Think Color. Think Vycon.

Perception: Vinyl is not eligible for LEED[®] points in sustainable projects.



Think Green. Vinyl is an accepted sustainable product. Let's explore the green side of Vycon[®] vinyl wallcovering...

Archetype[®] in Blue Collar Y45975A1

Reality:

You can use Vycon vinyl for LEED[®] registered projects. In fact, our products have successfully been used in a LEED[®] EB Platinum building.

Perception: Vinyl production creates hazardous emissions.

Perception: Vinyl contains harmful chemicals.



Reality:

The manufacturing process for Vycon vinyl wallcoverings exceed clean air emission standards. In fact, Vycon captures 99.5% of its total emissions - exceeding the 95% guideline set by the Clean Air Act.

Marco[©] in Flame Y45299MC

Reality:

Vycon vinyl wallcoverings are free of harmful chemicals such as formaldehyde, *PFOA, *PBDE and *DEHP. In fact, our products do not contain any heavy metals such as lead, mercury, cadmium and chromium. *PFOA - Perfluorooctanoic Acid, *PBDE - Polybrominated Diphenyl Ether, *DEHP - DI (2-Ethylhexyl) Phthalate

Perception: Inks used in vinyl wallcoverings are hazardous.

Perception: Vinyl has high VOCs.

Reality: Vycon vinyl wallcoverings have low *VOCs; we also have available



Mirage[®] in Red Earth Y45704MI

Reality:

Vycon vinyl wallcoverings use only *HAPs free inks to comply with the *EPA's Federal Clean Air Act. In fact, Vycon recycles 100% of its printing inks in a sophisticated oxidizer that reduces energy consumption.

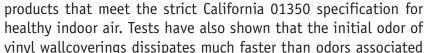
*HAPs - Hazardous Air Pollutants, *EPA - Environmental Protection Agency

Perception: Vinyl can't be recycled.



Reality:

Vycon vinyl wallcoverings can be recycled and re-used in other products and contain pre-consumer recycled content. In fact, Vycon recycles 2 million pounds of vinyl waste each year.



with paints**. *VOCs - Volatile Organic Compounds **Source: The Vinyl Institute



Ask us about Vycon[®] Contract Wallcovering Green Options:

EcoView^{**} (A non-woven alternative with Type II characteristics)

Microventing (Helps prevent mold and mildew growth)

A copy of **Vycon's Environmental White Paper** may be downloaded from our website.

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