

# CREATING BETTER ENVIRONMENTS

## OUR FOOTPRINT

*How it's made*



**marmoleum®**  
is made from  
**97%**  
natural materials

**100%**  
of **tessera®**  
carpet trim is  
recovered in the UK

**43%**  
recycled  
content in  
**marmoleum®**

**<60%**  
recycled content in the  
backing of our **vinyl** ranges

**coral®** welcome  
primary backing  
is made from  
recycled pop  
bottles

**67%**  
recycled content  
in **flotex®** tiles

**nuway®**  
Bamboo profiles  
are made from  
a sustainable  
species of grass

**100%**  
of aluminium and  
steel waste from our  
**nuway®** production  
is recycled

**50+%**  
recycled content in all  
**tessera®** carpet tiles  
made in the UK

  
**THE CAMPAIGN FOR WOOL**  
Patron: HRH The Prince of Wales

**westbond™**  
natural carpet tiles  
are made from undyed  
wool from British sheep

  
**Econyl®** yarn made  
from abandoned  
fishing nets

**>70%**  
recycled content in  
the backing of  
**westbond™**  
carpet tiles

**All**  
our plants are  
certified to  
**ISO 14001**

**All**  
our UK plants  
are certified to  
**SA8000**  
**OHSAS 18001**

**forbo**

FLOORING SYSTEMS

**creating better  
environments**

Sustainability is about the  
things you can't see

**MADE IN THE  
UK**

**5 UK** **>500**  
factories Employees

Ultrasonic  
cutting of  
**allura**  
reduces  
waste by  
**80%**

**100%**  
of **westbond™**  
polyamide carpet  
trim is recycled  
in the UK

Save a Sample and reduce  
the amount of virgin  
material  
used



Patron of  
**Outward  
Bound**  
charity



**<65%**  
reduction in  
cleaning costs  
when **coral®**  
is installed

**94%**  
of dirt and moisture  
can be kept outside  
the building with  
**coral®**

Our innovative  
random-lay carpet tiles  
reduce fitting waste  
to less than

**2%**

**50%  
LESS**  
CO<sub>2</sub> emissions  
from **marmoleum®**  
than other resilient  
floor coverings

  
**marmoleum®**  
is biodegradable  
in a controlled  
environment



**flotex®** releases  
twice as many  
allergens on cleaning  
than standard carpet

**100%**  
of our packaging  
is recyclable

**marmoleum®**  
inhibits the growth  
of MRSA, C Difficile  
and other bacteria

**topshield<sup>2</sup>**  
reduces scuffing  
so less cleaning



  
**marmoleum®**  
and **flotex®**  
are approved  
by Allergy UK



**nuway®** tuftguard  
mats are reversible,  
effectively doubling  
their life



**allura flex**  
tiles can be easily  
removed to recycle at  
the end of their life



Here in the UK we  
recycle installation  
waste back into  
Forbo products



We work with  
Recycling companies to  
clean, reuse and recycle  
old carpet tiles in the UK

## YOUR FOOTSTEPS

*How it performs*