

# Environmental Fact Sheet



Where we can use natural, renewable resources, we do.



Using fewer resources is good for the environment and the bottom line.



We make floors that help people work, play, shop, heal and learn better.



We use more recycled content at the start and recycle more product at the end.

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# Finishing Borders

Johnsonite Finishing Borders including Millwork®, TightLock®, Perceptions™, rePlace®, BaseWorks™ Thermoset Rubber Wall Base and Traditional Wall Base are part of a system that balances impact across people, the environment and the bottom line. Our goal is to develop solutions that use good materials, practice resource stewardship, and create people-friendly spaces while maximizing reused and recycled content.

## GOOD RAW MATERIALS

Johnsonite Finishing Borders are manufactured using the most environmentally responsible materials possible while assuring consistency in quality and performance. We use local suppliers as often as we can to reduce environmental impact from transportation.

- Minimize the number of raw material suppliers, ensuring consistency and minimizing waste and energy consumption.
- Systematic raw material testing avoids the production of off-spec materials
- Based on up to 43% natural raw materials, such as mineral fillers
- Rapidly renewable content (BaseWorks Thermoset Rubber Wall Base 2.3%)

## RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

Finishing Borders are produced in Chagrin Falls and Middlefield, Ohio and Waterloo, Ontario. The facilities apply an environmental management system (ISO 14001) and over the past three years each facility has made numerous improvements:

- Each facility is audited for environmental risk assessment by external third party.

## PEOPLE-FRIENDLY SPACES

One of our core beliefs is that people are happiest when they are offered choices that help them balance their needs and stay true to their values. Finishing Borders are developed to help make people safer, more efficient and more productive.

- FloorScore™ certified for indoor air quality
- rePlace Demountable Wall Base reduces disruption of work environments during installation and reconfiguration.
- TVOC  $\leq 10 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  (BaseWorks Thermoset Rubber Wall Base)
- TVOC  $\leq 100 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  (Millwork, TightLock, Perceptions, rePlace and Traditional Wall Base)
- BaseWorks Thermoset Rubber Wall Base's unique composition is phthalate, halogen and chlorine free.
- Millwork, TightLock, Perceptions, rePlace and Traditional Wall Bases' unique compositions are phthalate free, except for recycled material.

## REUSE AND RECYCLE

- No production dye lots in all Finishing Borders means that waste and scrap material are reduced throughout supply chain.
- TightLock and rePlace can remain installed while new flooring is being installed, reducing waste.
- Finishing Borders, with the exception of BaseWorks Thermoset Rubber Wall Base, contain an average of 14% pre-consumer recycled content.
- Our ReStart® Reclamation Program allows installers to send back unused and cut materials to be reclaimed and repurposed.

ISO 9001 Certificate no: Chagrin Falls, OH - A-648, Waterloo, Ontario - A-639; ISO 14001 Certificate no: A-648-E

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