

## Tretford Cord Carpet & Gibbon Group

### Product Stewardship in Australia

Tretford™ and its sole distributing agent for Australia and New Zealand – Gibbon Group, Brendale, QLD are committed to reduce the potential environmental impacts of Tretford carpet throughout its life cycle. Actively seeking responsible ways for reuse, repurpose and other use of its post-consumer carpets, with a view to eventual elimination of the disposal of its products to landfills, while minimising the carbon emissions and energy usage associated with such disposal.

Addressing the sustainable management challenge we are willing to provide commercial customers, on a project by project basis, an agreement for the collection, reuse/repurpose and distribution of post-consumer carpet, for a charge reflecting the net cost of collection and handling, with the guarantee that no recovered carpet will be disposed of in landfill.

***Material must meet the following criteria:***

1. Must be dry and free of non-carpet debris
2. Not contaminated by toxic substances, such as solvents or asbestos
3. Tretford Tile may not be mixed with other tiles
4. Tiles should be stacked flat and neatly onto pallets, at least 1 metre high and no higher than 1.2 m
5. All material must be securely strapped to pallets for shipment.
6. Tretford Roll will only be accepted back in 2 metre wide, individual rolls.
7. Other carpet types, carpet underlay, or carpet with attached underlay will not be accepted.
8. Requests of 100 square metres or greater are eligible under this Guarantee

Yours faithfully,



**AINSLEY GIBBON**  
Managing Director  
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