remains the industry leader. During 2008, 411 tons of flooring material was collected through out Europe and recycled at the Ronneby site.

The IQ range produced at Ronneby on average contains:

- 25,5% combined post-production/post-installation waste
- The use of post production material has increased by 26% since 2003

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