

From 1915 to present day

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.

2010

LVT ranges achieve BRE A+ individual ratings.

First products achieve GreenTag LCARate certification.

Recofloor is set up in Australia and New Zealand.

2009

Polyflor co-founds 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.

2007

Polyflor joins a working group to recycle post consumer waste vinyl flooring.

Polyflor joins Recovinyl.

2005

First products are individually assessed by BRE Global.

First VOC emissions tests.

2011

Polyflor's new fleet has Euro V compliant engines for reduced emissions.

Polyflor joins Vinyl Plus. Polyflor makes significant progress in its energy consumption, making reductions of over 43% and reducing carbon emissions by 15,236 tonnes.

2012

Expona 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 first Annual Awards Ceremony. certification is achieved.

2013

3 Product Specific EPD's for Expona Design, Commercial and Domestic. Generic EPD's for 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 LVT product ranges.

PVC Best Practice on Polyflor's homogeneous flooring ranges, independently verified by NCS International Pty Ltd.

2014

Polyflor becomes a member of the BRE EPD verification scheme.

Economiser installed on steam boiler increasing boiler water feed temperature to boiler, improving efficiency.

BES 6001 certification for Responsible Sourcing is obtained, achieving a 'very good' rating for most homogeneous, safety and heterogeneous products.

Camaro Loc PUR is launched - adhesive free for reduced environmental impact.

Product Specific EPD for Expona Simplay.

Over 100 years minimising our footprint

2018

Recofloor has a record year, recycling 570 tonnes of waste vinyl flooring from the UK. Recofloor Australia and New Zealand recycle 18.5 tonnes, more than double the previous year.

Palettone PUR is launched: 85% natural material and phthalate-free; 25% recycled material and 100% recyclable; certified for low VOC and positive LCA.

84% renewable energy supply used.

16% decrease on energy - lowest figure in 7 years.

Diesel forklift trucks replaced with modern, electric ones.

2020

100% renewable electricity used

21% decrease on water usage

Net waste decreased by 100%

Fast Track collection of adhesive free ranges is launched

2016

Recofloor wins the Let's Recycle Award for Excellence in Recycling & Waste Management.

Polyflor South Africa launches first official recycling scheme for the local vinyl flooring industry.

Bloc PUR is launched - a low maintenance and solid colour sheet flooring to minimise wastage.

2015

Winner of 'Made in the North West - Green Company 2015'.

Floor Cleaning & Maintenance Course launched to promote sustainable cleaning processes and maximise Polyflor floor coverings' longevity.

Recofloor is rolled into Iceland.

BS OHSAS 18001 is achieved.

2017

Obtains BES 6001 Excellent rating.

Recofloor has a record year, recycling 563 tonnes of waste vinyl flooring from the UK.

All Polyflor's HGVs are replaced with Euro VI engines for lower emissions.

Silentflor is launched - low maintenance, low VOC, environmentally certified and recyclable.

78% renewable electricity is used.

2019

Energy reduced by 6%

93% renewable electricity used

Recofloor's 10-Year Anniversary