SUSTAINABILITY ACTION PLAN

DEL CONCA USA

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RESPONSIBLE MANUFACTURING

TRANSPARENT PROCESSES

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



#01
SHAPING A GREENER TOMORROW

AT DEL CONCA USA, SUSTAINABILITY ISN'T JUST AN ASPIRATION—IT'S EMBEDDED IN OUR MANUFACTURING DNA.

We believe offering high-quality, beautiful porcelain tile also comes with a responsibility: to protect the environment and support future generations.

Our commitment is clear: to reduce the environmental impact of our operations and products while continuing to provide durable, high-performance porcelain tile manufactured in the United States.

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OUR SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS FOCUS ON RESPONSIBLE MANUFACTURING, EFFICIENT RESOURCE USE, AND TRANSPARENCY WITH OUR CUSTOMERS AND PARTNERS.

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#02
FOCUSING ON WHAT MATTERS

OUR SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS ARE GUIDED BY A SET OF KEY FOCUS AREAS THAT DEFINE OUR PRIORITIES AND OBJECTIVES.

- **Energy & Carbon**: Reducing energy consumption and improving efficiency
- **Water Management**: Reducing water consumption and increasing reuse
- **Waste Reduction**: Minimizing waste and maximizing recycling
- **Responsible Sourcing**: Working with responsible suppliers and raw material sources
- **Ethical Labor:** Maintaining safe and fair working conditions

Products comply with CDPH Standard Method v1.2 for low VOC emissions, supporting indoor air quality requirements for LEED and WELL projects.

#03

WALKING THE TALK: OUR GREEN PRACTICES

RECYCLING & CIRCULAR ECONOMY	All non-fired production waste is recovered and reintegrated into the manufacturing cycle, with ceramic scrap reused whenever technically feasible.
CO_2 EMISSION REDUCTION	Our operations are aligned with the Kyoto Protocol, with continuous efforts to optimize kiln efficiency and reduce atmospheric emissions.
WATER EFFICIENCY	Closed-loop systems enable the recycling and 100% reuse of industrial process water, while water usage is continuously monitored to improve efficiency.
WASTE MANAGEMENT	We minimize landfill impact through ongoing recycling initiatives, including packaging materials such as cardboard and pallets.
ENERGY & RESOURCE AWARENESS	Energy consumption is continuously monitored to identify opportunities for efficiency improvements and future integration of renewable energy sources.





#04
TRUST THROUGH TRANSPARENCY

OUR U.S.-PRODUCED PORCELAIN TILES ARE MANUFACTURED USING ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE PROCESSES, RESPONSIBLY SOURCED MATERIALS, AND ARE SUPPORTED BY CONTINUOUSLY EVALUATED THIRD-PARTY VERIFIED DOCUMENTATION:

Certification	Contribution	Green Building Program
EPD (Environmental Product Declaration)	Supports transparency on environmental impact	**LEED V4 – MRC2**
HPD (Health Product Declaration)	Discloses material ingredients and health risks	**LEED V4 – MRC4**
Red List Free	Free from ILFI-listed harmful chemicals	Supports Living Building Challenge & WELL projects

These certifications help design professionals meet sustainability goals and contribute toward LEED and WELL building credits.

We always provide **SDS (Safety Data Sheets)** to ensure transparency on our products and safety compliance – SDS can be downloaded from our website in the downloads section.

Environmental documentation, including EPDs, HPDs, and SDS, is available upon request or through our website to support project submittals.

#05
LOCAL ROOTS, GLOBAL IMPACT

BY MANUFACTURING LOCALLY IN THE UNITED STATES, WE ENSURE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY AND A REDUCED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.

- A **smaller environmental footprint** thanks to **local manufacturing**
- **Full compliance** with strict U.S. environmental and labor regulations, ensuring safe and fair working conditions
- **Reliable lead times** and **lower transportation-related emissions**
- Ongoing **employee training and development programs**





#06
BUILT TO LAST

DESIGNED FOR LONG-TERM PERFORMANCE, OUR PORCELAIN TILE OFFERS INHERENT DURABILITY AND CONTRIBUTES TO SUSTAINABLE BUILDING THROUGH:

- **Long product lifespan**
- **Low maintenance requirements**
- **Non-emitting materials (CDPH compliance)**
- **Recyclable raw materials**

Manufactured in accordance with ANSI A137.1 standards for ceramic tile.

#07

YOUR PARTNER IN SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

AS A TRUSTED PARTNER, WE PROVIDE SOLUTIONS THAT SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE DESIGN GOALS WITH RELIABLE PERFORMANCE AND TRANSPARENCY.

- **Tiles responsibly manufactured** with verified environmental documentation
- **A clean, closed-loop production model**
- Alignment with **LEED**, **WELL**, and other **green building programs**
- A reliable partner for architects and designers focused on **long-term sustainability**



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OUR APPROACH COMBINES RESPONSIBLE PRACTICES, PRODUCT PERFORMANCE, AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT TO SUPPORT A MORE SUSTAINABLE BUILT ENVIRONMENT.

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#08

SUSTAINABILITY: WHAT'S NEXT?

DEL CONCA USA IS COMMITTED TO CONTINUOUSLY IMPROVING ITS ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE AND REVIEWING SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES AS NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND OPPORTUNITIES EMERGE.

- Pursuing additional certifications such as **ISO 14001**
- Exploring **renewable energy solutions** for our Tennessee facility
- Enhancing **digital transparency** on our website and product documentation





#09

TOGETHER TOWARD A GREENER FUTURE

OUR SUSTAINABILITY ACTION PLAN REFLECTS A STRUCTURED AND MEASURABLE APPROACH ALIGNED WITH KEY ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL PRIORITIES.

SPECIFYING DEL CONCA USA MEANS MAKING A CHOICE FOR SUSTAINABILITY, PERFORMANCE, AND LOCAL PRODUCTION.

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