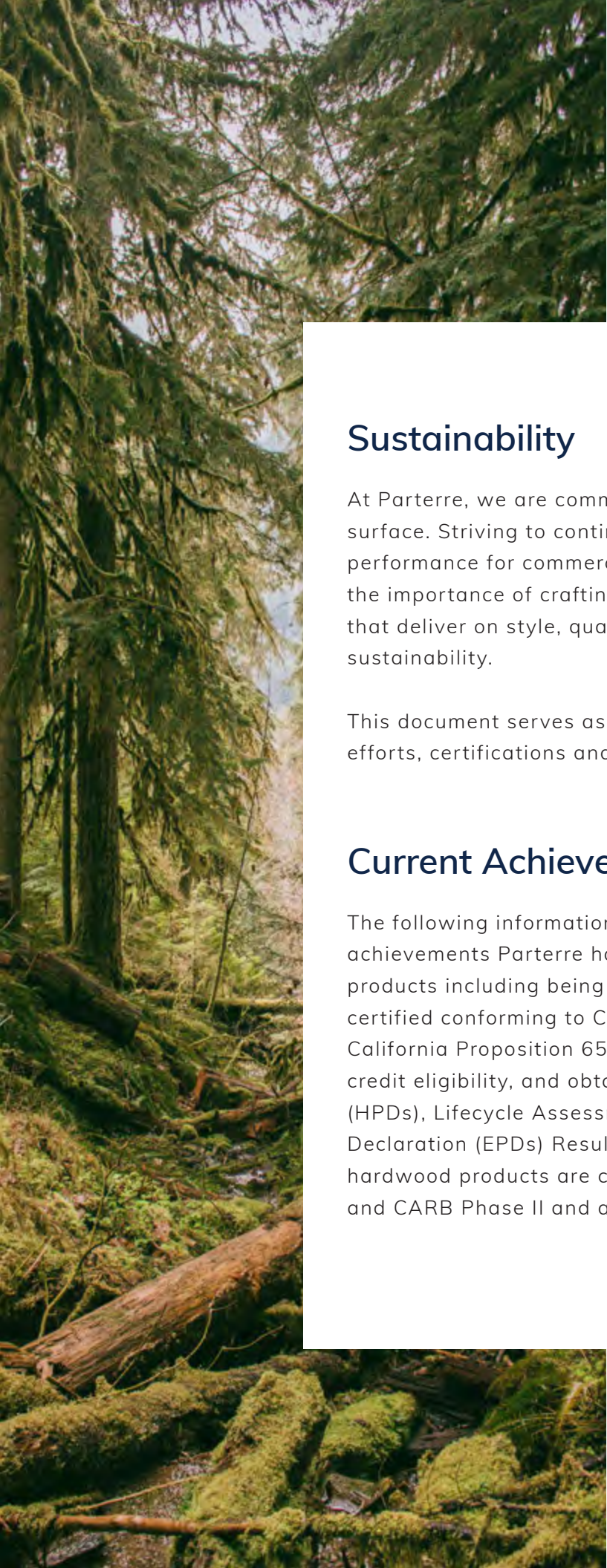




# Sustainability

Guide on Parterre's  
environmental efforts



## Sustainability

At Parterre, we are committed to more than just a beautiful surface. Striving to continuously improve the overall performance for commercial environments, we understand the importance of crafting flooring and surface designs that deliver on style, quality and function — as well as sustainability.

This document serves as a guide as to what sustainability efforts, certifications and declarations we have completed.

## Current Achievements

The following information provides further insight into the achievements Parterre has reached with its luxury vinyl products including being phthalate-free, FloorScore® certified conforming to California Specification 1350 and California Proposition 65, LEED credit eligibility, WELL credit eligibility, and obtaining Health Product Declarations (HPDs), Lifecycle Assessment (LCA) /Environmental Product Declaration (EPDs) Results. All of Parterre's engineered hardwood products are compliant with the U.S. Lacey Act and CARB Phase II and also FloorScore® certified.



# Current Achievements, Certifications and Declarations

## California Proposition 65

California Proposition 65 is a state act that requires businesses to warn consumers about elements of concern in the composition of the products they sell. After required product analysis, all Parterre products pass Proposition 65, meaning the composition of our flooring is not a concern.

## FloorScore® Certification\*

FloorScore® is a certification program that tests hard surface flooring and adhesive products for compliance with indoor air quality emissions; our products and adhesives are FloorScore® certified. The FloorScore® certificate is available to view on our [Resource Center](#).

## California Specification 1350\*

California Specification 1350, which provides environmental and public health requirements for building projects, includes guidelines for indoor air quality. Parterre products are indoor air quality certified and offer a moisture barrier that prevents microbial growth.

## LEED Credit Eligibility

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environment Design) is a green building certification program that uses a set of rating systems for the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of a building in an effort to be more environmentally responsible. **Parterre products may be eligible for LEED credits, meeting the guidelines for Low Emitting Materials and Low Emitting Adhesives.** A LEED credit analysis has been created for Parterre and is available to view in its entirety on our [Resource Center](#). Each credit we may be eligible for is noted in the analysis.



## WELL Credit Eligibility

WELL is a building standard that prioritizes the health and well-being of occupants in a building. Considered sister certification to LEED, which focuses on environmental impacts, WELL focuses on human health impacts a building has and how to improve them.

**Parterre products may be eligible for WELL credits;** a credit analysis has been created for Parterre and is available to view in its entirety our [Resource Center](#). Each credit we may be eligible for is noted in the analysis.



## Health Product Declarations (HPDs)

Health Product Declarations, which determine what products are comprised of and how they could affect human health have been completed for Parterre products. The results of Parterre's HPDs show that our products are not considered harmful to human health.

Certifications for LVT, Loose Lay and Rigid Core Click with acoustic backing, as well as a summary of results for each declaration, are available to download on our [Resource Center](#).



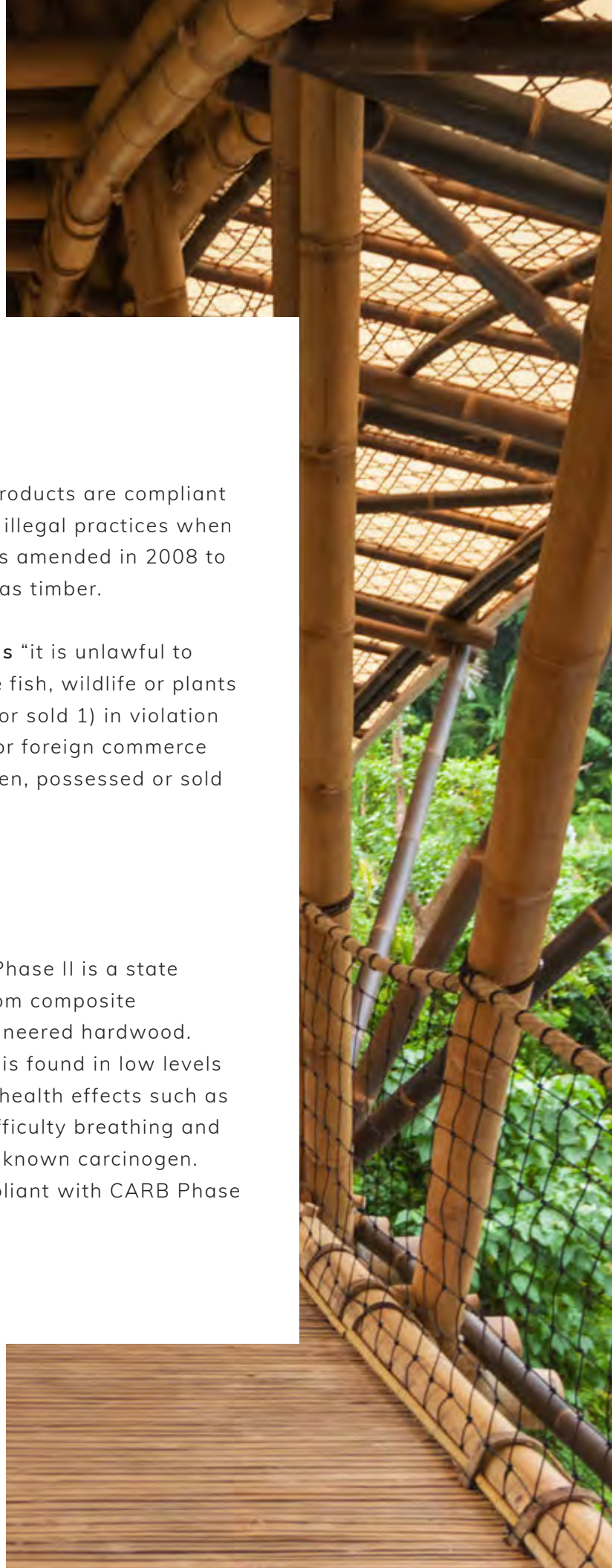
\*Exceptions may apply.

## Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs)

Environmental Product Declarations, which determine a product's life-cycle environmental impact, have been completed for Parterre products. Certifications for LVT, Loose Lay and Rigid Core Click with acoustic backing, as well as a summary of results for each declaration, are available to download on our [Resource Center](#).







## U.S. Lacey Act

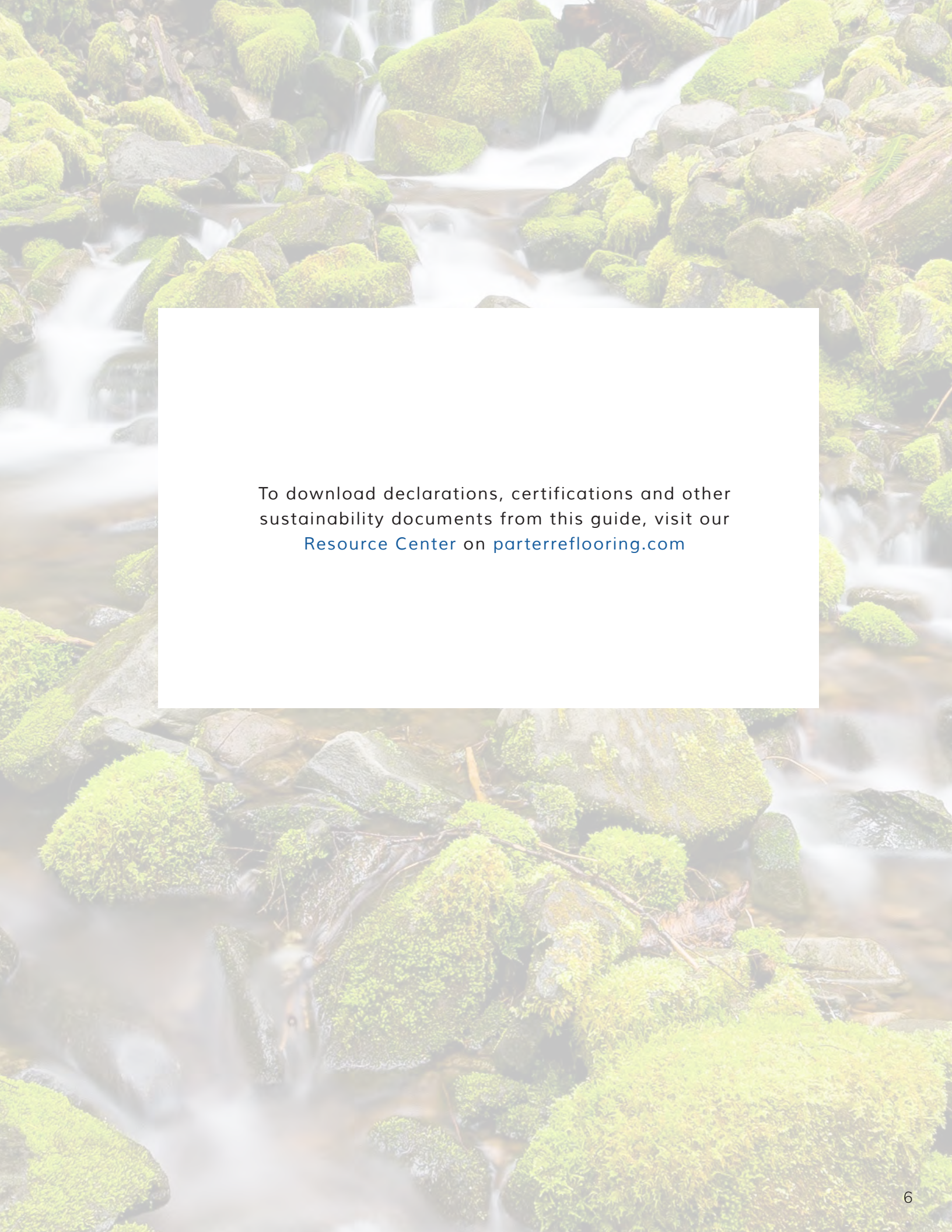
All of Parterre's engineered hardwood products are compliant with the U.S. Lacey Act, which prohibits illegal practices when it comes to wildlife and fish. The act was amended in 2008 to include plants and plant products, such as timber.

**The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service explains** "it is unlawful to import, export, sell, acquire, or purchase fish, wildlife or plants that are taken, possessed, transported, or sold 1) in violation of U.S. or Indian law, or 2) in interstate or foreign commerce involving any fish, wildlife, or plants taken, possessed or sold in violation of state or foreign law."

## CARB Phase II

California Air Resources Board (CARB) Phase II is a state standard for formaldehyde emissions from composite wood products, including Parterre's engineered hardwood. Formaldehyde, which is a colorless gas, is found in low levels in natural wood and can cause adverse health effects such as nose and throat irritation, wheezing, difficulty breathing and more, according to the CARB. It's also a known carcinogen. Parterre's engineered hardwood is compliant with CARB Phase II and therefore 100% safe to use.





To download declarations, certifications and other sustainability documents from this guide, visit our [Resource Center](https://parterreflooring.com) on [parterreflooring.com](https://parterreflooring.com)





## Appendix

The following provides charts, certifications and summaries that go along with the sustainability items discussed earlier.

SCS Global Services does hereby certify that an independent assessment has been conducted on behalf of:

## Parterre Flooring Systems

500 Research Drive, Wilmington, MA, United States

For the following product(s):

### Vinyl Tile:

Avara Loose Lay, Avara Rigid Core Click with Acoustic Backing, Avara: 2mm Dryback, Vertu Luxury Vinyl Plank, 3.0 MM, InGrained Resilient Plank, 3.0 MM, HardCore Luxury Vinyl Tile 3.0MM, Fused Luxury Vinyl Tile 3.0MM, Storri Luxury Vinyl, 3.0 MM, Custom Luxury Vinyl, up to 5mm, Elemental Plank and Tile, 2.5MM, Reside Domestic Floor, 2.0 MM, Studio Luxury Vinyl Tile, 3.0 MM



The product(s) meet(s) all of the necessary qualifications to be certified for the following claim(s):

### FloorScore®

Indoor Air Quality Certified to SCS-EC10.3-2014 v4.0

Conforms to the CDPH/EHLB Standard Method v1.2-2017 (California Section 01350), effective April 1, 2017, for the school classroom and private office parameters when modeled as Flooring.

Measured Concentration of Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOC): Less than/equal to 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> (in compliance with CDPH/EHLB Standard Method v1.2-2017)

Registration # SCS-FS-03351

Valid from: October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022

SCS Global Services is currently the only certification body approved by the Resilient Floor Covering Institute (RFCI) to provide FloorScore® product certification; certified products are only listed on the SCS Green Products Guide, <http://www.scsglobalservices.com/certified-green-products-guide>



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## Parterre Flooring Systems

500 Research Drive, Wilmington, MA, United States

For the following product(s):

**Vinyl Tile:**

Luxury Vinyl Tile and Plank

HPD Screening Date: 8/20/2021

Verification #qGE-6276



The product(s) meet(s) all of the necessary qualifications to be certified for the following claim(s):

**Verified Health Product Declaration**

This validation conforms to the Health Product Declaration Open Standard, Version 2.2 (May 18, 2020).

Products have a complete, basic method, product threshold HPD and have been validated for health hazard warnings using full disclosure at an inventory threshold of 1000 ppm (0.1%).

Registration # SCS-HPD-05125

Valid from: September 3, 2021 to August 20, 2024



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## Parterre Flooring Systems

500 Research Drive, Wilmington, MA, United States

For the following product(s):

**Vinyl Tile:**

Rigid Core Click with Acoustic Backing

HPD Screening Date: 08/20/2021

Verification #qGE-6272



The product(s) meet(s) all of the necessary qualifications to be certified for the following claim(s):

**Verified Health Product Declaration**

This validation conforms to the Health Product Declaration Open Standard, Version 2.2 (May 18, 2020). Products have a complete, basic method, product threshold HPD and have been validated for health hazard warnings using full disclosure at an inventory threshold of 1000 ppm (0.1%).

Registration # SCS-HPD-05124

Valid from: September 3, 2021 to August 20, 2024



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# Parterre Flooring Systems

500 Research Drive, Wilmington, MA, United States

For the following product(s):

**Vinyl Tile/Sheet Vinyl:**

Loose Lay Luxury Vinyl Plank



The product(s) meet(s) all of the necessary qualifications to be certified for the following claim(s):

## **VERIFIED HEALTH PRODUCT DECLARATION**

This validation conforms to the **Health Product Declaration Open Standard, Version 2.2 (May 18, 2020)**. Products have a complete, basic method, product threshold HPD and have been validated for health hazard warnings at an inventory threshold 1,000 ppm (0.1%).

**HPD Screening Dates:** 08/25/2021

**Verification #:** qGE-6927

**Registration #** SCS-HPD-05376

**Valid from:** September 13, 2021 to August 25, 2024



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## The Parterre Product Catalog

We invite you to explore our online product catalog to learn more about Parterre's commercial floor and wall offerings. This complimentary download highlights our latest designs and updated collections, and you'll find countless examples as you explore our most popular products.

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