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# **Armstrong**Flooring<sup>®</sup>

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# Product Stewardship Policy

Armstrong Flooring, Australia's only manufacturer of commercial vinyl flooring, is committed to responsible life cycle management and the core principles of product stewardship and extended producer responsibility.

Our focus is to continue to be a global leader in waste, water and energy reduction. We are committed to utilising our unique local manufacturing position to make, reuse and recycle Australian materials and waste streams.

As a manufacturer and supplier of vinyl flooring, Armstrong Flooring understands that corporate social and environmental responsibility goes beyond the point of sale and warranty periods. As a signatory to the Australian PVC Industries Product Stewardship Program, Armstrong takes a life cycle approach to its product stewardship activities.

All Armstrong Flooring's Australian made products satisfy the following stringent standards:

#### Raw Materials

- No use of lead or cadmium
- Open disclosure of additives
- Maximise usage of post-consumer recyclate
- Comply with regulatory authorities and agencies regarding the use of plasticisers

## **☑** Production and Distribution

- Emission and energy resource reduction plan
- Waste reduction plan including building site waste collection
- Production facility water reduction with on-site harvesting
- Production facility solar energy to minimise use of natural resources
- ISO 14001 certified environmental management system

### Product in use

- Low maintenance products with no need for additional chemicals like sealers and polishes
- Low VOC properties
- Long product life
- Environmental Product Declarations (EPD)
- Product Health Declarations (PHD) or Health Product Declarations (HPD)

#### **☑** End of Life

- End of Life product take back agreement
- Complaint with GBCA Responsible Building Materials credit (Best Practice guidelines for PVC)