

## Challenges:

One of the main sustainability challenges for Heckmondwike FB is the financial constraint of working with third parties to carry out Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) verification and environmental assessments. Balancing these costs while keeping products affordable for customers, yet still improving sustainability performance, can be difficult.

To address this, the company has engaged with the Supply Chain Sustainability School, which has provided employees across departments with valuable support and resources to help them learn more about making a difference.

## Impact:

Through workshops, webinars and action plans, Heckmondwike FB has closed knowledge gaps via e-learning modules and put this learning into action. The company has switched to green electricity across all National Floorcoverings manufacturing sites and continues to seek improvements to reduce emissions further.

Heckmondwike FB also works closely with its supply chain to ensure low-carbon ingredients are used in products while maintaining the high quality and longevity of carpets. Continued engagement with the School will help the company stay up to date with the latest sustainability knowledge.

## Value gained:

Training through the School has given Heckmondwike FB a deeper understanding of how to improve business operations and record progress towards net zero. The School's resources have enabled the business to strengthen its sustainability journey and support better decision-making across operations.

## Future proofing:

Heckmondwike FB will continue to engage with the Supply Chain Sustainability School, making use of seminars, assessments and action plans to further develop knowledge and performance in sustainability.

## Fact box



### Company

Heckmondwike FB

### No of employees

200

### HQ

Liversedge

### Website

<https://heckmondwike-fb.co.uk/>

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### Services

Contract Carpet and Carpet Tiles

### About

*Heckmondwike FB is one of the UK's leading specialists in commercial carpets, fibre bonded carpets and carpet tiles. The company offers one of the widest ranges of hard-wearing carpets, suitable for schools, commercial offices and retail outlets.*

*Heckmondwike has been manufacturing renowned anti-ravel and anti-fray fibre bonded carpets since the launch of the Iron Duke product in 1967. With the introduction of Supacord in 1973, its carpets have been widely used in education buildings for over 40 years, making Heckmondwike the sector's number one carpet provider.*