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Product Stewardship Commitment

Ontera, A Milliken Company, has a product stewardship commitment to environmental leadership ensuring all processes around our product manufacture, product use and end of life are sustainable and not harmful to our health and wellbeing.

Our Product Stewardship is an evolving commitment and our current initiatives include:

- Declare Label 3rd Party Verified Red List Free
- Cradle to Cradle Product Certification
- Waste to Energy Conversion
- Founding Member of the Well Building Lab, A Well Building Standard initiative

While each year brings new initiatives and new technologies, our environmental hierarchy and structure remains:

REDUCE → REUSE → RECYCLE → LANDFILL DIVERSION

REDUCE By providing long lasting products with industry leading warranties while constantly looking at ways to dematerialize – i.e. do more with less. Ontera product performance remains world leading, our WellBAC™ tiles are PVC free and we offer full transparency with 3rd Party Verified Red List Free certification. A win-win.

REUSE Ontera has had a long history of looking for potential owners for a 2nd life for our products and we remain committed to exploring re-use for our products. Current market partnerships include reuse in:

- commercial applications
- with various charities
- within multiple indigenous communities – as part of Ontera’s initiatives to help bridge the gap.

RECYCLE Ontera’s blended supply chain includes some off-shore manufacturing and this has a big effect on the ability to recycle our products. Milliken, being a global company is not confined by any borders and continue to look at ways to economically recycle our products in all regions of the world. Milliken has commissioned a world first “Re-Vision” process in England where we reprocess 100% of our products - converting 60% to energy and 40% to post consumer content to our backings. Ontera is currently scoping this process with the intent of bringing this technology to Australia.

LANDFILL DIVERSION Ontera has forged a partnership with local industry to provide an Australian based energy conversion process for all reclaimed Ontera WellBAC™ tiles – effectively meaning all reclaimed WellBAC™ tiles will be part of our Landfill Diversion program.

The Ontera Product Stewardship program utilizes the above hierarchy to divert 100% of reclaimed product from landfill. A nominal cost will be charged on a case by case basis for all logistics, transport and storage. Contact your Ontera sales team to determine which option is best to your situation and receive a quote for your project.

Regards,



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