

Tarkett reaffirms commitment to healthy buildings with UKGBC membership

Tarkett has reaffirmed its commitment to improving the sustainability of the built environment by becoming a member of The UK Green Building Council (UKGBC).

The mission of the UKGBC is to improve the sustainability of the built environment by transforming the way it is planned, designed, constructed, maintained and operated. This mirrors Tarkett's belief that through collaboration, industry can make a positive impact on people and the planet.



As part of its pledge of 'Doing Good Together', the global flooring manufacturer aims to make high quality sustainable flooring to help its customers create healthier and people-friendly spaces. In particular Tarkett uses a circular economy approach to product design. It strives to select materials that can be recovered, recycled and transformed into new floors. A focus on Cradle to Cradle design principles has seen Tarkett assess thousands of ingredients to understand their impact on people's

health and the environment so it can continually improve its products with new formulations and alternative ingredients.

Through its ReStart© takeback programme, Tarkett manages flooring waste effectively by transforming it into new, high-quality products. And thanks to breakthrough technology at its Waalwijk facility, Tarkett is now able to increase its industrial capacity to separate the two principal components of carpet tiles – yarn and backing so they can also be recycled for future use.

Ross Dight, Technical and Sustainability Director at Tarkett, commented: “As a global flooring business we believe that continuous efforts should put in the built environment supply chain to make it more sustainable. Our unique approach to material transparency and our focus on applying Cradle-to-Cradle principles across all our collections provide our customers with the opportunity to advance their own sustainability goals. Joining the UK Green Building Council allows us to collaborate with the wider industry, share best practice and be part of a movement that is creating a vision of a better built environment.”

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About Tarkett

With a history stretching back 135 years, Tarkett is a worldwide leader in innovative flooring and sports surface solutions, with net sales of more than €2.8 billion in 2018. Offering a wide range of products including vinyl, linoleum, rubber, carpet, wood and laminate flooring, artificial turf and athletics tracks, the Group serves customers in over 100 countries across the globe. Tarkett has 13,000 employees and 35 industrial sites, and sells 1.3 million square meters of flooring every day, for hospitals, schools, housing, hotels, offices, stores and sports fields. Committed to “Doing Good. Together.” the Group has implemented an eco-innovation strategy based on Cradle to Cradle® principles and promotes circular economy, with the ultimate goal of contributing to people’s health and wellbeing, and preserving natural capital. Tarkett is listed on Euronext Paris (compartment A, ISIN: FR0004188670, ticker: TKTT) and is a constituent of the SBF 120 and CAC Mid 60 indexes. www.tarkett.com.

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