### FINDEISEN



## RENEWABLE RAW MATERIALS & 100 % RECYCLING MATERIAL

The patented design of FINETT **DIMENSION** combines renewable raw materials and recycled material to create a unique needlefelt floor covering. Castor oil is the renewable raw material to which FINETT **DIMENSION** owes its special properties.





#### Dimensionally stable without heavy backing

Thanks to the patented manufacturing process, FINETT **DIMENSION** remains absolutely dimensionally stable even without a heavy coating.



#### **Easy Fix installation**

FINETT **DIMENSION** is installed with a tackifier. So, modules can be easily removed, if necessary. Permanent bonding is not needed.



#### Renovation during operation

Since the subfloor does not have to be extensively reworked during replacement, installation within a room can be carried out in partial steps and very quickly.



#### Simple replacement

Individual modules or entire areas can be easily replaced. The subfloor remains ready for installation.





# FROM CASTOR OIL TO SUSTAINABLE FLOORING

The FINETT **DIMENSION** wear layer consists of special polyamide fibres (PA 6.10) whose main raw material is castor oil.



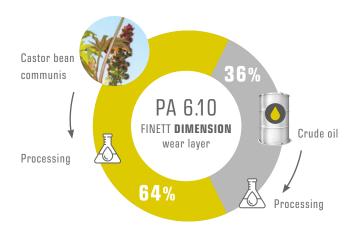
Made from renewable raw materials



With low CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



From non-food and non-intensive agriculture



**GER** 

Polymer: 157,6 Fibres: 183,9

#### **Gross Energy Requirement**

The GER is the total amount of primary energy from renewable and non-renewable resources needed to produce 1 kg of the analysed product. The GER value can be divided into the GERs for renewable and non-renewable resources.

Unit: MJ-Equivalent

GWP

Polymer: 5,44 Fibres: 12,2

#### **Global warming potential**

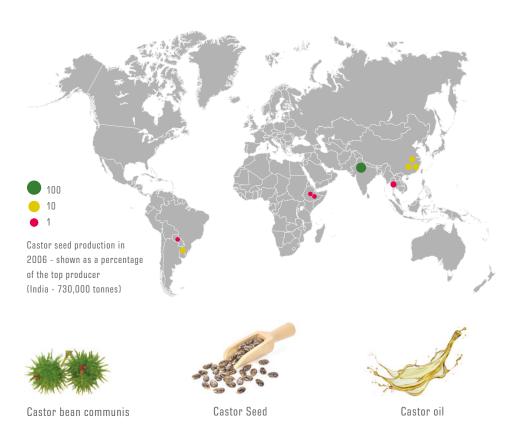
is the total global warming effect, expressed in kg CO2 equivalents, caused by the production of 1 kg of the analysed product. GWP 100 is the GWP value calculated over a period of 100 years.

Unit: kg CO2-Equivalent

# THE MIRACLE TREE AS SOURCE OF RAW MATERIALS

The castor oil plant - also called the miracle tree - is a fast-growing tropical plant that bears its first fruits after only one year. Since the castor oil plant can survive up to 4 weeks without water, it is mainly planted in dry areas in India and China that are not suitable for food production. Castor bean cultivation provides a steady income for many small farmers and family farms in India and China.

The seeds of the castor bean plant are very poisonous and the castor bean leaves have an insecticidal effect. In addition, the plant is otherwise very frugal and requires little water. When growing castor beans, farmers can therefore generally do without insecticides, fertilisers and artificial irrigation. After heat inactivation of the toxic ricin, the press residues from oil extraction are a good organic fertiliser and a nutritious animal feed.





### SAVING RESOURCES &

RECYCLING



3 kg

Resource saving per m<sup>2</sup>

FINETT **DIMENSION** is about 70 % lighter than comparable carpet tiles. This means a resource saving of approx. 3 kg per square metre. Easy Fix installation also requires around 70 % less adhesive.



**70** %

less adhesive



100 %

Recycled fibres in back layer

The textile backing layer is made of  $100\,\%$  recycled fibres - this means that the recycled content of the entire covering is more than  $40\,\%$ .



40 %

Recycled fibres in the total product





## **QUALITY**MADE IN GERMANY

All FINETT floor coverings are produced by FINDEISEN in Ettlingen near Karlsruhe in Southern Germany and distributed from there.

Only high-quality ®dorix fibres made of polyamide 6.10 are used for the FINETT **DIMENSION** wear layer. These are produced by the Radici Group at its headquarters in Bergamo (Italy) and in Selbitz (Germany).





# PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE OF FINETT **DIMENSION**

FINETT **DIMENSION** has an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) in accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804, with verification of the EPD by an independent third party in accordance with ISO 14025. The declaration type corresponds to an EPD from "cradle to grave", i.e. the EPD covers the entire life cycle of the product from the provision of raw materials, product manufacture, installation and use of the product to its disposal at the end of the life cycle.



EPD standard: EN 15804; ISO 14025

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Declaration holder: FINDEISEN GmbH

Declaration number: EPD-FND-20200262-CCA1-EN

Declared unit: 1 m<sup>2</sup> Needlefelt flooring FINETT **DIMENSION** 



Further product and site-specific information can be found in the EPD (Environmental Product declaration) under https://nadelvlies.de/gr/epd/epd\_polyamid\_pa\_6.10\_dimension.pdf



### SUSTAINABILITY

### MEETS DESIGN

The colours and shapes of FINETT **DIMENSION** open up endless design possibilities.





























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