

# PHD™

## Product Health Declaration



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### Structured Needlepunch Commercial Carpet

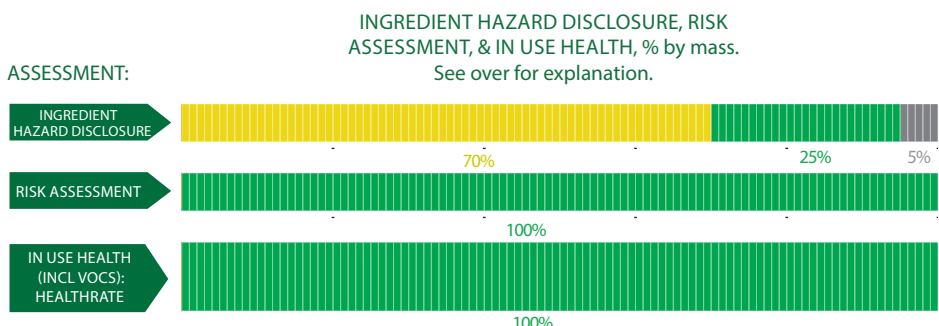
Structured Needlepunch Commercial Carpet is a solution dyed polypropylene Needlepunch commercial carpet in an array of colors and designs.

Products/Ranges:	Structured Needlepunch Commercial Carpet
Product Stages Assessed:	Whole of life + In Use
Product Type:	Carpet
CSI Masterformat:	096816
Licensed Site/s:	Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
Licence Number:	BEL:BE02:2022:PH
Licence Date:	13th September 2022
Valid To:	28th August 2024
Standard:	GGT International v4.0
Screening Date:	13th September 2022
PHD URL:	<a href="https://www.globalgreentag.co.za/getfile/12399/phd.pdf">https://www.globalgreentag.co.za/getfile/12399/phd.pdf</a>



<b>PHD Summary</b>	<b>Inventory Threshold:</b>	<b>Inventory Method:</b>
Percentage Assessed: <b>100%</b>	100ppm Product Level	Nested Materials

- GreenTag Banned List Compliant.
- GreenTag PHD recognized by WELL® & LEED® Material Transparency & Optimization credits included below:
- Meets Green Star® 'Buildings v1.0' ~ Credit 9: Responsible Finishes (Best Practice - EPD available), Credit 13: Exposure to Toxins, and, meets 'Design & As Built v1.3' and 'Interiors v1.3' ~ Indoor Pollutants.
- Meets IWBI® WELL™ v1.0 as Recognized for ~ Feature 26 (Part 1); Feature 97 (Part 1); as a Compliant Technical Document (Audited) for ~ Feature 04 (Part 3); Feature 11 (Part 1); Feature 25 (Part 2, 3), and, meets IWBI® WELL™ v2.0 as Recognized for ~ X07 (Parts 1, 3); X08 (Part 2); as a Compliant Technical Document (Audited) for ~ X01 (Part 1); X05 (Part 2); X06 (Part 2); X07 (Part 2); X08 (Part 1).
- Meets USGBC LEED® v4.0 and v4.1 Rating System MR Credit: "Building Product Disclosure and Optimisation - Material Ingredients" - Option 1: Material Ingredient Reporting and Option 2 - International ACP - REACH Optimisation.
- Independent third party assessment for worker, user, and environmental exposure to any Carcinogens, Mutagens, Reproductive Toxicant or Endocrine Disruptors.



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Verified compliant with:  
ISO 14024 & ISO 17065

## 1.0 Scope

The Global GreenTag International (GGT) Product Health Declaration (PHD) has been designed to provide an additional level of service to the green product sector in facilitating an easier understanding of both the hazard and risks associated with any certified products, and is intended to indicate:

- Chemical hazards of both finished product and unique ingredients to a minimum level of 100ppm for final product throughout the product life cycle (including any VOC or other gaseous emissions);
- An assessment of exposure or risk associated with ingredient handling, product use, and disposal in relation to established mitigation and management processes;

It is not intended to assess:

- substances used or created during the manufacturing process unless they remain in the final product; or
- substances created after the product is delivered for end use (e.g., if the product unusually degrades, combusts or otherwise changes chemical composition).

GGT PHDs are only issued to products that have passed GGT Standards' certification requirements. The Level of Assessment (BronzeHEALTH, SilverHEALTH, GoldHEALTH or PlatinumHEALTH) of a PHD rating relates ONLY to a Human Health Toxicity Assessment and is declared separately and not equivalent to the overall Bronze, Silver Gold or Platinum Green Tag Certification Mark Tier Levels of LCARate.

## 1.2 Preparing a PHD

GGT PHDs are prepared in the format of a transparency document which utilizes Hazard Classifications from the UN Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals (GHS). Hazard Classifications are then risk assessed with a focus on the In Use stage for an outcome of Certification. Assessments are undertaken by GGT Qualified Exemplar Global Lead Auditors and subsequently accepted for Certification by the GGT Program Director (also a Qualified Exemplar Global Lead Auditor) under the International Standard v4.0/4.1, Personal Products Standard v1.0/1.1, or Cleaning Products Standard v1.1/1.2 and above Program Rules.

## 1.3 External Peer Review

Every GGT PHD is independently peer-reviewed by an external Consultant Toxicologist and Member of the Australasian College of Toxicology & Risk Assessment.

## 2.0 Declaration of Ingredients

Where a manufacturer wishes recognition under a rating program that requires transparency of ingredients, such as LEED<sup>®</sup> v4.0 & v4.1, WELL<sup>®</sup> v1.0 & v2.0, Green Star<sup>®</sup> the following information is declared from the audit:




























Colour	Ingredient Hazard Disclosure
Green	Level 4 The hazard level of this ingredient indicates that the ingredient has no toxic hazard statements with no identified health effects.
Yellow	Level 3 The hazard level of this ingredient indicates that the ingredient is mildly toxic and/or has short/medium term reversible health effects.
Orange	Level 2 The hazard level of this ingredient indicates that the ingredient is moderately toxic and/or with a moderate health effects.
Red	Level 1 The hazard level of this ingredient indicates that the ingredient is highly toxic with a potential for severe health effects.
Black	Level 0 The hazard level of this ingredient indicates that the ingredient is highly toxic with a potential for severe health effects and is banned from being detectable above trace amounts in the final product.
Grey	Grey Chemical Not able to be categorised due to lack of toxicity impact information.
Colour	Risk Assessment & In Use Health Assessment Outcome
Green	No Concerns The risk assessment outcomes for the hazard level and percentage of ingredient used in the product after risk assessment is considered highly unlikely and therefore without concerns.
Yellow	Human Health Comment The risk assessment outcome for the hazard level and percentage of ingredient used in the product is after risk assessment considered low with an unlikely potential risk.
Orange	Issue of Concern or Issue of Concern Minimised The risk assessment outcome for the hazard level and percentage of ingredient used in the product is after risk assessment considered low to high with a higher than unlikely potential for risk.
Red	Red Light Comment or Red Light Comment Minimised The risk assessment outcome for the hazard level and percentage of ingredient used in the product is after risk assessment considered low to extremely high with a moderate potential for risk.
Dark Red	Red Light Exclusion The risk assessment outcome for the hazard level and percentage of ingredient used in the product is after risk assessment considered medium to extremely high with a likely potential for risk.
Grey	Grey Chemical Not able to be categorised due to lack of toxicity impact information.
Black	Banned Ingredients Level 0 Hazard Level categorised chemicals such as Substances of Very High Concern in the International Standard v4.0/v4.1 and/or Petroleum, Parabens plus a wide range of additional compounds stipulated by the Personal Products Standard v1.0/1.1 and Cleaning Products Standard v1.1/1.2

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The chemical assessments carried out provide transparent information peer reviewed by a consultant toxicologist regarding the chemical make-up and ingredients of certain materials and products, but such assessments are not to be taken as any form of medical assessment or health advice and are not targeted towards providing specific solutions to allergenic conditions or any other type of medical concerns.

Users must carry out their own investigations if they are concerned about specific medical conditions and the impact of certain products or ingredients in relation to specific medical concerns.

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Ingredient Name	CAS Number OR Function	Proportion in finished product	GHS, IARC & Endocrine Category	REACH Compliance	Ingredient Hazard Disclosure	Risk Assessment	In Use Health Assessment	Comment
<b>PP Masterbatch</b>								
SPC (Single Pigment Concentrate)								
Proprietary	Pigment	1-5	None	OK				The substance is non hazardous. Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: Unknown
Proprietary	Polymer	1-5	IARC3	OK				The substance is categorized as IARC3 (not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans). This category is used most commonly for agents, mixtures, and exposure circumstances for which the evidence of carcinogenicity is inadequate in humans and inadequate or limited in experimental animals.  Based on the definition above, it is unlikely that the substance will pose any hazard during the manufacturing and in-use stage.  Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: Unknown
Proprietary	Polymer Wax	0.1-1	None	OK				The substance is non hazardous. Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: Unknown
<b>100% Stainproof Miracle Fibre</b>								
Polypropylene								
Polypropylene	9003-07-0	50-70	IARC3	OK				The substance is categorized as IARC3 (not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans). This category is used most commonly for agents, mixtures, and exposure circumstances for which the evidence of carcinogenicity is inadequate in humans and inadequate or limited in experimental animals.  Based on the definition above, it is unlikely that the substance will pose any hazard during the manufacturing and in-use stage.  Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: Unknown
<b>Masterbatch</b>								
Polypropylene	9003-07-0	0.1-1	None	OK				The substance is declared non hazardous. Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: Unknown
SPC -Brown 110 M	Pigment	1-5	None	OK				The substance is declared non-hazardous. Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: Unknown
SPC Yellow 139	Pigment	0.1-1	None	OK				The substance is declared non-hazardous. Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: Unknown
SPC Black PBK 7180	Pigment	0.1-1	None	OK				The substance is declared non-hazardous. Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: Unknown
SPC-White L8160	Pigment	0.1-1	None	OK				The substance is declared non-hazardous. Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: Unknown
<b>PA6 Natural UV Stabiliser</b>								

Proprietary	PA6 Carrier	0.1-1	None	OK				The substance is declared non-hazardous. Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: Unknown
Spin Finish								
Proprietary	Spin Finish	0.1-1	None	OK				The substance is declared non-hazardous. Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: Unknown
Water	7732-18-5	0.1-1	None	OK				Water is non hazardous. Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: Unknown
Pre-coat								
Latex								
Emulsion Styrene/bu-tadiene polymer	9003-55-8	10-20	None	OK				The substance is non hazardous. Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: Unknown
Water								
Water	7732-18-5	1-10	None	OK				Water is non hazardous. Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: Unknown
Thickener Sav T 45								
Proprietary	Thickener	1-10	None	OK				The substance is declared non-hazardous. Recycled Content: Unknown Nanomaterials: Unknown

IARC3 : Not classifiable as to its carcinogenity to human

Comments:

VOC emissions meets Green Building Council Australia, Green Building Council South Africa and Global Greentag Standard v4.0 requirement:

VOC content: TVOC mg/m2/hr for product applied on site is <0.5 mg/m2/hr measured using Test method ASTM D5116 "Standard Guide for Small-Scale Environmental Chamber Determinations of Organic Emissions from Indoor Material/Products". Sample tested in June 2022 at FORAY Laboratories - NATA Accredited. Test approved by CETEC.