

Dekton Carbon Neutral



Cosentino Group considers sustainable development as an essential commitment in the company's growth strategy, with regard to the respect and protection of the environment.

At Cosentino we are strongly committed to the 2030 Agenda promoted by the United Nations, the Sustainable Development Goals, and the Local Action Plan promoted by the Government of Spain.

We address the reduction of emissions through the efficient use of natural resources, proper waste management and recovery, zero discharge strategy and other potential impacts in order to protect biodiversity and ecosystems.

As a demonstration of our commitment and in line with the SDG 13 – Climate Action, **we have been awarded the Zero Carbon Footprint label for all DEKTON products**, offsetting our CO₂ emissions over the entire product life cycle in 2019.



We calculate our carbon footprint

As part of our Decarbonisation Plan, our carbon footprint is calculated and verified by an accredited third-party organisation. Later on, with the approval of MITERD (Spanish Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge), it became part of the **Spanish Registry of Carbon Footprint, Offsetting and CO₂ Absorption Projects** of the OECC (Spanish Office of Climate Change).

For this calculation, we use data on energy and/or fuel consumption, raw materials, etc., of the entire value chain and of the **Cosentino Group branches** (Centres, Workshops, Cities, HUBs, HQ,...).



We reduce our impact

We are committed to energy efficiency, emissions reduction and sustainable mobility to minimise our impact.

- **Energy efficiency:** it is a priority objective for Cosentino to reduce energy consumption in the production process and in the general group activity. In addition, 100% of the electricity we use in the production process comes from renewable sources.
- **Emission reduction:** 2.8 million euros have been invested in the implementation of an energy management and monitoring system for the heat systems which allows heat from the Dekton® furnaces to be recovered and used in the dryers, thus reducing emissions.
- **Sustainable mobility:** we have recently joined the "Plan Sumamos Salud + Economía" under which we have a Mobility Policy that helped us to avoid 1.255 TCO₂ in 2019.



We offset our emissions

To achieve carbon neutrality in Dekton®, at Cosentino **we offset our emissions over the entire product life cycle** (scopes 1+2+3) by investing in GHG emission offsetting projects.

For this purpose, we identify those projects that meet the requirements for responsible offsetting and that, in turn, have a strong social dimension that contributes to the achievement of the **Sustainable Development Goals of the UN's 2030 Agenda**.

The project selected to offset the 42,532 tonnes of CO₂ emissions resulting from one year of Dekton® production was the **"Loma Los Colorados Landfill Gas Project" in Chile**, which has a direct impact on sustainable development by **supporting the local economy, providing training and job opportunities**.