

NAFCO® by Tarkett's Balanced Choice: Luxury Vinyl Tile

Luxury Vinyl Tile is part of NAFCO® by Tarkett's choice of sustainable solutions, an integrated system that allows for balancing all the competing needs, while making choices that are truly sustainable and work together aesthetically. To learn more, visit tarkettna.com.



People-Friendly Spaces

- All NAFCO tiles and planks are FloorScore™ certified for assurance of low-emitting materials and indoor air quality
- NAFCO flooring requires minimal maintenance to keep its finishes looking like new. Upkeep generally involves a neutral floor cleaner and water, which eliminates the need for harsh chemicals required by some floors, and is therefore a long-term bonus for the environment.
- NAFCO provides coordinated transitions for all Luxury Vinyl Tile products for a more aesthetically cohesive space
- All NAFCO flooring adhesives are nonflammable and water-based as compared to solvent-based adhesives that adversely affect air quality when they evaporate



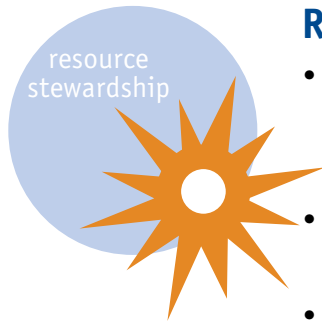
Better Raw Materials

- NAFCO selects suppliers that reduce fuel consumption and other transportation-related costs by using raw materials from close proximity to the plant in Florence, Alabama – 65 percent of raw materials come from within 200 miles of the manufacturing facility
- NAFCO developed a continuous improvement program using lean manufacturing techniques. These techniques are used to identify and reduce waste, including use of energy – natural gas and electricity – water and raw materials. Currently, we conduct studies to identify areas of opportunity. As we make appropriate changes, we monitor the effect on energy usage.
- NAFCO's production site quality management is ISO 9001 certified



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Resource Stewardship

- During tile and plank production, we conserve energy and water resources thanks to a closed-loop heating and cooling water system in which we recycle water and filter it inside the plant. We record the amount of energy and water saved.
- NAFCO sends none of its manufacturing scrap to landfills – it is reused in the finished products
- NAFCO Luxury Vinyl Tile has high product performance which reduces the replacement cycle and upholds warranties of 30-year residential/10-year full commercial, 20-year residential/5-year light commercial, and 15-year residential



Recycling

- 100 percent of NAFCO's flooring is recyclable
- NAFCO has an ongoing program to research new sources of materials for recycling into finished products, which includes post-industrial and post-consumer waste
- NAFCO has added the technology to acquire, from the manufacturing process, a larger percentage of recycled material from fine beveler shavings
- NAFCO's filtering system collects and traps fine dust from the manufacturing process and also recycles it into its product formulation
- All of NAFCO recyclable packaging is made of 40 percent recycled material. In addition, NAFCO's wooden pallets are made of reclaimed and reused materials.



Balanced Budget

- Ease of repair to damaged tile or plank results in prolonging the life of the floor without having to replace it entirely
- Minimal waste factor due to individual pieces of NAFCO tile and plank products
- Minimal maintenance for upkeep of the floor – light sweeping and wet mopping when needed



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