



# Armstrong Flooring Pty Ltd Natural Creations

**Scope of Range:** Natural Creations  
**Life Cycle Assessed:** Raw materials, manufacturing, in use

**Licensed Site/s:** Shanghai, China  
**Licence Number:** AWF-013-v1-2018  
**Licence Date:** 9th August 2018  
**Valid To:** 9th August 2021  
**Standard:** GGT International v4.0  
**Assessment Year:** 2018



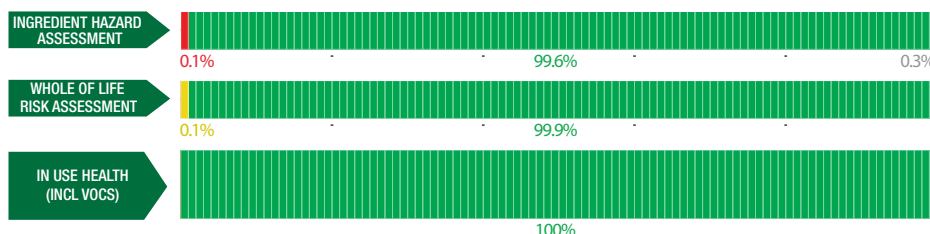
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The Global GreenTag Product Health Declaration has been designed to provide an additional level of service to the green product sector in facilitating an easier industry understanding of both the health hazard and risk (if any) associated with any certified product/s.

<b>PhD Summary</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100ppm</b>
Percentage Assessed:		Declaration Limit:

- GreenTag Banned List Compliant
- Meets Indoor Air Quality VOC emission requirements, for Green Star, LEED & BREEAM
- Contributes towards satisfying Feature 04 VOC Reduction Part 3 Flooring, Feature 26 Enhanced Material Safety Part 1 Precautionary Material Selection, and Feature 97 Material Transparency Part 1 Material Information, under the WELL Building Standard™
- Low WORKER exposure to Carcinogens, Mutagens, Reproductive Toxicant or Endocrine Disruptors
- Low USER exposure to Carcinogens, Mutagens, Reproductive Toxicant or Endocrine Disruptors
- Low ENVIRONMENTAL exposure to Carcinogens, Mutagens, Reproductive Toxicant or Endocrine Disruptors

MANUFACTURING, IN USE, & END OF LIFE STAGES  
% by mass. See over for explanation.



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Verified compliant with:  
ISO 14024 & ISO 17065

## 1.0 Scope

The Global GreenTag International (GGT) Product Health Declaration (PhD) has been designed to provide an additional level of service to the green product sector in facilitating an easier understanding of both the hazard and risk associated with any certified products and is intended to indicate:

- Chemical hazards of both finished product and unique ingredients to a minimum level of 100ppm for each homogeneous ingredient throughout the product life cycle, (including any VOC or other gaseous emissions);
- An assessment of exposure or risk associated with ingredient handling, product use, and disposal in relation to established mitigation and management processes;

It is not intended to assess:

- substances used or created during the manufacturing process unless they remain in the final product; or
- substances created after the product is delivered for end use (e.g., if the product unusually degrades, combusts or otherwise changes chemical composition).

GGT PhDs are only issued to products that have passed GGT Standards' certification requirements. The Level of Assessment (BronzeHEALTH, SilverHEALTH, GoldHEALTH or PlatinumHEALTH) rating relates ONLY to GGT Standard Sustainability Assessment Criteria 3, and is declared separately to the overall Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum Green Tag Certification Mark Tier Levels.

## 1.2 Preparing an PHD

GGT PhDs are prepared using Hazard Classifications from the UN Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS) and as an outcome of a successful Application for Certification. Assessments are undertaken by GGT Qualified Exemplar Global Lead Auditors and subsequently accepted for Certification by the GGT Program Director (also a Qualified Exemplar Global Lead Auditor) under the GGT International Standard v4.0, Personal Products Standard v1.0, and Cleaning Products Standard v1.0 and above Program Rules.

## 1.3 External Peer Review

Every GGT PhD is independently peer reviewed by an external Consultant Toxicologist and Member of the Australian College of Toxicology & Risk Assessment.

## 2.0 Declaration of Ingredients

Where a manufacturer wishes recognition under a rating program that requires transparency of ingredients such as LEED v4.0, Living Building Challenge, Estidama etc., the following information is declared from audit:

Colour	Ingredient Name
Green	<b>Ideal- Low</b> No Comment required
Yellow	<b>Medium to Low</b> No Comment, or 'Issue of Concern' required depending on % of ingredient.
Orange	<b>Moderate</b> 'Issue of Concern' or 'Red Light' Comment depending on % of ingredient. Limit 10%
Red	<b>Problematic (Red): Target for Phase</b> 'Issue of Concern' or 'Red Light' Comment depending on % of ingredient. Strict Upper Limit of 1%
Grey	<b>Uncategorised</b> Not able to be categorised due to lack of toxicity impact information.
Black	<b>Banned Ingredients</b> POPs, SVHCs plus a wide range of compounds depending on specific Standard requirements













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The chemical assessments carried out provide transparent information peer reviewed by a consultant toxicologist regarding the chemical make-up and ingredients of certain materials and products, but such assessments are not to be taken as any form of medical assessment or health advice and are not targeted towards providing specific solutions to allergenic conditions or any other type of medical concerns.

Users must carry out their own investigations if they are concerned about specific medical conditions and the impact of certain products or ingredients in relation to specific medical concerns.

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Ingredient Name	Function	GHS, IARC and Endocrine Category	Hazard Assessment (Raw)	After Detailed Risk Assessment	Comment
Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)	Base Material	IARC Cat. 3			PVC is not classifiable as carcinogenic to humans. Best Practice PVC certification ensures that the concentration of the monomer in the PVC resin does not exceed 1ppm. The product has also received SCS FloorScore certification for low VOC emissions.
Calcium Phosphate Magnesium Phosphate	Stabiliser	Not Classified			None
Limestone (Calcium Carbonate)	Filler	Not Classified			None
Diocetyl terephthalate (DOTP)	Plasticiser	Not Classified			None

Additive	UV Protection	Skin Irrit 2 Skin Sens 1 Eye Irrit 2 STOT SE 3 Aqua Chr 2			Once reacted in the product, this substance is not expected to cause harm for the user. The unreacted substance used in this UV protection is irritating to the skin, eyes and if inhaled. It can cause sensitisation by skin contact. It is toxic to aquatic life. The manufacturer of the flooring operates under an Occupational Health and Safety System and therefore risks are considered low at the manufacturing stage.
Glass Fiber	Enforcement layer	Skin Irrit 2 Eye Irrit 2 STOT SE 3			Once reacted in the product, glass fiber is not expected to cause harm for the user. The unreacted substance is irritating to the skin, eyes and if inhaled. The manufacturer of the flooring operates under an Occupational Health and Safety System and therefore risks are considered low at the manufacturing stage.
Additive	Binder	IARC 3, Asp Tox 1	 	 	Once reacted in the product, this additive is not expected to cause harm for the user. The unreacted substance may be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. It is not classifiable as carcinogenic to humans. The manufacturer of the flooring operates under an Occupational Health and Safety System and therefore risks are considered low at the manufacturing stage.
Polyethylene	Backing	IARC Cat. 3	 	 	Polyethylene is not classifiable as carcinogenic to humans.

**Comments:** The product has received SCS FloorScore certification for low VOC emissions.