

RESPECT, REDUCE, RECYCLE

MONDO'S ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT

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60 YEARS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSCIOUSNESS

Mondo has long been committed to producing flooring that minimizes impact on the environment and contributes to a healthy atmosphere. Throughout a product’s life-cycle – from materials sourcing to production and from installation to disposal – Mondo goes to great lengths to ensure its flooring is environmentally friendly.

Throughout its 60-year history, Mondo has invested heavily in research and development to produce high-quality products that meet the industry’s strictest quality standards, require minimal maintenance and are environmentally safe. Mondo’s rubber flooring products contribute to LEED initiatives because they are antibacterial and antimicrobial throughout, and are free of harmful chemicals. As a result, they help create healthy indoor environments.

As a member of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), Mondo is committed to producing surfaces that do not harm the environment at any stage of the manufacturing process, from the time raw materials are harvested to production to disposal following their useful life, which can be up to 20 years or more.

Mondo rubber flooring is made of sustainable materials including renewable natural rubber, natural fillers, and color pigments that are free of lead and other heavy metals. The company’s artificial turf products also are environmentally friendly, and are made with post-consumer recycled content and recyclable materials. Ecofill Star, Mondo’s newest artificial turf infill, is a patented, environmentally friendly, factory-manufactured polyolefin-based granule infill. It is completely recyclable, which is an industry first.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENT – ISO 14001

Mondo is ISO 14001:2004 certified. The ISO 14000 family of standards provides guidance on how businesses can manage their activities more effectively while taking into consideration environmental protection, pollution prevention and socioeconomic needs.

Mondo is deeply committed to the goals of its environmental management systems. This is reflected in the company’s ongoing efforts to significantly reduce energy consumption in all aspects of its manufacturing processes, water consumption, V.O.C. emissions and industrial waste.

Before production: Mondo analyzes the raw material content of new and existing products to determine the environmental impact they will have during the manufacturing process and after their useful lives. The natural rubber used in Mondo’s flooring products is harvested according to sustainable development principles. The Hevea tree, the source of the rubber used in Mondo floors, is not harmed, so it continues to grow.

Manufacturing: No toxic gases are released during the production process. All trimmings and waste are recycled within Mondo’s facility. The water used for cooling the industrial equipment is supplied by a closed-loop system, which contributes to water conservation and recycling.

After its useful life: Mondo’ rubber flooring products are recyclable, and with the company’s Product Reclamation Program (PRP), customers can return their used flooring to Mondo so they can be recycled for use in future Mondo sport and commercial products.

GREENGUARD CERTIFICATION

Mondo is proud to announce that Greenguard Environmental Institute has awarded the Greenguard Indoor Air Quality Certification to most of its sport and commercial rubber surfaces.

SUSTAINABLE AND RENEWABLE

Mondo’s rubber flooring products:

- Are compliant with California Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) requirement section 01350
- Are produced domestically, which eliminates the environmental impact of overseas transportation
- Are easy to recycle or dispose of because they are free of halogen, CFCs, plasticizers, chlorine, heavy metals and asbestos
- Are an excellent alternative to PVC, linoleum, VCT and carpet
- Are inherently antibacterial, so they do not require the addition of toxic synthetic components that are harmful to the environment
- Are low maintenance and do not require the use of permanent waxes, stripping chemicals and harsh cleaners
- Feature an extended life-cycle that conserves resources, reduces waste and minimizes environmental impact

In addition, Mondo supplies adhesives that meet South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 1168 requirements for V.O.C. limits.

LEED GUIDE

The U.S. Green Building Council developed the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System to provide standards for what constitutes a green building. Using Mondo’s rubber flooring may contribute to LEED initiatives.

LEED NC - NEW CONSTRUCTION		
Materials & Resources Credit 4	1 point	Recycled Content Rapidly Renewing Materials Low-Emitting Materials, Adhesives, and Sealants
Materials & Resources Credit 6	1 point	
Indoor Environmental Quality Credit 4.1	1 point	
LEED CI - COMMERCIAL INTERIORS		
Materials & Resources Credit 4	1 point	Recycled Content Rapidly Renewing Materials Low-Emitting Materials, Adhesives, and Sealants
Materials & Resources Credit 6	1 point	
Indoor Environmental Quality Credit 4.1	1 point	
LEED FOR SCHOOLS		
Materials & Resources Credit 4	1 - 2 points	Recycled Content Rapidly Renewing Materials Low-Emitting Materials
Materials & Resources Credit 6	1 point	
Indoor Environmental Quality	1 - 4 points	
LEED FOR CORE & SHELL		
Materials & Resources Credit 4	1 - 2 points	Recycled Content Low-Emitting Materials — Adhesives, and Sealants
Indoor Environmental Quality Credit	1 point	

