

From 1915 to the present date

1915

Lodge water is used on site to harvest rainwater for production.



1950

Post production vinyl is recycled.



1992

ISO 9001 quality certificate attained.



1998

Polyflor's first low maintenance PUR products are produced, reducing environmental impact.

2000

Polyflor gains ISO 14001 environmental certification.
Polyflor signs up to the Vinyl 2010 commitment.



2003

First Environmental Brochure produced.



2005

First products are individually assessed by BRE Global.
First VOC emissions tests.



2010

LVT ranges achieve BRE A+ individual ratings.
PowerStar is implemented across the site, enabling voltage reduction without compromising supply. Annual energy consumption decreases by 12.8%.
First products achieve GreenTag LCARate certification.

2009

Polyflor cofounds and invests heavily in the Recofloor vinyl flooring recycling scheme for post consumer waste.



Recyclable paper packaging used, replacing plastic roll wrap.
Polyflor products go onto Ecospecifier database.
FloorScore VOC certification is achieved.

2008

First VOC emissions certificates available.
Voltage optimisation on all lighting systems and automatic switch off of light on lighting levels.
Installation of Motorstar units on large extractor fans, reducing energy consumption.

2007

Polyflor joins a working group to recycle post consumer waste vinyl flooring.
Polyflor joins Recovinyl.
Installation of an automatic shutdown on granulators and presses.

2006

AirStar system is introduced to production - fitted on reverse jet filters - reducing compressed air and carbon emissions.

2011

Polyflor's fleet has Euro 5 compliant engines for reduced emissions.
Polyflor joins Vinyl Plus.
AirStar system reduces Polyflor's carbon footprint by 20% since its installation in 2006.
Polyflor makes significant progress in its energy consumption, making reductions of over 43% and reducing carbon emissions by 15,236 tonnes.



2012

SimpLay, loose lay LVT is launched - adhesive free for reduced environmental impact.
3rd party EN15804 EPDs available.
Indoor Air Comfort Gold VOC certification is available.
AFSSET indoor air quality labelling starts.
Recofloor has 1st Annual Awards Ceremony.



2013

Product Specific EPD's for three LVT collections; Expona Design; Commercial and Domestic. Generic EPD's for all resilient flooring through collaboration with the industry body and partners within ERFMI.
Secura is launched - a Luxury Vinyl Sheet with PUR, available in multiple widths to reduce waste, which can be loose laid on areas up to 24m².
SA 8000 certification is achieved.
Obtains BES 6001 certification for Responsible Sourcing, achieving a 'very good' rating for most LVT ranges.



PVC Best Practice on Polyflor's homogeneous flooring ranges, independently verified by NCS International Pty Ltd.
New fuel efficient trailer boxes added to the fleet, along with new driver efficiency policy, driver trainers and an increase of bulk loads and backhaul procedures to decrease carbon emissions.
Temperature control system fitted on all cooling towers automatically switching off cooling tower fans when ambient temperature is cold.
New variable speed compressor is installed to make further reduction on energy.

2014

Launch of 'Maximising BREEAM Credits with Polyflor' document.
Polyflor becomes a member of the BREEAM EPD verification scheme.
Economiser installed on steam boiler increasing boiler water feed temperature to boiler, improving efficiency.
15,000m² of new improved roofing is installed at Teesside to provide better insulation and save energy.
Product Specific EPD for SimpLay, loose-lay LVT.
BES 6001 certification for Responsible Sourcing obtained, achieving a 'very good' rating for most homogeneous, safety and heterogeneous products.



Camaro Loc PU is launched - adhesive free for reduced environmental impact.
Product Specific EPD for SimpLay, loose-lay LVT.
Recofloor has a record year, recycling 501 tonnes of waste vinyl flooring.