

# 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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# Melodia™ and Aria™

Melodia™ and Aria™ are part of a system that balances impact across people, the environment and the bottom line. Our goal is to develop solutions that use better materials, practice resource stewardship, and create people-friendly spaces while maximizing reused and recycled content.

## BETTER RAW MATERIALS

Melodia and Aria 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 the environmental impact from transportation.

- Based on up to 62% natural raw materials, such as mineral fillers

## RESOURCE STEWARDSHIP

Melodia and Aria are produced in Ronneby, Sweden. The factory applies an environmental management system (ISO 14001) and over the last five years has made numerous improvements:

- Realized 54% reduction in waste levels
- Achieved 60% reduction in VOC emissions to the air
- Accomplished 26% increase in recycling

The factory manages water consumption via a closed loop, and 53% of the energy used comes from renewable sources, such as electricity from wind and hydropower and heat from biofuels.

## PEOPLE-FRIENDLY SPACES

One of our core beliefs is that people are happiest when they are offered choices that help them balance their values. Melodia and Aria deliver valuable health, hygiene and welfare benefits:

- Low initial maintenance reduces the strain on cleaning staff and minimizes the need for water, detergent and energy for cleaning and maintenance.
- FloorScore™ certified for good indoor air quality.

## REUSE AND RECYCLE

Tarkett, the parent company of Johnsonite, was one of the first flooring companies to recycle post-production waste, and has also developed a system for collecting post-installation waste. In 2008, 411 tons of material were collected and returned to Ronneby. Melodia and Aria contain:

- 25% pre-consumer recycled material
- 0.5% post-consumer recycled material
- All samples can be reclaimed and repurposed as part of our ReStart® Redamation Program.
- ReStart allows installers to send back unused or cut material for recycling.

ISO 14001 certificate no. 2000-SKM-AQ-886, ISO 9001 certificate no. 2000-SKM-AQ-255

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### Aria



Possible  
LEED Credit  
Contribution

### Construction Waste Management

ReStart® Reclamation Program

MR 2

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### Recycled Content

Pre-Consumer 25%

Post-Consumer 0.5%

MR 4

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### Indoor Air Quality

Low Emitting materials EQ 4.3

FloorScore certified

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### Return on Investment

Reduced water, detergent and energy costs