

## SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

### 1. Introduction FeRFA:

The Resin Flooring Association is committed to promoting sustainability throughout the resin flooring industry. We recognise the importance of reducing our environmental impact while enhancing the durability and longevity of our products. Our goal is to advance sustainability by minimizing waste, reducing packaging, promoting safe disposal, recycling, and encouraging the adoption of resin flooring for its environmental benefits.

### 2. Scope:

This policy applies to all members of FeRFA, The Resin Flooring Association, including manufacturers, applicators, and partners. It covers every aspect of the resin flooring lifecycle, from production to application and disposal.

### 3. Commitments Environmental Stewardship:

We are committed to reducing packaging waste by encouraging the use of eco-friendly, recyclable materials and promoting bulk delivery systems. Promote safe disposal and recycling of resin materials at the end of their life, ensuring compliance with environmental standards. Highlight the environmental benefits of resin flooring, such as durability, low maintenance, and reduced need for replacements, which contribute to waste reduction. Social Responsibility: We will provide training to resin flooring applicators on best practices for safe installation and disposal, ensuring workplace safety and environmental protection. Ensure that all manufacturers and applicators adhere to high standards of health, safety, and ethical labour and employment practices. Communication and Education: Proactively communicate the sustainable benefits of resin flooring to a wider audience, including architects, contractors, and end users. Provide training programs and resources to support the adoption of sustainable practices within the industry.

### 4. Objectives Reducing Packaging:

Collaborate with manufacturers to decrease packaging waste by 30% within the next five years through innovative packaging solutions and reusable containers. Safe Disposal and Recycling: Ensure that 100% of resin flooring materials are either safely disposed of or recycled by 2030. Awareness Campaigns: Launch an awareness campaign to communicate the environmental advantages of resin flooring, targeting specifiers, designers, and consumers to increase adoption of sustainable flooring solutions.

## 5. Implementation:

We will work with manufacturers to develop sustainable packaging alternatives and promote bulk material distribution. Train applicators and members on safe disposal and recycling processes. Create and distribute educational materials, including case studies, reports, and online training modules, to demonstrate the long-term benefits of selecting resin flooring from both environmental and economic perspectives. 6. Monitoring and Reporting Track progress towards packaging reduction, safe disposal, and recycling targets. Publish an annual sustainability report to share achievements, lessons learned, and areas for improvement. Gather feedback from stakeholders on the effectiveness of sustainability initiatives. 7. Continuous Improvement Regularly review and update this sustainability policy to ensure it reflects best practices and emerging technologies. Engage with industry leaders, environmental experts, and stakeholders to explore new opportunities for sustainable innovation.

## 6. Stakeholder Engagement:

Actively collaborate with manufacturers, applicators, and clients to align our sustainability goals with their business practices. Encourage feedback from members and stakeholders on how the association can further enhance its sustainability efforts.

## 7. Compliance:

Ensure that all members comply with relevant environmental laws, regulations, and industry standards regarding waste management, packaging and recycling. Work towards achieving industry-recognised sustainability certifications.

## 8. Approval and Review:

This policy will be reviewed annually by the board of FeRFA, The Resin Flooring Association and updated as necessary to align with evolving sustainability goals and industry developments