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Sustainability Statement

Acrylicon Polymers GmbH is committed to **reducing its impact on the environment**. Our commitment to the environment extends to our customers, our staff and the community in which we operate.

Acrylicon was founded in **Norway** and so sustainability is at the **heart** of our core company values and is built into every flooring system we **design, manufacture and install world-wide**.

For decades our clients have benefitted from Acrylicon flooring systems that are **solvent free, low VOC and non-toxic**. Most Acrylicon Systems have a life expectancy in excess of 20 years. If the floor suffers any mechanical damage, it can be **easily repaired** and **quickly refurbished**, avoiding the constant removal and maintenance required with many other types of resin floor products. This helps to keep the demand on the world's resources as **low** as possible.

Our clients have turned to Acrylicon after having bad experiences with other types of flooring that can delaminate, wear at the surface and become difficult to clean – requiring increased cleaning chemicals and more frequent washing. These floors have to be mechanically removed and disposed of before they can be replaced. Acrylicon products, on the other hand, remain **easy to clean** for the **full life expectancy** of the floor. This amounts to **considerable savings** in cleaning water and chemical use over the lifecycle of the floor.

By using Acrylicon's flooring systems, our clients become **more sustainable** themselves. Not only do most of our systems **last considerably longer**, they become **totally inert** once cured and have been certified to be **safe for the indoor environment** and contribute to the **overall sustainability** of a building (**M1, BREAAM and CE** - Europe). Due to this, Acrylicon systems will provide increased building credits for **LEED V4** classifications, especially as they are also classified as **Red List Free** Building Materials (unlike some other Resin Floors).

We are proud to be one of the first Resin Flooring companies to provide **Environmental Product Declarations (EPD's)** for all our main flooring systems, leading the way within our industry.

At our modern production facility in Germany, the manufacturing process has been designed to create **hardly any waste**, and when it comes to waste disposal, we go the extra mile to **recycle** what little we do generate. Almost all of the raw materials we use are procured within a close proximity to our production facility.

Certificates and EPD's available upon request from your local Acrylicon Office.