## **ENVIRONMENTAL** TRANSPARENCY PASSPORT



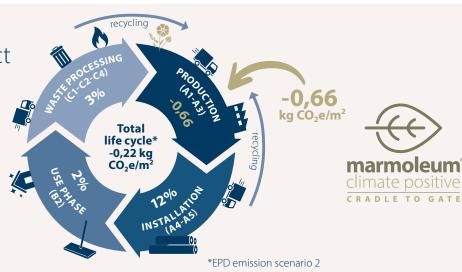
Marmoleum 2.0, 2.5, 3.2 mm sheet | 1/March/2024 | EPD reference 47908599342.101.1

Forbo's 'Going Round, Moving Forward' philosophy underscores our commitment to circular economy principles, emphasizing the importance of entire product lifecycle sustainable practices. Since 2019 we have reduced scope 1 and 2 Green House Gas emissions by 36%. Since 2023 Forbo sales organisations in 13 countries have been participating in our Back-to-the-floor (BTTF) program. Forbo provides Transparency, with focus on Circularity and Renewability. Since 2012 our Sustainability Report is done according to the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) standards. Aligned with multiple United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Life cycle environmental impact

Marmoleum 2.5 mm





## HEALTHY, NATURAL MATERIALS

- Marmoleum is made from up to 98% natural raw materials
- · Marmoleum is made from up to 78% bio-based materials (EN17861:2023)
- free of PVC, PET, synthetic rubber and plasticizers
- · REACH compliant
- · Excellent indoor air quality: low TVOC's  $\leq 0.01 \text{ mg/m}^3$
- · Compliant to C2C RSL (V4)

#### **CLEAN AIR AND CLIMATE PROTECTION**

- Every m<sup>2</sup> Marmoleum is climate positive, cradle to gate, without offsetting
- · 100% renewable electricity
- Solar panels on-site
- Continuous improvement energy reduction and transition projects

# marmoleum

#### CIRCULAR PRODUCT

#### Reduce: Design out waste and pollution

- Our Back-to-the-floor program offers a proven post-consumer recycling process
- Circular industry partnerships Re-use & recycle: Keep materials
- · Topshield pro, extended warranty
- · Contain up to 38% recycled content
- 65 tonnes Marmoleum recycled in BTTF 2023

#### Renew: Regenerate natural systems

• Over half of the ingredients are derived from renewable sources



## SOCIAL FAIRNESS, WATER & SOIL STEWARDSHIP

- SA8000 certification proofs Forbo's willingness to develop, maintain and apply socially acceptable practices throughout the value chain
- Producing Marmoleum does not require water
- Daily cleaning Marmoleum does not require water
- PEFC certified wood flour only
- Dué diligence policy on child labour and conflict materials



#### GLOBAL THIRD PARTY CERTIFIED PRODUCT















































Healthy natural materials	Third party verified
Product description	Marmoleum 2.0, 2.5, 3.2 mm sheet link to tech. spec sheet
All material content assures a positive impact on material quality and future circularity	Free of PVC, Free of PET, synthetic rubber, and plasticisers. REACH compliant
LOW TVOC    ROOOR ARE EMISSIONS   A+	Indoor air Gold, Eurofins AgBB compliant French Act A+ CDPH 01350 M1 certified Belgian VOC compliant
Health Product Declaration	<u>Link</u>

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						Amount %	
Component	Material	CAS number	Renewable	Recycled	Non- Renewable	weighted average	
Binder	Linseed oil	8001-26-1	Bio-based crop			25	Europe
Dilluei	Gum rosin	8050-09-7	Bio-based crop			5	Indonesia
	Wood flour	-	Bio-based	Bio-based waste product from wood processing		23	Germany
Filler	Calcium carbonate	1317-65-3			Abundant mineral	21	Germany
	Recycled Marmoleum	-	Partially bio-based	Pre- and post- consumer waste		14	Internal/External
Pigment Titanium dioxide Other pigments		13463-67-7			Limited mineral	2	Global
		-			Limited mineral	1	Global
Backing	Jute	-	Bio-based crop			8	India/Bangladesh
Finish	Lacquer	-				1	Netherlands
Marmoleum Cocoa top layer	Cocoa husks	-	Bio-based	Bio-based waste product from cocoa Industry		3	Netherlands

Marmoleum 2.0, 2.5, 3.2 mm sheet

Marmoleum has natural bacteriostatic properties which are con-
firmed by independent laboratories, even against MRSA bacteria.

Clean an and Climate protection	
Manufacturing site	Forbo Flooring BV Assendelft
Site scope 1 & 2 Emissions (2023)*	9470 ton CO <sub>2</sub>

Clean energy use	100% renewable electricity
Achievements	Sustainability report 2023 What we do

Product Carbon Footprint	Third pa	rty verified
Environmental Product Declaration	Link to or	nline EPD
Cradle to gate (A1-A3)**		kg CO <sub>2</sub> equiv./m <sup>2</sup>
	2.0 mm	-0,26
	2.5 mm	-0,66
	3.2 mm	-1,67
Cradle to grave (1Y)	2.0 mm	0,11
Landfill (A1-C4)***	2.5 mm	-0,22
	3.2 mm	-1,09
Incineration (A1-C3)***	2.0 mm	1,63
	2.5 mm	1,71
	3.2 mm	1,50

Biogenic carbon content		kg CO <sub>2</sub> equiv./m <sup>2</sup>
	2.0 mm	2,28
	2.5 mm	4,13
	3.2 mm	5,73
Potential emission prevention by post-use recycling instead of incineration (-C3+A4-C2, neglecting partial A1 and A2 reduction)	2.0 mm	1,39
	2.5 mm	1,76
	3.2mm	2,36

<sup>\*</sup> Total  ${\rm CO_2}$  emissions from manufacturing site operations and purchased energy

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

Circular product		
Product weight	2.0 mm	2.3 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
	2.5 mm	2.9 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
	3.2 mm	3.9 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Total recycled content	32-38 %	
Pre-consumer non-flooring recycled content	21-33 %	Harmonised
Flooring recycled content	up to 15%	by EN 17861: 2023
Renewable content	59-78 %	
Bio-based content	70-78 %	

Fixation type	Glued down For bio-based installation Eurocol 616 Eurostar Green bio-based linoleum adhesive (RED Cert²) can be used
% residues of installation	Sheet = 6%
Product service life	25 years <sup>+</sup>
Repairability	yes
Recyclability of cut-offs, post-use Customer/project circularity certification available. Packaging from recycled source and/or recyclable	Back-to-the-floor program  BACK TO THE FLOOR RECYCLING PROGRAM

#### Social fairness, water and soil stewardship

Site management systems certified on environmental & quality management, and occupational health and safety. To support social equity and fair treatment of workers in our supply chain we adopted the Social Accountability standard SA 8000. We have a child labor and conflict minerals due diligence policy. Our Marmoleum manufacturing process is with zero-water usage.

ISO9001, ISO14001, ISO45001 SA8000

### Contribution to sustainable building schemes

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BREEAM	Marmoleum flooring contributes to the environmental and well-being scores in building rating
LEED	schemes, on many criteria and therewith meets the building requirements today and in the
DNGB	future. From bio-based and recycled raw material usage, to low VOC's and acoustic performance to the availability of a post-consumer recycling program, HPD and EPD and GRI sustainability
WELL	reporting. We provide full transparency and required information for your environmental and
Australian Green building council	healthy building scope.

Ska scheme (RICS)

 $<sup>{\</sup>rm **}\,{\rm CO_2} emissions \ associated \ with \ raw \ material \ extraction, transport, and \ manufacturing \ of \ a \ product$ 

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>  ${\rm CO_2}$  emissions associated with the full lifecycle of a product