# SUSTAINABILITY INFORMATION



# STELLAR HANDCRAFTED IN AMERICA

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Tile is an inherently sustainable choice because it can last a lifetime, produces no VOC off-gassing and is a non-leaching product that does not adversely affect other materials or humans that come in contact with it. All of our product lines, produced both in the US and by our global partners are made in factories that share our passion and sense of responsibility to care for the environment and produce products in the most sustainable way possible.

### **Stellar Specifics:**

- Made in Windsor, California
- Made with domestic clay sources
- Lead-Free
- Non-Toxic
- No VOC off-gassing

## Around the Sonoma Tilemakers Factory:

- Our solar panels produce over 45 MWh of power per year, helping to reduce our carbon footprint.
- All of the water used to produce Stellar is contained in a closed system. This system reclaims, recycles and reuses any waste water generated. The recycled water is used for cleaning and washing purposes.
- Excess glaze from our spray booths is recycled and used in the body of our tile.
- Glaze that becomes obsolete due to product line changes is reclaimed into active glazes.
- All wet clay scrap that is generated during the manufacturing process is recycled back into the tile body.
- Tile that doesn't make it through our quality control is donated to Habitat for Humanity or taken to the quarry where it is ground up and used in road construction.
- Our shipping boxes are made from SFI (Sustainable Forestry Initiative) Certified sources, with a minimum of 33% post consumer recycled cardboard. They are printed with soy inks and are recyclable.

