



Desso's design vision combines Cradle to Cradle®, creativity and functionality. For our customers, this means: carpet solutions that make the difference.



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A future for used carpet
DESSO Take Back™

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Three sustainable steps

You can play an important role by participating in Desso's sustainable Take Back™ programme.

Recycle carpet tiles in 3 simple steps

1 Preparation

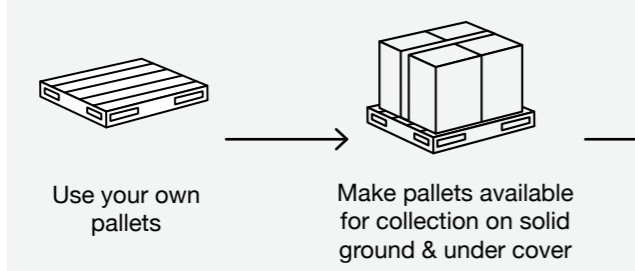
To prepare your used carpet for transportation, please have a look at our checklist. If you can answer 'yes' to each question, the carpet can be safely and sustainably processed.

2 Collecting

Once you've placed your order with us, your carpet will be collected within 72 hours for sustainable processing.

3 Certificate

As a guarantee of recycling according to the Cradle to Cradle® principles, you will receive the Desso Take Back™ certificate for your material.




Use your own pallets

Make pallets available for collection on solid ground & under cover

Ready for processing?

Checklist:

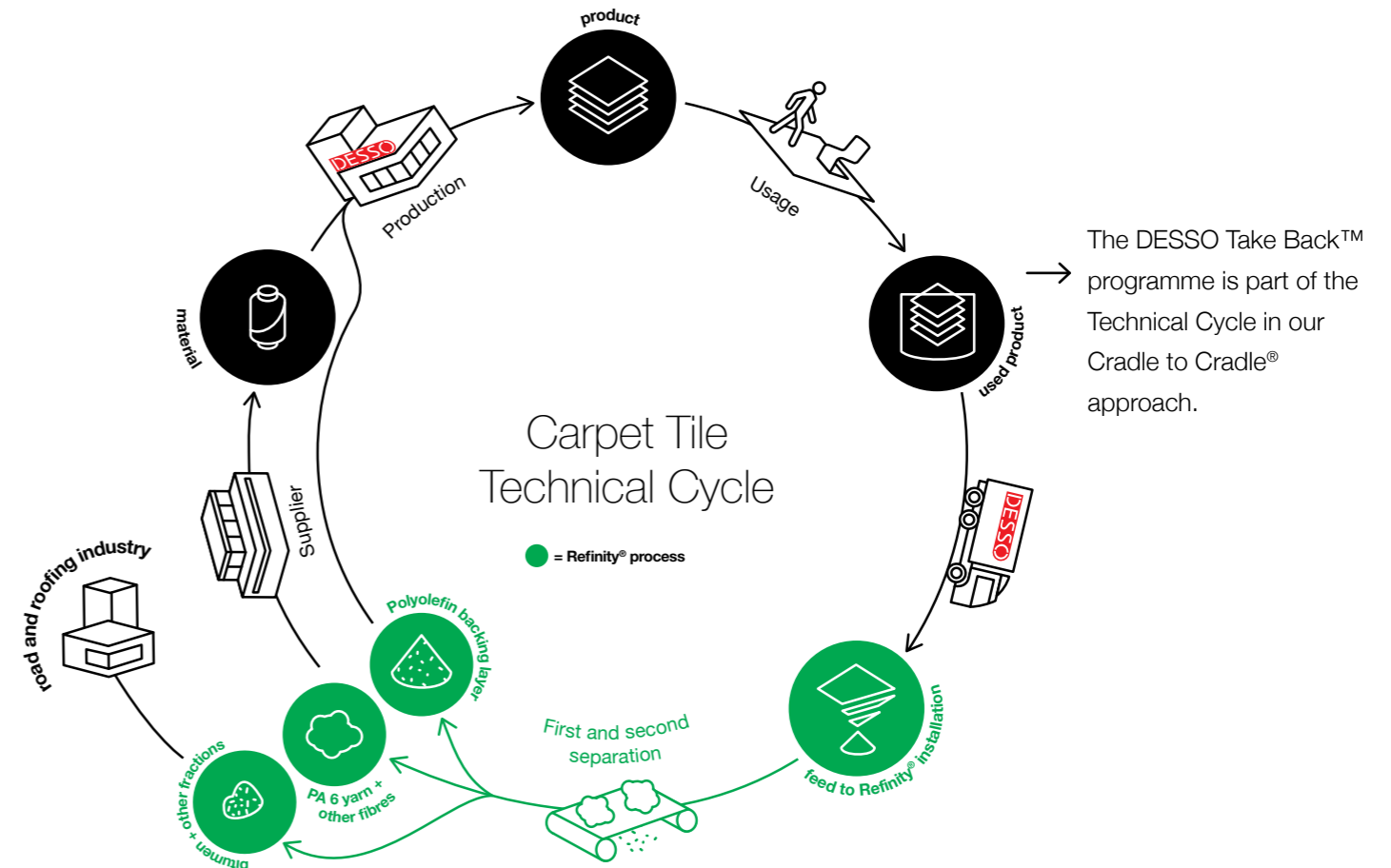
- Is this carpet without PVC? If it does contain PVC, then it is not suitable for recycling.
- Are your carpet tiles stacked on the pallets in four piles with a maximum height of 130 cm?
- Have you made sure the tiles are not sticking out from the pallets?
- Are the pallets easy to access and are they covered with shrink wrap?
- 1x cubic metre bags can be ordered from Desso (01235 554848) for perimeter waste/off cuts.
- Bags should be placed on a pallet and filled to no higher than the top of the bag.
- Please note that your disposable pallets will not be returned.



Used carpet collected within 72 hours



Closing the circle



The Desso Take Back™ programme is part of the Technical Cycle in our Cradle to Cradle® approach.

Take Back Desso Take Back™ is our take back system for **any** type of used carpet, except for carpet containing PVC. Rather than it being wasted in landfills or furnaces, Desso reuses the carpet as a valuable raw material.

Separation Refinity® is an innovative separation technique enabling the yarn and other fibres to be separated from the backing. This produces two main material streams which can then be recycled.

Recycling After an additional purification stage, the PA 6 yarn (with the required purity) is returned to the yarn manufacturers for production of new yarn. Today's bitumen backing is recycled as a valuable raw material for the road and roofing industry. All non-recyclable fractions will be used as secondary fuel in the cement industry or given a second life through one of Desso's reuse network partners. The polyolefin based layer of the Desso EcoBase® backing is fully recyclable in Desso's production process.



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