

# VINYL Premium

## Product Fact Sheet

### Tarkett's balanced choice

The Premium range is part of Tarkett's choice of sustainable solutions. It is an integrated system that allows you to balance all the competing needs (environment, performance, budget) while making choices that are truly sustainable and work together aesthetically.

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*Where we can use renewable, natural resources, we do*



*Using fewer resources is good for the environment and the bottom line*



*We make floors that are healthier and safer*



*We use more recycled content at the start and recycle more product at the end*

### Better Raw Materials

Tarkett's Premium products are based on up to 62% natural raw materials, such as salt and mineral fillers.

We use local suppliers as far as we can to reduce the environmental impact from transportation.

### Resource Stewardship

Tarkett's Premium range is produced in Ronneby, Sweden. The factory has an environmental management system (ISO 14001) and has continuously reduced its environmental impact since 2003:

- . 54% reduction of total amount of waste produced in the factory
- . 60% reduction of VOC process emissions

The factory manages water consumption via a closed loop, and 53% of the energy used comes from renewable sources (hydro power, wind power, bio fuels).

As for all Tarkett sites, the Ronneby site is assessed from an environmental point of view by an external auditor every two years. No risks were identified in the Ronneby site during 2009.

### People Friendly Spaces

Tarkett's Premium range delivers valuable health, hygiene and welfare benefits:

- . No need for polish or wax for life. This reduces the strain on cleaning staff and minimizes the need for water, detergent and energy for cleaning and maintenance
- . Very low VOC emissions – 20 µg/m<sup>3</sup> at 28 days – more than 50 times below demands in European Standard (1000 µg/m<sup>3</sup>), contributing to good indoor air quality.

### Reuse and Recycle

Tarkett was of the first flooring companies to recycle post-installation waste and remains the industry leader. During 2008, 411 tons of flooring material was collected through out Europe and recycled at the Ronneby site.

The iQ range produced at Ronneby on average contains:

- . 25,5% combined post-production/post –installation waste
- . The use of post production material has increased by 26% since 2003

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