

Challenges:



Cosentino prepares an Environmental Strategic Plan every year, which sets out the actions to be taken. A quarterly follow-up is implemented to factor in the different parameters at all group facilities. As part of this, Cosentino carries out

internal and external audits associated with certification processes and meeting legal requirements. Cosentino looks to the Supply Chain Sustainability School to support in overcoming sustainability challenges by accessing relevant learning.

As a result of these commitments, the company has reached several milestones, such as daily reuse of 70.000m³ water; consumption of 100% certified renewable electric energy, or the recent construction of Cosentino's own Waste Management Plant within the company's industrial park. In 2016, Dekton® obtained the Environmental Product Declaration (EPD), a prestigious certification by The International EPD System. The EPD certification was also obtained in 2019 for all the Silestone® colour range. In 2020, Silestone's innovative HybriQ+ hybrid formulation was introduced with the industrial inspired Loft series, which is manufactured with renewable energy, recycled water and contains a minimum of 20% recycled glass. Dekton was declared a carbon-neutral product in 2020, while the first carbon neutral Silestone series, Sunlit Days was introduced in 2021 with HybriQ+ technology and a dedication to reforestation projects.

All measures adopted by the company in this field are directed towards the prevention of environmental risks and improvements to the environmental variables of the local area, through the company's investment in the best available technology. This means that Cosentino is one of the most environmentally friendly Spanish companies.

Impact:

Cosentino have attended the School's supplier days and more recently engaged with the School online. Cosentino has particularly benefited from completing a combination of company and individual

Fact box



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87

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About

Cosentino Group is a global family-owned company that produces and distributes high value, innovative surfaces for architecture and design. With the involvement of its customers and partners, this leading company imagines and anticipates design solutions that offers value and inspiration to people's lives. This goal is made possible by pioneering brands that are leaders in their respective segments such as Silestone®, Dekton®, Sensa by Cosentino®.

assessments, as well as accessing online resources, which has permitted the organisation to see results through:

- **Benchmarking Knowledge:** Having completed many assessments and completing the School's tailored action plans has created a focus for further learning for Cosentino and personal development.



- **Upskilling Internal Colleagues:** Colleagues have been signposted to complete learning resources and fantastic e-learning modules, which has allowed Cosentino to significantly upskill co-workers with a greater understanding of more varied Sustainability topics. This has positively impacted the company as they have found that staff are better positioned to work in partnership to help deliver their sustainability aims and objectives.

Value gained:

Cosentino have gained great value from being a Supply Chain Sustainability School member by gaining:

- **Greater Competitive Advantage:** Being an established member of the School demonstrates how committed the company is to their customers who recognise the school. It also forms a platform for the company to highlight many of the great things they have implemented and developed, in line with the values of the school. Therefore, this increases Cosentino's credibility within the marketplace over competitors.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Inclusion and accessibility provided by the delivery of events through the School has given Cosentino the opportunity to share values and demonstrate commitment to sustainability and Ethical Modern Slavery, with like-minded professionals.

