

BOLON RECYCLING RESULTS - 2020

RECYCLED MATERIALS IN ALL FLOORS

In 2020, we have reached our highest numbers of recycled material in our floors. In 2020 we used 507 tons more than five years ago. The increase is achieved by including recycled material in all collections and all types of floors instead of concentrating it to a selected line. Its unique that you freely can choose colours and design and always get the same environmental performance.

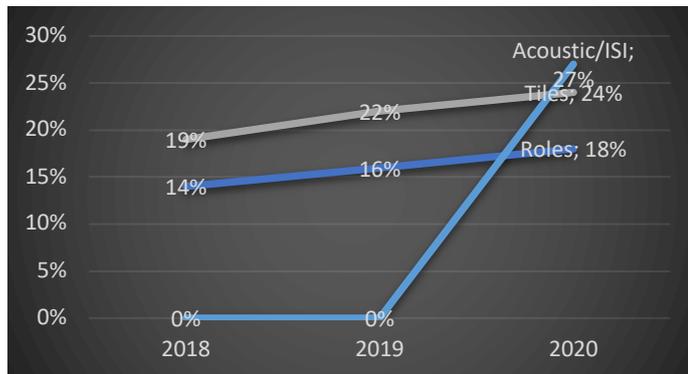
INTRODUCING POST-CONSUMER WASTE

We have increased the proportion of external pre-consumer waste in all collections. And with our new and improved acoustic flooring, we are proud to announce the use of post-consumer waste for the first time. 12 % of the product comes from old PET bottles.

HIGHEST NUMBER OF RECYCLED MATERIAL IN ALL FLOOR TYPES

The proportions of recycled material vary across the product types: roles, tiles and acoustic tiles. The reason is that the products have different weight of the backing layers.

Figure 1. Development of percentage recovered per type of floor

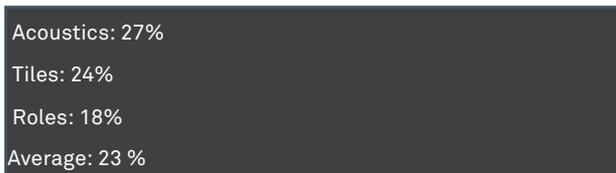


Over the past three years, all three of our product types have increased in the proportion of recycled material. Acoustics flooring stands out where we have gone from zero to 27% recycled material through a new sound-absorbing product type.

RECYCLING CONTENT 2021

Once a year we update our numbers for recycling content and for 2021 the following number is applied.

Figure 2. Recycling figures for 2021:



OUR AMBITION: RECYCLE MORE

During a production year, the availability and type of recycled material vary. Thus, we report the annual average values. However, in 2020 we reached a maximum of 34.5% recycled material for one month. That is great, but we aim for better. And our ambition is clear. Next year we will reach new top levels of recycled material.

NEXT STEP: CIRCULARITY

In 2020, we took back used Bolon flooring for the first time. The returned floors were both reused and processed for material recycling. In total, 2140 square meters were taken back to become new floors. 100% of the used floor became new floor.

Source: Bolon's production system Qlickview. Definitions of recycled material according to ISO 14021.