## **EMEA Carpet Recycling**

Milliken's dedication to recycling and take back initiatives

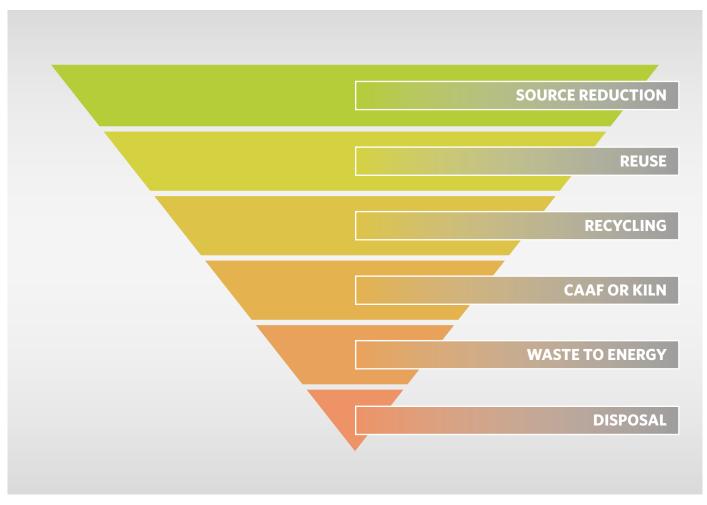
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# MILLIKEN'S RECYCLING AND TAKE BACK INITIATIVES

## At Milliken we take responsibility for landfill diversion for any product we replace through the following initiatives:

- "No Carpet to Landfill" Pledge since 2002 all manufacturing locations
- Zero carpet to landfill offer for customer end of life waste
- Milliken embraces the Recycling Hierarchy:
  - REDUCE using our Cushion = Longevity
  - REUSE 2<sup>nd</sup> life
  - RECYCLE
  - Waste To Energy
- Active Landfill Diversion Efforts
  - Carpet American Recovery Effort (CARE)
  - Carpet Recovery UK (CRUK)
  - Optimum France
  - ResourceCo in APAC and Australia
- Develop new products with longevity and closed loop as a priority in the design process



# RECYCLING IN REGION

## How it works:

For an effective take back program, we recommend the following tips.

- 1. Ensure that uplift and recycling / non -landfill disposal is written into the fitting contract for any refurbishment projects.
- 2. Advise Milliken of project details (location, uplift quantity and tile type) early within the project whenever possible. Use contact details provided.
- 3. Ensure the takeback form is completed, and any special requirements included.
- 4. Once a purchase order is raised Milliken can arrange collection of the tiles within 48 hours UK Mainland. Please allow a little longer in other territories.

We appreciate your willingness to be a part of our take back program with our partners. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us and we would be glad to discuss the process in more detail.

Special logistical requirements such as small vehicles and timed pick up slots are not included. Where these are required, additional costs will be quoted.

- In the UK we are Founder members of CRUK since inception 2008
- In the UK we partner with Green Stream for reuse into social sector or alternative recycling partners to convert material into equestrian surfacing, or RDF to reduce fossil fuel consumption of other industries.
- In Europe we are members of ECRA/GuT which has a place on the European joint action plan to reduce
  plastic waste dramatically in the upcoming years and develop strategies to produce more sustainable and
  thus better recyclable products as part of the EU Commission 2018. In Europe we partner with Optimum
  Recycling Scheme











**Above**—The Milliken Arboretum on the site of the Roger Milliken Center, Milliken's Corporate Headquarters in South Carolina, USA.

# HEALTHY SEAS, A JOURNEY FROM WASTE TO WEAR

## Milliken is proud to be part of the 'Healthy Seas, a Journey from Waste to Wear' initiative.

Healthy Seas is an international initiative that recovers the abandoned fishing nets that pollute our seas and coasts. Thanks to the ECONYL® Regeneration System, the recovered nylon is regenerated into high-quality yarn which is then turned into brand new sustainable textiles.

Milliken has been using ECONYL® 100% regenerated nylon for many years and now offers over 800 designs and colour options made with ECONYL® fibre available to select from.



## Recycled Material Use and support for Circular Economy.

In addition to Econyl, Milliken uses a variety of other post-consumer and post-industrial recycled materials providing a valuable outlet for these resources in support of the Circular Economy. These include recycled PET bottles, certified recycled limestone, and of course our innovative recycled cushion which not only adds recycled content but also enhances product performance and longevity. Combined these provide up to 70% recycled content in many of our products.

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