

Forbo Environmental Data Sheet

Product name	Step range – Surestep and Safestep
Product description	Step is a resilient floor covering complying with all the requirements of EN-ISO 10582: Heterogeneous polyvinyl chloride floor coverings – Specification and EN 13845: Polyvinyl chloride floor coverings with particle based enhanced slip resistance
Manufacturing location	Coevorden, Holland
Site accreditation	ISO14001, ISO 9001, SA8000®



Our footprint – how it's made

Environmental data

Total recycled content of product by weight	20%
Post industrial recycled content	20%
Post consumer recycled content	0%
% renewable electricity used	100%

Independent assessment and rating

ISO 9001 Quality Management System	
ISO 14001 Environmental Management System	
Step is made in an SA8000® certified facility	

Carbon footprint

Estimated carbon footprint using data from Environmental product declaration according to ISO 14025	Raw materials and production	7.1 kg CO ₂ eq/m ²
	Use (1 year)	0.32 kg CO ₂ eq/m ²

Your footsteps – how it performs

Health and well being

AgBB/DiBT	Pass
CHPS 01350	Step products comply to 01350 indoor air quality standard

Installation

Recommended adhesives	The installation of Step safety flooring should be carried out in accordance with BS8023 code of practice for the installation of resilient floor coverings. As with all resilient floor coverings bases should be clean, smooth and permanently dry. For standard installations 540 Eurosafe special is recommended. Where contribution to credits for BREEAM sections HEA2 and HEA9 are required, then low emission adhesive Eurocol 640 Eurostar special should be used.
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Maintenance

Forbo Step is resistant to scuff marks due to the PUR or PUR pearl finish. The finish also improves the ease of cleaning and maintenance

End of life

Can be recycled or used in waste to energy application

Contribution to Green Building Schemes

BREEAM

BREEAM ratings (generic)	Building Type				Retail (Durability)	Retail (Fashion)
	Offices	Schools	Healthcare	Homes		
	A	A+	A+	B	A+	A+

Ska scheme (RICS)

M12 soft floor covering criteria (Ska Offices Vs 1.2 2013)	Meets
M12 soft floor covering criteria (Ska Retail Vs 1.0 2012)	Meets
M12 soft floor covering criteria (Ska Higher Education Vs 1.0 2016)	Meets

LEED (version 2.2)

Potential direct or indirect contribution to following categories and credits:	Materials and Resources	Regional materials, credit 5
	Indoor environmental quality	Low emitting materials credit 4.3

Forbo design principles (Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, Renew)

Reduce	Environmental impact on printed layer is reduced through use of water based inks
Reuse	Optimisation of scrap reuse process enables more waste to be reprocessed
Recycle	Calendered layer contains a minimum of 60% of recycled production waste
Renew	100% of the electricity used is from a renewable source

Detailed environmental product declarations and full Life Cycle Analysis

EPD declaration number 12CA64879.106.1	visit www.forbo-flooring.co.uk/downloads for more information
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