NSF /ANSI 332 Sustainability Assessment for Resilient Floor Coverings

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Standard Scope – "This standard establishes a consistent approach to the evaluation and determination of environmentally preferable and sustainable resilient floor coverings. The Standard includes relevant criteria across the product(s) life cycle from raw material extraction through manufacturing, use and end-of-life management"

Use of this Standard – This standard is available for use by architectural/design firms, government agencies, environmental rating systems, green building standards, building owners and other organizations interested in specifying resilient flooring materials that have undergone life cycle assessments. Flooring manufacturers that have certified their products to NSF 332 are committed to reducing the environmental impacts of their flooring products by continually improving their conformance level available in this standard.

Elements of Standard-

- Product Design
- Product Manufacturing
- Long-term Value
- End of Life Management
- Corporate Governance
- Innovation

Conformance Levels:

- Conformant
- Silver
- Gold
- Platinum

Manufacturers with Certified Products - Click on this web-site for a list of manufacturers certified to this standard:

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