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# 1. Polyvine Eco Credentials

**Applies to all products**

## 2. Introduction

Polyvine offers environmentally responsible varnishes and wood finishes designed to:

- Improve indoor air quality
- Reduce carbon emissions
- Extend material lifespan
- Support circular renovation practices

## 2. Low VOC

Polyvine's low-VOC varnishes help:

- Reduce harmful indoor air pollutants
- Minimise chemical exposure during and after application
- Improve comfort for homeowners and product users

## 3. Advanced Waterborne Technology

Polyvine's water-based systems offer:

- Lower environmental impact than solvent-based products
- Non-flammable formulations for improved site safety
- Low odour during application
- Reduced exposure to harsh fumes
- Ability to keep spaces occupied during works

## 4. Health & Sustainability Focus

Polyvine is committed to:

- Removing irritants from formulations
- Using safer alternatives to traditional chemicals
- Producing products suitable for children and pets

## 5. Sustainable Manufacturing Practices

Polyvine supports sustainability through:

- UK manufacturing to reduce transport emissions
- Solar panels and energy-saving lighting
- Water treatment systems separating waste from water
- Safe and responsible disposal of unavoidable waste
- Reduced energy consumption across operations

## 6. Waste Reduction & Recycling

Polyvine actively reduces waste by:

- Using recycled plastic packaging
- Recycling stretch wrap and damaged pallets
- Sending steel drums and metals for scrap recycling
- Recycling printer cartridges
- Shredding and recycling paper documents
- Using reusable safety gloves

## 7. Performance That Supports Sustainability

Polyvine finishes provide:

- High durability for reduced maintenance cycles
- Long-term protection for wood and flooring
- Reduced edge bonding for large planks and solid wood floors
- Fast curing times (as little as 16 hours)

## 8. Sustainable Packaging

Polyvine packaging features:

- Recycled plastic bottles
- Fully recyclable containers
- Recycled labels designed for easy recycling
- Reuse of recycled PVC materials in manufacturing

## 9. Natural Plant-Based Wood Oil

Sustainable plant-based finishes use:

- Natural oils
- Plant resins
- Low-VOC or solvent-free protection
- Breathable seals that allow wood to perform naturally
- Low odour, non-toxic application