

# NATURAL

## THE NATURAL CHOICE FOR PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Tarkett's Lino is made from the same original recipe since 1898 and yet it continues to be a modern, versatile and sustainable flooring, made of natural and renewable ingredients such as linseed oil, pine rosin, wood and cork flour and jute. Our Cradle to Cradle® approach ensures that we design our products to positively contribute to the environment and people's well-being at each step of the product's life, while supporting the transition to a circular economy business model.

We put in place a number of initiatives to achieve our ambition of a zero-emission site at Narni. To ensure a more responsible use of natural resources, we've installed systems such as heat exchangers that recover and reuse heat from ovens, a biomass boiler that produces hot water to heat the ovens and a closed-loop water system. These have helped us establish a more sustainable manufacturing approach and minimise our impact on the environment.



### GOOD MATERIALS

#### Made from natural and high quality ingredients

We use materials that contribute positively to people's health and the environment. Closed-loop design starts here, so that good materials become future resources that can be reused or returned to nature as biodegradable ingredients

- **94% natural raw materials** - linseed oil, pine rosin, wood and cork flour, calcium carbonate and jute.
- **78% from abundant renewable resources** - including local suppliers. We support local linen producers to reduce our carbon footprint.
- **100% of ingredients have been positively assessed** according to Cradle to Cradle® framework for health and environment. As such Tarkett's Lino fulfil European REACH regulation requirements.
- **100% recyclable** - Tarkett's Lino offcuts can be fully reused as raw materials for future products or packaging through our ReStart® Programme.



### RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

#### Produced in a responsible way

Driven by the standards of our World Class Manufacturing program for continuous improvement of processes, we reduce our operational impact and preserve the environment.

- **Pioneering the new ISO14067** product carbon footprint certification, in addition to existing ISO9001 quality, ISO14001 environment, ISO50001 energy and OHSAS 18001 safety management certification.
- **100% recycled /recirculated industrial water (closed-loop).**
- **Rainwater collection and re-use.**
- **Green House Gases (GHG) emission reduction by 44% vs 2010** (the equivalent of 23.541 km car journey).
- **Producing electricity, heating and cooling power** from a single device (a gas engine) to increase energy efficiency in a profitable and sustainable way (30% self-produced energy).
- **Increasing renewable energy use** through photovoltaic panels, a biomass boiler and a geothermal system (internal production) and the purchase of 100% of renewable electricity.

