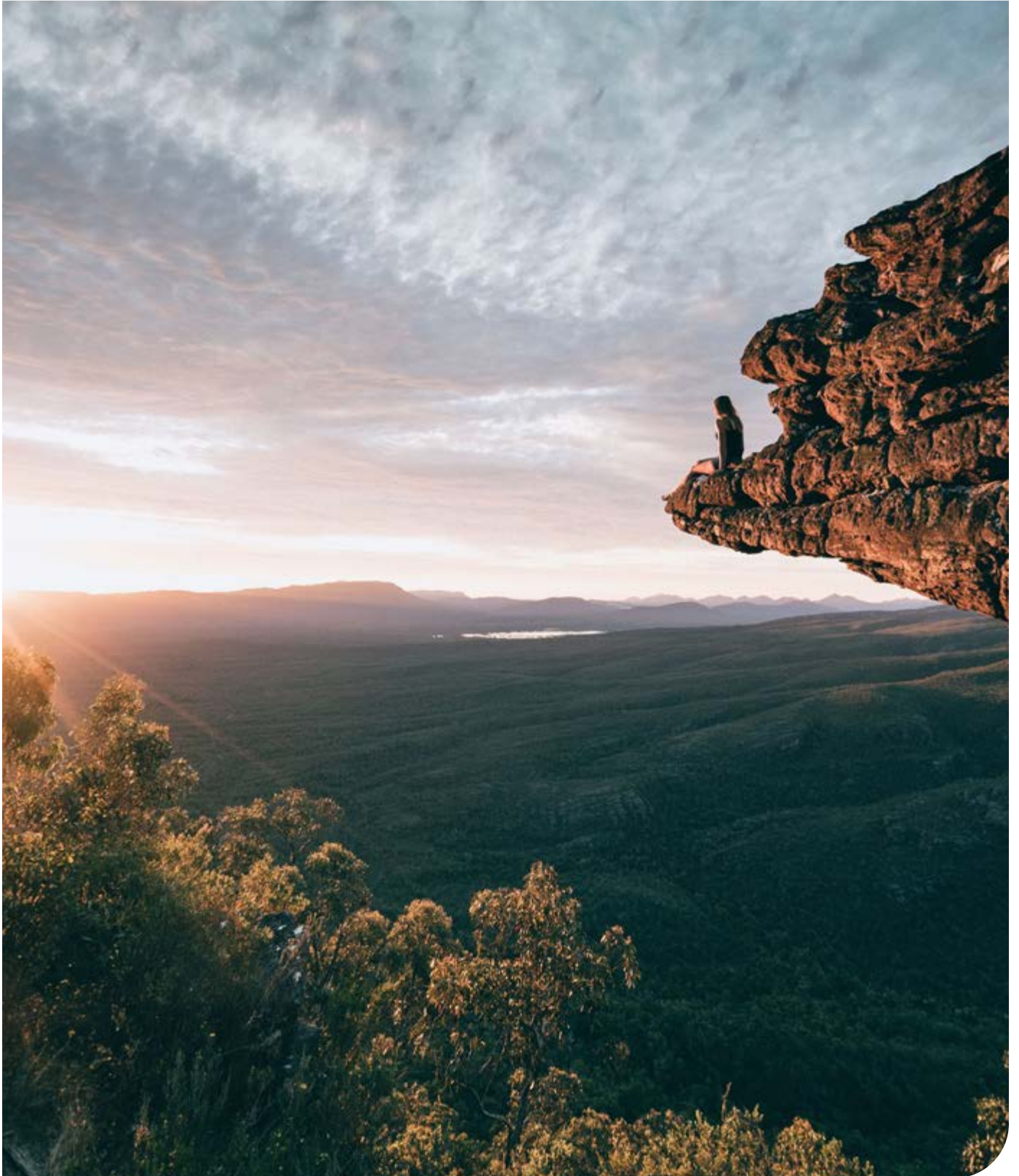




inspired floorcoverings



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT



INTRODUCTION

At Inspired Floorcoverings we are committed to adapting to the changing market and partnering with global factories that meet with our sustainability requirements in restoring our planet and leaving a positive impact.

This commitment is driven throughout our entire business starting from educating our staff on our own operations through to transparent communications with our supply chains.

We pride ourselves in continuously improving our environmental awareness by quantifying, monitoring and controlling the ongoing environmental impact of our operations against targets and objectives on a regular basis.

We are aware that the activities of our company have an impact on the environment and are committed to continuously improving our manufacturing and logistical processes by adopting a systematic approach to strengthen behaviors and achieve long-term success.

MANUFACTURE & SUPPLY

High quality 100% virgin PVC is used in all our vinyl products.

LVT is produced by compressing several layers of PVC, filling and stabilising materials, together with heat, to create a high-quality & hard-wearing flooring substrate.

Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) is an inert polymer created from natural resources - salt and oil. In its base form, a non-toxic plastic, it can be heated and fashioned into enduring products such as LVT flooring with the ability to be recycled completely into new products throughout its lifetime.

In the past PVC contained heavy metals known to be dangerous for people and the environment. Now, all Inspired Floorcovering PVC based flooring is metal-free, phthalate-free and safe to use.

GREEN LABEL PLUS



A Higher Standard for Indoor Air Quality

The carpet industry has a long history of creating products that provide numerous benefits, especially for indoor air quality. Today, indoor air quality (IAQ) is an important environmental consideration, especially since we spend approximately 90 percent of our time indoors. In 1992, CRI launched its Green Label program to test carpet, cushions and adhesives to help specifiers identify products with very low emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs). In the 2000s, CRI launched the Green Label Plus programs for carpet, adhesives, and cushion. These enhanced programs set higher standards for IAQ and ensure the customers are purchasing the very lowest emitting products available on the market. Using scientifically established standards, the Green Label Plus program symbolises the carpet industry's commitment to a creating a better indoor environment.

FLOOR SCORE



FloorScore® is the most recognised indoor air quality (IAQ) certification standard for hard surface flooring materials, adhesives, and underlayments. Developed by SCS with the Resilient Floor Covering Institute (RFCI), a leading industry trade association of flooring manufacturers and suppliers, it qualifies for many green building schemes including LEED v4, WELL, BREEAM, CHPS, and Green Globes.



Our factories are all certified to the ISO 14001 environmental standard which means we are dedicated to the improvement of environmental performance such as our product packaging that is made out of recycled materials and the efficient use of water and energy. All of our factories are also certified to ISO 9001 quality standard.

Within our own premises, we reduce environmental Impact by embracing reasonable controls to prevent water, air and noise pollution working with our suppliers and sub-contractors to better their awareness of environmental issues.