



Armstrong Flooring Pty Ltd

Natural Creations and Natural Elements

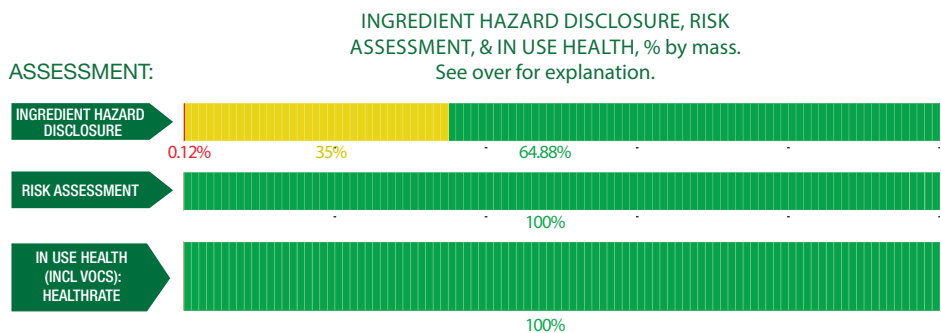
Armstrong Flooring's Natural Creations and Natural Elements Luxury Vinyl Plank & Tile Flooring offers an array of modular shapes and sizes inspired by the natural beauty of wood, the colours and organic variations of stone and the distinctive woven appearance of textiles. The resilient flooring can be used for both commercial and residential projects.

Products/Ranges:	Natural Creations and Natural Elements
Product Stages Assessed:	Material inputs, Manufacturing, in-use
Product Type:	Resilient Flooring
CSI Masterformat:	TBC
Licenced Site/s:	Shanghai, China
Licence Number:	AWF:NC01:2022:PH
Licence Date:	8th August 2022
Valid To:	6th April 2023
Standard:	GGT International v4.0
Screening Date:	8th August 2022
PHD URL:	https://www.globalgreentag.com/get-file/12868/phd.pdf



PHD Summary	Inventory Threshold:	Inventory Method:
Percentage Assessed: 100%	100ppm Product Level	Nested Materials

- GreenTag Banned List Compliant.
- Product Meets Optimisation requirements - No Grey or Red Light category ingredient.
- Meets Green Star Buildings v1.0: Credit 9: Responsible Finishes, (Best Practice products), Green Star Design & As Built v1.3 Credit 13: Indoor Pollutant, Credit 21: Sustainable Products, Green Star Interiors v1.3 Credit 12: Indoor Pollutant, Credit 21: Sustainable Products
- Meets WELL™ v1.0 Features 97: Material Transparency, Feature 4: VOC Reduction and, WELL™ v2.0 Features – X07: Material Transparency (Part 1&3), X08: Material Optimisation (Part 1&2), X06: VOC Restrictions (Part 1,2).
- Meets USGBC LEED® v4.0 and v4.1 Rating System MR Credit: “Building Product Disclosure and Optimisation - Material Ingredients” - Option 1: Material Ingredient Reporting and Option 2 - International ACP - REACH Optimisation.
- No worker, user, and environmental exposure to Carcinogens, Mutagens, Reproductive Toxicant or Endocrine Disruptors.



Declared by:
Global GreenTag
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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 final product 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 v1.1 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 & v4.1, WELL v1 & v2, Living Building Challenge, Estidama etc., the following information is declared from audit:

Colour	Ingredient Name
Green	Ideal- Low No concerns- ingredient safe at any level based on current known science, % of the ingredient, and relevance to use context'
Yellow	Medium to Low Hazardous Ingredient with minor level of "Issue of Concern" depending on % of the ingredient, hazard level, and relevance to use context'
Orange	Moderate Hazardous ingredient with "Issue of Concern" or "Issue of Concern Minimised" depending on % of the ingredient, hazard level, and relevance to use context'
Red	Problematic (Red): Target for Phase Hazardous ingredient with 'Red Light" or "Red Light Minimised" concern depending on % of the ingredient, hazard level, and relevance to use context'
Dark Red	Very Problematic (Dark Red): Target for Phase Very Hazardous ingredient with 'Red Light Exclusion" concern depending on % of the ingredient, hazard level, and relevance to use context'
Grey	Uncategorised Not able to be categorised due to lack of toxicity impact information.
Black	Banned Ingredients Petroleum, Parabens plus a wide range of compounds stipulated by cleaning/personal products standards.

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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	CAS Number OR Function	Proportion in finished product	GHS, IARC & Endocrine Category	REACH Compliance	Ingredient Assessment	Whole Of Life Assessment	In Use Health Assessment	Comment
Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)	9002-86-2	30-40%	H319(Eye Irrit. 2) H315(Skin Irrit. 2) H335(STOT SE 3)	OK				PVC causes skin and eye irritation in humans. However, the manufacturer of the product operates under an Environmental Management System and an Occupational Health and Safety System, therefore the risk is considered low. The substance is chemically combined into the final product, the hazards will not present in the final product. Therefore, it is not expected to cause harm to the users.
DOTP	6422-86-2	5-10%	None	OK				Recycled Content: None Nanomaterials: No
Calcium carbonate	471-34-1	65-75%	None	OK				Recycled Content: None Nanomaterials: No
Stabiliser								
Compound Stabiliser for PVC	Stabiliser	2-5%	None	OK				Recycled Content: None Nanomaterials: No
Calcium stearate	1592-23-0	0-2%	None	OK				Recycled Content: None Nanomaterials: No
Zinc stearate	557-05-1	0-3%	None	OK				Recycled Content: None Nanomaterials: No
PU Coating								
TMPTA Trimethylolpropane triacrylate	15625-89-5	<0.1%	H315, H317, H319, H410, H400	OK				Recycled Content: None Nanomaterials: No
TPGDA ((1-methyl-1,2-ethanediyl) bis[oxy(methyl-2,1-ethanediyl)] diacrylate)	42978-66-5	<0.1%	H319, H315, H317, H335, H411	OK				Recycled Content: None Nanomaterials: No
SiO2 Quartz	14808-60-7	<0.01%	None	OK				Recycled Content: None Nanomaterials: No

Comments:

VOC emissions: TVOC emission rate is 0.031mg/m2/hr (within the benchmark limit less than 0.5mg/m2/hr) use test method ASTM D5116-17 "Standard Guide for Small-Scale Environmental Chamber Determinations of Organic Emissions from Indoor Material/Products". Tested by FORAY Laboratories (NATA Accreditation 1231) in April 2017.

Formaldehyde emissions: formaldehyde emission rate is 0.003mg/m2/hr (within the benchmark limit less than 0.1mg/m2/hr) use test method ASTM D5116-17. Tested by FORAY Laboratories (NATA Accreditation 1231) in April 2017.