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Green Attributes of Sheet Rubber Flooring

One component of **Sheet Rubber Flooring** is natural rubber from the sap of the rubber tree. Over 60% of compound is from abundant natural resources. We take water for our steam based manufacturing process from a local river and return it to the river per EPA regulations, thus not drawing from potable water for manufacturing. (MR6)

62% by volume is obtained within 500 miles of our factory. (MR5)

Up to 12% of compound is Post Industrial recycle. (MR2 + MR4)

Tested and certified by an independent laboratory and meets requirements of CA section 1350 (IEQ 4.1)

Properly maintained, **Sheet Rubber Flooring**'s expected life is 30 to 50 years, with examples sometimes exceeding 50 years. Therefore, product does not enter waste stream frequently, nor does it create a large "carbon footprint" from having to be transported to a recycling facility and then be "remanufactured" every few years.

No sealers, waxes, finishes, dressings or coatings are recommended for maintenance. This eliminates VOC's as these chemicals evaporate, and prevents these materials from being added to waste stream as they are stripped off in recoating process (usually twice per year). (The Harvard School of Public Health stated: "The amount of VOC's released from a single waxing of a floor is comparable to the amount of VOC's released by a floor over its entire lifetime".) Also eliminated are energy used, and VOC's created during manufacture of the chemical coatings. Energy used in constant stripping and re – applying chemicals is also eliminated. (IEQc4.3)

Adhesives meet CA South Coast Rule 1168. Rubber flooring has very low lifetime VOC's. None of the rubber products manufactured by The R.C.Musson. Rubber company contain ozone depleting chemicals (odc) nor are they produced using odc containing materials. (IEQ 4.1)

Sheet Rubber Flooring contains no vinyl or PVC's (poly vinyl chloride), heavy metals or asbestos.