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MILLIKEN ACHIEVES ETHICAL SOURCING STANDARD BES 6002

Leading floor covering designer and manufacturer Milliken highlights its stance against modern-day slavery by achieving BRE Global's Ethical Labour Sourcing Standard (BES 6002).

The BRE Environmental and Sustainability Standard for Ethical Labour Sourcing (BES 6002) specifies the requirements for organisational management to demonstrate an on-going commitment to the principles of ethical labour sourcing in relation to the provision of products and services. The Ethical Labour Sourcing (ELS) Verification Scheme has been established to provide assurance that organisations have made a measurable commitment to manage ethical labour sourcing challenges in their company and supply chains. The scheme aims to encourage better ethical labour sourcing practices through an evaluation of a set of maturity levels by complying with BRE Global's Ethical Labour Sourcing Standard (BES 6002).



Milliken's Strategic Marketing Manager and WELL AP, Kate Burnett commented: "We are extremely proud to have received this respected external endorsement of our commitment to ethical labour standards. It demonstrates that as a company we are acting responsibly through the whole supply chain in line with Milliken's corporate values. Milliken has been in receipt of the prestigious Ethisphere Institute honour of the World's most Ethical companies for 14 consecutive years and receiving the Ethical Labour Sourcing Standard (BES 6002) cements our position as a global leader in defining and advancing the standards of ethical business practices. This certification is also valued and recognised by our clients."

The ELS Standard provides a framework for verifying ethical labour sourcing, and a route for companies to verify their systems and processes, including the reporting requirements of the Modern Slavery Act 2015, Section 54 Transparency in Supply Chains (TISC). The scheme provides confidence that labour services are being ethically sourced by providing ongoing independent, third party assessment and verification of organisations within the construction value chain demonstrating that they have met the baseline requirements for the ELS.

For more information about the Ethical Labour Sourcing Standard (BES 6002) visit:

<https://www.greenbooklive.com/search/scheme.jsp?id=325>

ABOUT MILLIKEN

Milliken is a leading supplier of floor coverings, with a rich history of delivering dynamic carpet and luxury vinyl tile collections from its award-winning design studios and manufacturing facilities in Wigan, UK. Combining global insight with national expertise and proprietary technologies, Milliken is at the forefront of innovation and design, offering high-performance, expertly-engineered products. Founded in 1865 Milliken has achieved an amazing 150 years in the textiles business and is now one of the largest privately owned companies in the world, providing expert solutions across a range of disciplines, including specialty chemicals, floor coverings, and performance materials. With over 100 years of environmental stewardship, the Milliken family of companies is one of the world's most responsible manufacturers.

Designing innovative products and solutions for our customers is of the utmost importance. Through meaningful design, deep science, and unique insights, we advance product development to the next level, while supporting Milliken's efforts to increase sustainable results and minimise environmental impact of all products. Milliken's holistic approach to innovation encompasses all stages of the life cycle - from material sourcing and manufacturing practices to end-of-life management. Our commitment to transparency, health, safety, quality, and sustainability allows us to put our customers, associates, and communities first. In 2020, Milliken was named one of the World's Most Ethical Companies by the Ethisphere Institute for the fourteenth year running.

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