

Vertiface®

● Vertiface®
in Sapphire, Silver and Civic

● St Luke's Catholic College,
Australia



Aesthetic and functional sensibility

Vertiface® is a durable, decorative wallcovering made from 100% polyester fiber. Available in a diverse color palette, Vertiface offers design freedom with a side of functional sensibility. Vertiface can be used as a furnishing fabric, wallcovering, and acoustic panel overlay; with a soft velour finish on one side, and sleek flat pile on the other, it's perfect for a variety of interior applications.

Vertiface is hook-and-loop receptive and pinnable with a self-healing surface, ideal as a laminate for acoustic pinboards.

To find out more about Vertiface visit www.autexglobal.com



Features and benefits

- Pinnable and hook-and-loop receptive
- Design flexibility with a diverse color palette
- Easily customizable
- Can be used as a furnishing fabric, wallcovering, and acoustic panel overlay

Applications

- Decorative and functional wallcovering for interior spaces
- Use as an overlay on acoustic panels



The Autex Acoustics[®] sustainability pillars

Our sustainability strategy provides the foundation and direction for our sustainability mission and goals. Our sustainability strategy is split into five pillars.



Climate change - We aim to maintain our position as a net-zero carbon organization and offer carbon neutral products. Autex Acoustics began carbon accounting in 2017 and we continue to measure and monitor our GHG emissions which help inform carbon reduction initiatives. Remaining carbon emissions are mitigated using certified carbon credits.



Purpose and profit - Our goal is to positively impact our environment, our people, and the next generation. Autex Acoustics has committed a fund to support restorative social and environmental programmes.



Closing the loop - We aim to increase the uptake of product stewardship in the construction industry and expand our product takeback schemes to help build a more circular economy. We avoid waste through reducing material inputs to our products and designing for reuse/disassembly. We reuse waste from our manufacturing operations to make more product. We incorporate recycled PET waste into new product and use recyclable cardboard as packaging.



Wellbeing - We aim to ensure all current and future Autex Acoustics products avoid harmful chemicals. Our products are simple and designed without any toxic ingredients to support human and environmental health. Autex Acoustics products have a profound impact on the acoustic environment of building interiors and wellbeing of occupants.



Supply chain - We aim to eliminate any unethical practices in our supply chain to encourage good working conditions throughout our supplier network. Autex Acoustics carefully selects the best suppliers to ensure we deliver quality products that have a responsible social and environmental track record. As an organization that relies on a global supply chain, we recognize the pressing—and ongoing—need to eliminate unethical practices within our own supply chain, particularly with regards to modern slavery.

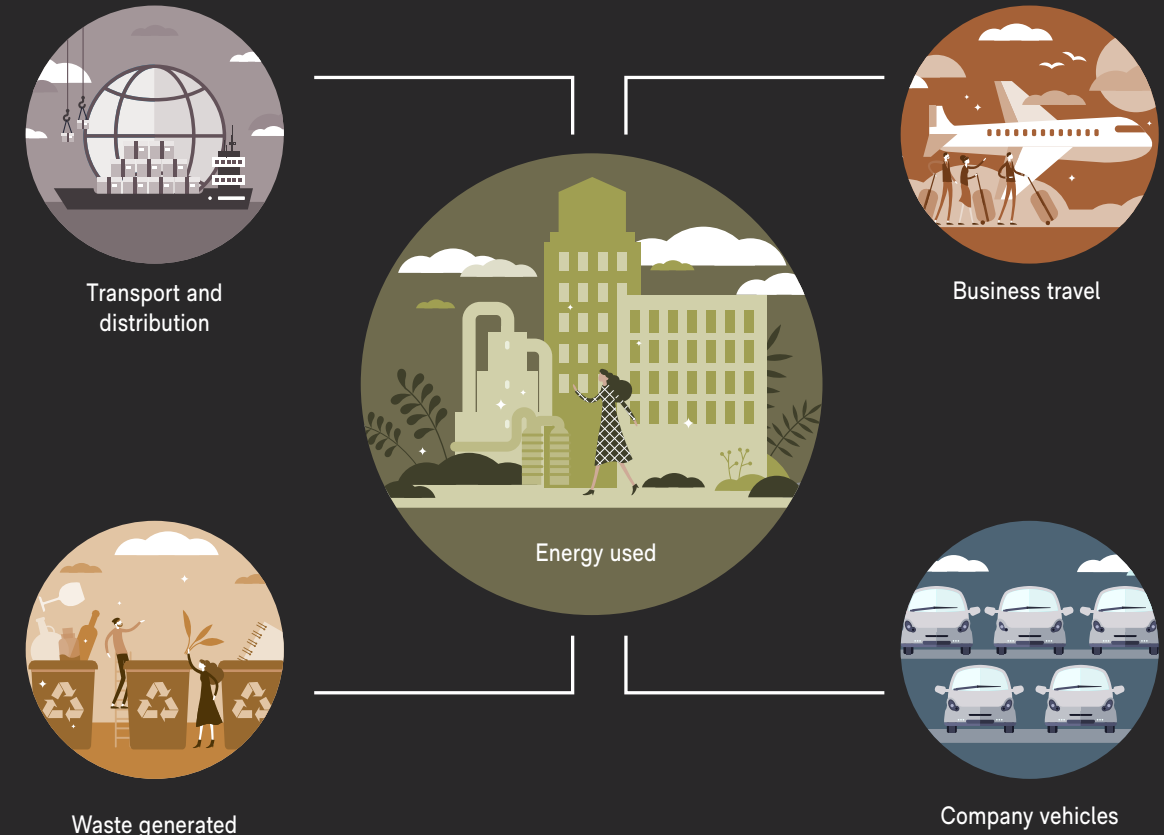
How we're fighting climate change

The climate crisis is the biggest issue of our generation. As a product designer and manufacturer, we have an opportunity to help improve the carbon impact of our industry.

Our operational carbon emissions

We are a carbon neutral business. We actively monitor the carbon emissions of our entire operation to better understand our carbon footprint and how we can further reduce emissions. We have an internal strategy to reduce our carbon emissions and have successfully delivered a number of carbon reduction initiatives within our operations. Any carbon emissions that are currently unavoidable are offset through certified carbon credits. We have a commitment to purchase only verified carbon credits that are retired on robust registers to ensure we are driving positive change.

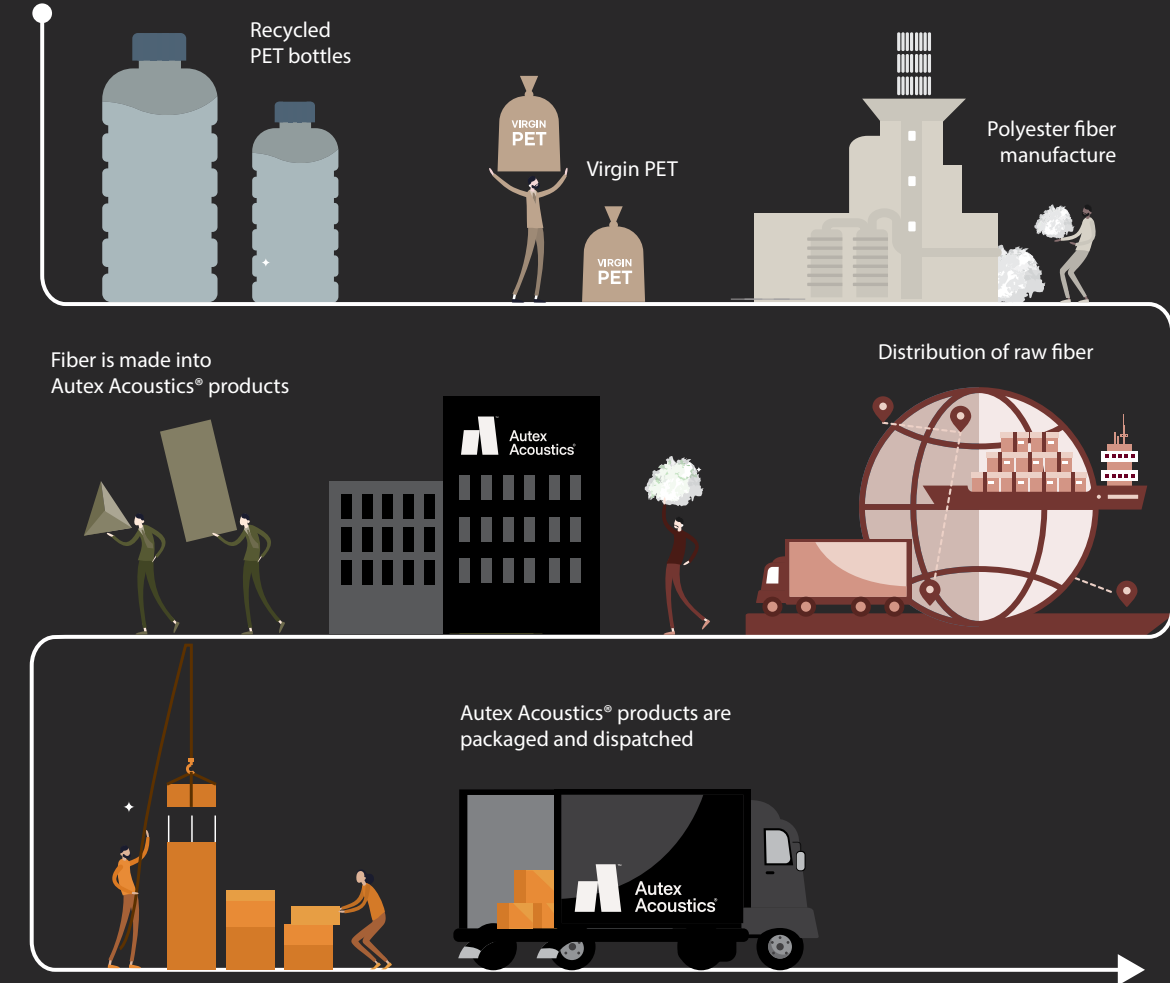
Key business activities contributing to our operational emissions



Embodied carbon of our products

Our products are carbon neutral, and we are the first business in our industry to include the cost of carbon in our products. We consider this an investment in present and future generations, and simply a cost of doing business. We calculate the embodied carbon of our products, from the raw material to the manufacturing gate, using industry recognised ISO standards. We have reduced the carbon footprint of our products through smart design and efficient manufacturing. While the embodied carbon of our products is low, they still do have a carbon impact. We mitigate this through our Carbon Neutral Product Initiative by offsetting the equivalent emissions using certified carbon credits. These carbon credits are generated from projects focused on renewable energy, fuel switching and reforestation around the world.

Key activities contributing to the embodied carbon of our products









Environmental certifications

Certifying your green building

Autex Acoustics products meet criteria for WELL, LEED, Green Star, and BREEAM building rating systems, helping you achieve certification for your project. For support and guidance on available rating system points please visit www.autexglobal.com, or speak with your Autex Acoustics account manager.



Mindful Materials

The Mindful Materials library provides transparent information on product environmental certifications and ingredients to help you make informed decisions when specifying. Explore our product range on the Mindful Materials library mindfulmaterials.com



Environmental Product Declaration

An Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is a document that communicates information about the life-cycle environmental impact of a product, including embodied carbon. Our EPDs are created and verified in accordance with ISO 14025 and ISO 15804, used for construction products and services.



GreenRate – Level A

GreenRate is a multi-attribute environmental certification that scores products on a range of environmental, health, and social measures. Autex Acoustics products are certified to achieve GreenRate Level A. Level A is the highest GreenRate level and demonstrates the highest level of product sustainability.



Declare – International Living Future Institute

The ingredients in our products have been reviewed against the Living Future Challenge Red List and achieve a Third-Party Verified 'Red List Free' status.



Products achieve the highest 'LBC Red List Free' status when:

- Ingredients are 100% disclosed and are not found in the Red List
- Products are shown to meet VOC emissions limits

We assure the accuracy of our certifications by having our Declare labels independently verified by a third party expert.



Health Product Declaration

A Health Product Declaration (HPD) is a document that reports the ingredients of a product and the health effects associated with these ingredients. A Health Product Declaration has been generated for each of our products.



CDPH Standard

CDPH Standard Method (CA Section 01350) is a widely used standard to evaluate building products for low volatile organic chemicals (VOC) and formaldehyde emissions. All Autex Acoustics products meet the limits set by CDPH and the LEED building rating scheme.



ISO Certifications

ISO 14001 – Environmental Management

Autex Acoustics manufactures under environmental management processes that are ISO certified. This certification gives assurance that we manage any environmental impacts within our operations.



ISO 9001 – Quality Management

Autex Acoustics has a strict quality management system that is ISO certified. Robust quality processes from raw material through to product release help ensure our products meet expectations.



ISO 45001 – Health and Safety Management

Autex Acoustics manufacturing operations have an ISO 45001 certified Health and Safety Management System to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our people.

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