



## SUSTAINABILITY & ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT - 2020

Topcer has long been committed to environmental friendly operations in the conception, manufacturing and trading of unglazed porcelain wall and floor tiles. TopCer ensures sustainability along production processes in accordance with standards and legal requirements, and simultaneously making sure that we meet client's needs and expectations.

Environmental awareness is present throughout all TopCer products lifecycle (please see our [Environmental Product Declaration](#) at our website link [www.topcer.com](http://www.topcer.com)), namely:

- Best practices adoption of environmental management for continuous improvement and pollution prevention;
- Assuring that all raw material used in the production process come from environmental conscious suppliers, preferably from suppliers with environmental certification;
- Committing ourselves to reduce energy consumption in all stages of our product life cycle;
- Ensuring that the sludge from water waste treatment and crushed porcelain pieces generated in our manufacturing process are re-used by a licensed waste operator in the production of structural ceramics as these residues due to the technical characteristics of Unglazed Porcelain Tiles cannot be re-integrated in production process;
- Encouraging the recycling of other types of waste in the main areas where they are produced, by disposal bins with the appropriate labeling, in order to support and perform the separation of several types of plastic, cardboard and paper, paper and plastic cups, wood, etc. Assuring that the recycling of each type of waste occurs through licensed organizations specialized in respective fields.

TopCer Environmental Management System is certified by ISO 14001 as well as TopCer Quality Management System by ISO 9001.

