



Armstrong Flooring Pty Ltd Timberline & Translations

Scope of Range: Timberline & Translations
Life Cycle Assessed: Raw materials, manufacturing, in use

Licenced Site/s: Sejong, Korea
Licence Number: AWF-010-v2-2017
Licence Date: 6th June 2018
Valid To: 30th November 2020
Standard: GGT International v4.0
Assessment Year: 2017



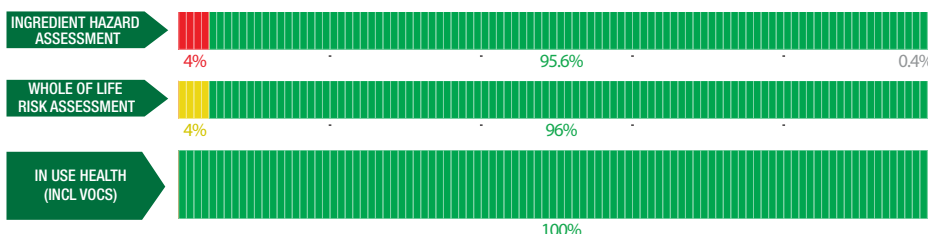
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The Global GreenTag Product Health Declaration has been designed to provide an additional level of service to the green product sector in facilitating an easier industry understanding of both the health hazard and risk (if any) associated with any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

PhD Summary	100%	100ppm
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	Ideal- Low No Comment required
Yellow	Medium to Low No Comment, or 'Issue of Concern' required depending on % of ingredient.
Orange	Moderate 'Issue of Concern' or 'Red Light' Comment depending on % of ingredient. Limit 10%
Red	Problematic (Red): Target for Phase 'Issue of Concern' or 'Red Light' Comment depending on % of ingredient. Strict Upper Limit of 1%
Grey	Uncategorised Not able to be categorised due to lack of toxicity impact information.
Black	Banned Ingredients 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.
Diocetyl terephthalate (DOTP)	Plasticiser	Not Classified			None
Limestone (Calcium Carbonate)	Filler	Not Classified			None
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)	Backing	Not Classified			None

Stabiliser	Stabiliser	Eye Irrit. 2 Acute Tox. 4			Once reacted in the product, this substance is not expected to cause harm for the user. In unreacted form, this stabilizer can be irritating to the eyes and is harmful 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.
Glass Paper	Enforcement layer	Skin Irrit. 2 Eye Irrit. 2 STOT SE3 IARC Cat. 3 Carc. 1B	 	 	Glass Paper is embedded in polymer, not available in fibrous form hence is not expected to cause harm for users. The glass fibre in this product is not classifiable as carcinogenic to humans. In loose fibre form, it can irritate the eyes, the skin and the if inhaled, may cause lung cancer. The manufacturer of the flooring operates under an Occupational Health and Safety System and therefore risks are considered low at the manufacturing stage.
Additive	UV Protection	Skin Sens. 1 Skin Corr. 1B Skin Irrit. 2 Eye Irrit. 2 Eye Dam. 1 Aquatic Acute 1 Aquatic Chronic 2 Acute Tox. 3 End. Disr. cat.3	 	 	Once reacted in the product, this substance is not expected to cause harm for the user. The unreacted substances used in this UV protection are toxic in contact with the skin, if inhaled and if swallowed. They can cause severe skin burns and serious eye damage, and may cause an allergic skin reaction. It is very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Some substances are possibly carcinogenic to humans, may cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. The manufacturer of the flooring operates under an Occupational Health and Safety System and therefore risks are considered low at the manufacturing stage.
Additive	Surfactant	Asp. Tox. 1			Once reacted in the product, this substance is not expected to cause harm for the user. In unreacted form, this surfactant may be fatal if swallowed and enters the airways. The manufacturer of the flooring operates under an Occupational Health and Safety System and therefore risks are considered low at the manufacturing stage.
Additive	Thinner	Skin Irrit. 2 Eye Irrit. 2 Eye Dam. 1 STOT SE 3 Acute Tox. 4 Aquatic Chronic 2 End. Disr. cat.3			Once reacted in the product, this substance is not expected to cause harm for the user. In its unreacted form, this thinner can irritate the skin, respiratory system and eyes. It can cause damage to the eyes and is very toxic for the aquatic system with long lasting effects. There is no evidence of endocrine disrupting activity or no data is available. The manufacturer of the flooring operates under an Occupational Health and Safety System and therefore risks are considered low at the manufacturing stage.
White pigment	White Colourant	IARC Cat. 2B			Once reacted in the product, this substance is not expected to cause harm for the user. In its unreacted form, titanium dioxide is classified as possibly 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.

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