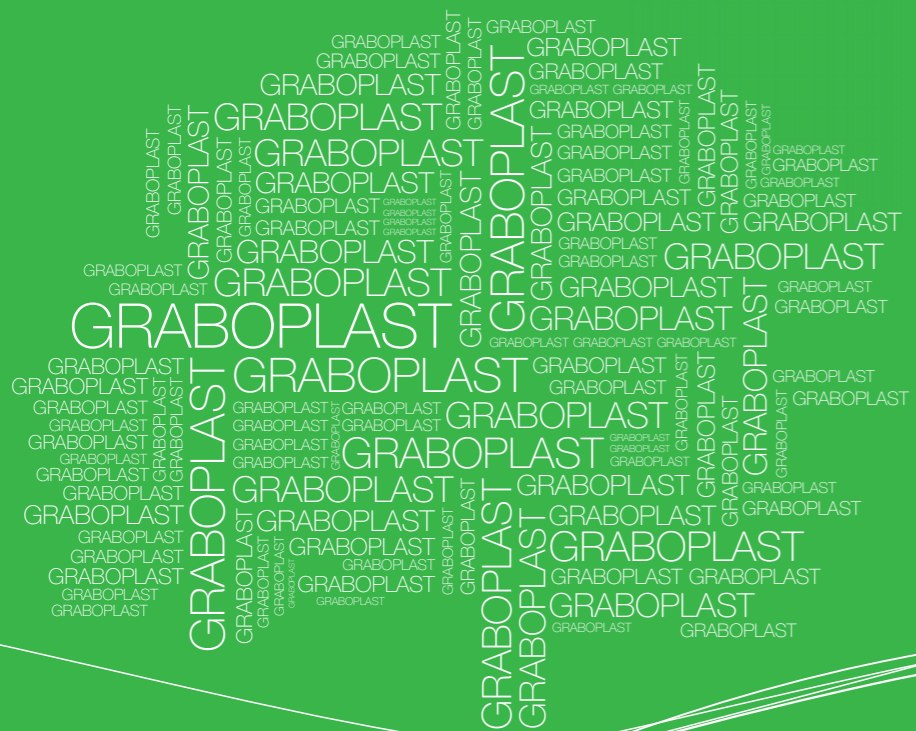


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# GRABOPLAST COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Graboplast Ltd has clear and multiple program which supports the sustainable development.

The main elements of this program are:

- raw material, components
- innovation, research and development
- production processes
- quality and environment management
- product features
- commitment of Grabo management to the social responsibility

## 1. RAW MATERIALS, COMPONENTS

- we use environmentally compatible raw materials in the manufacturing processes
- we do not use any harmful components which are dangerous for human life
- we have started to use the non-phthalate plasticizers in the ecological formula compositions
- we increase continuously the rate of non-phthalate plasticizers
- we use heavy metal free stabilizers in the coating pastes
- the raw materials do not contain formaldehydes
- the components used in the compositions guarantee the low VOC (volatile organic components) emission value of our floorings
- we fulfill the requirements of the European REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) regulation
- our main suppliers have also commitment to sustainable development

## 2. INNOVATION, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

- we have our own R+D department where the engineers and technicians design floorings which satisfy the demands of the end-users
- the floor coverings created by R+D department fulfil the requirements of the special standards, as well
- one of the key-points of our market success is our ability to innovate
- all production technologies based on our own knowledge and long-term experiences ensure excellent performances coupled with favourable pricing for the value
- the tailor-made colours and patterns strengthen the market position of our customers

## 3. PRODUCTION PROCESSES

- our production technologies and processes meet the requirements of the important environmental standards
- we never use either organic solvents or heavy metals for the production
- the printing inks are water-based composition systems
- generally we can declare that our production is organic solvent free
- we make efforts to reduce the energy-and water consumption and to minimize the waste of the production
- we make efforts to improve the recycled content in our products

## 4. ENVIRONMENT AND QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

Graboplast Ltd. is certified according to ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 and is audited regularly.

- cost-efficient manufacture, competitiveness and high-standard customer service are the keys to the quality in the operation of Graboplast Ltd
- the company management considers quality one of the major tasks and the quality-oriented attitude will be followed in management method and way of thinking
- the quality policy is intended to disclose quality deteriorating factors, to improve and develop quality
- Graboplast Ltd has established and operates a documented system which is in compliance with its quality and environment policy objectives
- the quality and environment management system of Graboplast Ltd. is based on the use of the following main standards: EN ISO 9001:2009 and EN ISO 14001:2005.

- the integrated management system covers all quality and environment related activities of Graboplast Ltd, i.e.:
  - design, appointment for development, technological development,
  - purchase, handling of third party goods, preparation for production
  - production, quality control (in-process and final control), storage, delivery
  - technical supervision, training, marketing activity, quotations, signing of contracts and distribution, activities relating to buyers and persons concerned, and system supervision for a continuous development.

## 5. PRODUCTS

In general our products have some key features, as follows:



**SAFE:** resistance to slip in dry and in wet circumstances, fire resistance, impact sound absorption, resistance to chemicals.

**HYGIENIC:** bacteria- and fungi resistant, bacteria eliminating, easy to clean, low VOC emission.

**USER FRIENDLY:** easy to install, 100% recyclable, meet the requirements of end users, low maintenance

## 6. COMMITMENT OF GRABOPLAST MANAGEMENT TO THE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Our company keeps very good and balanced relationships with its environment, including the help to the education and to the sports activities of Győr city.
- Graboplast Ltd. is a sponsor of several schools and we are supporter of several foundations focused on the development of professional education and training. (e.g. Universitas Győr Foundation).
- Graboplast has been sponsoring the local water sports activities, the sportsmen of the local canoeing team participate on international competitions too.



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