



BIODIVERSITY POLICY

Polyflor Limited manufacture and distribute worldwide a vast range of floor coverings and accessories. This involves the purchase of raw materials, packaging materials and their storage, handling, and conversion via multi-stage processing to the final product. The Board of Directors of Polyflor Ltd recognize the impact our operations have on the environment and are committed to minimizing our ecological footprint and where possible contributing to the conservation and enhancement of biodiversity. To this end the Manufacturing Director has specific responsibility for biodiversity and to ensure we meet the requirements of BES 6001 v4.

Polyflor does not currently manufacture in areas of high biodiversity value such as natural protected areas. Our activities do not, therefore have a direct impact on sensitive biodiversity features. Nevertheless, our activities can have an indirect impact on biodiversity. Polyflor will address this in the following ways:

- Ethics – recognise the need to adopt and apply standards of ethical behaviour appropriate to the purpose and activities of the organisation.
- Comply with all applicable local, national, and international laws and regulations related to biodiversity and environmental conservation.
- Source raw materials and resources from suppliers who share our commitment to responsible and sustainable practices, with a focus on reducing negative impacts on biodiversity.
- Efficiently use resource by reducing waste, energy consumption, and emissions that could harm biodiversity.
- Implement measures to prevent pollution and minimize any adverse effects on ecosystems, water bodies, and local communities.
- Where relevant, actively work to protect and conserve biodiversity in areas where our facilities are located.

Progress will be achieved by continuously improving our biodiversity performance through regular review and updating of this policy and where relevant by setting objectives for biodiversity improvement, and by reviewing the objectives as necessary. The company objectives and targets are identified in the Environmental Manual Schedule 2 (ENVMANSCH 2) of the Polyflor Management System Manual. The policy, objectives and their progress are communicated through department notice boards.

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FOR AND ON BEHALF OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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