



### We Take A Global View

At Masland Contract, we have a global perspective on the way we do business. That means serving our customers around the world, while also leading the way in taking better care of our Earth as an environmentally sound manufacturer.

Our commitment to the planet is focused in four key areas which are called our environmental P.A.C.T.



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Commitment to Our Planet in Four Key Areas

The Masland Sustainability

# P.A.C.T.





## Performance

Our first rule is to make it last - manufacturing products that last longer is sustainability.

With Masland Contract's limited life-time warranty, our products are designed to last. Products that are manufactured for sustained durability will have less impact on the environment and satisfy the end-user in the process.

- Type 6,6 Nylon fiber is used in over 95% of Masland Contract's product line. Nylon 6,6 fiber is 100% recyclable material where there is an infrastructure in place.
- Refresh® by Universal Fibers®. 100% solution-dyed, nylon 66 with permanent stain resistance and 30% recycled content (10% post-consumer, 20% pre-consumer). Refresh® fiber is a GreenCircle Certified® product.
- Antron® Legacy™ and Antron® Lumena™ fibers are EPP (Environmentally Preferred Products) – 3rd Party Certified.\*
- Antron® fibers use up to 38% less energy in the manufacturing process.

## Accountability

Our Commitment Level is Certified.

Masland Contract meets or exceeds the strictest guidelines in the carpet industry, including LEED, CRI's Green Label Plus™, SCS global and NSF.

- All Masland Contract products meet the CRI Green Label Plus; California 01350 and LEED v4 criteria.
- ALL of our recommended adhesives, both broadloom and modular, meet California 01350 and LEED v4 low emission requirements.
- Select modular products offer up to 57% total pre-consumer and 13% post-consumer recycled content.
- Masland Contract's EarthWise eco-friendly modular backing system is a non-phthalate PVC backing, comprised of 58% pre-consumer and 12% post-consumer recycled content.

\*SCS (Scientific Certification Systems)



- Masland's solution dyed running-line products are third-party certified Gold Standard by the NSF/ANSI 140 Sustainability Assessment for Carpet.
- Calibré High Performance LVT from Masland Contract is SGS Global Certified and engineered to deliver long lasting performance and durability combined with outstanding aesthetics for commercial and hospitality interiors.

## Conservation

Masland Contract's dedication to the environment goes full-circle.

### Reduce

The main goal of Masland Contract's new product design, is to develop cutting edge products that ensure the least amount of raw materials and energy are used in manufacturing. This intentional reduction of raw materials and energy ensures Masland Contract is actively participating in a wise and environmentally sustainable fashion.

### Recycle

Recycling adds to the life cycle of a product. At Masland Contract, we are continually striving to incorporate into all new products raw materials that include both pre and post-consumer recycled content. Suppliers that offer recycled content in their raw materials, preferably post-consumer, become suppliers of choice for Masland Contract.

### Reuse

Through Masland Contract's Evergreen Initiative, we are always refining processes that enable the manufacturing team methods to recover and reuse yarn, backings and other raw materials. This reduces the total impact of our manufacturing waste stream. The Atmore, Alabama facility has developed a water reclamation system whereby all water that is used in manufacturing is recaptured, purified and reused.

### Reclaim

Masland Contract strives to put every ounce of material and every ounce of energy to good use, so nothing goes to waste. All waste that cannot be recycled or repurposed into its original make-up, is utilized for waste-energy. The result? Eliminating all manufacturing waste sent to landfills.

### Post-consumer & Pre-consumer Reclamation

As a proud member of Carpet America Recovery Effort (CARE), we encourage and facilitate reclamation of products to conserve and preserve precious resources. Masland Contract manages a reclamation program where post-consumer carpet being replaced with Masland Contract carpet is diverted from landfills to be repurposed into other carpet products, backings or carpet pad.

Through our sample return policy, we make it easy for our customers to return samples for reuse or recycling.

## Transparency

Environmental awareness leads to good stewardship. When a company produces a commodity while considering the environmental impact of the raw materials and the energy consumption required to make said product, the profit will extend far beyond the company's bottom line.

With this awareness comes transparency. To ensure our customers the level of commitment Masland Contract has to sustainability, we created a product Life Cycle Assessment (LCA). The LCA reveals not only the environmental impacts, such as greenhouse gas emissions, waste and water usage, but also the environmental impact our products have throughout their lifecycles.

We also make publicly available to our customers Environmental Product Declarations and Health Product Declarations for all of the products we manufacture.

It is time we all understand that the well-being of the earth, that we will leave to our children and grandchildren, is our responsibility! When we have an opportunity to do something, we should act immediately in order to have a better chance of success... time is of the essence!

From energy and materials, to our policies and practices, Masland Contract is not just making carpet - we are making a difference by making carpet.

"If the bee disappears from the surface of the earth,  
man would have no more than four years to live."

- Albert Einstein

