

**INCREASE THE
SUSTAINABILITY
OF YOUR PRODUCTS
OVERNIGHT!**



THAT'S RIGHT - FORDACAL IS PRODUCED USING **100% RECYCLED MARBLE**



Not only are Fordacal marble powders some of the purest, brightest in the market, a recent SGS audit has confirmed that **all products in the Fordacal range are made using 100% recycled material meeting ISO14021.**

Fordacal produces high quality extenders used in a huge range of applications, particularly when whiteness is of paramount importance. With six, high brightness fillers, ranging in mean particle size from 8 to 150 microns, the Fordacal range provides fillers for use in **paints, coatings, sealants, adhesives and plastics.**

No virgin marble is ever quarried to help produce the Fordacal range and we are pleased to help provide you with fillers and extenders that are made from **100% recycled material.**

UNWANTED MARBLE

All marble used in the Fordacal range is sourced from the Carrara region of Northern Italy, where marble blocks are cut for use as dimension stone. As part of this cutting process, large volumes of marble offcuts are produced on a weekly basis.

These offcuts – though of exactly the same quality as virgin stone – were usually wasted; taken away from the quarry, with no immediate practical use and simply left in storage for months on end.





INDEPENDENTLY VERIFIED

When it comes to our sustainable credentials, you don't just have to take our word for it! We invited world leading business auditors, **SGS**, to assess our marble acquisition and Fordacal production methods.

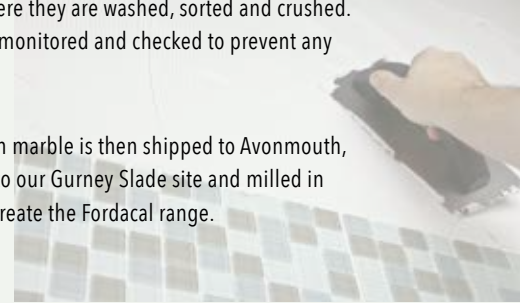
After trips to the quarries we work with in Northern Italy, carrying out employee interviews and rigorous examination of our marble supply chain, the conclusion was indisputable:

Fordacal is made using 100% recycled materials that would otherwise go unused and be wasted

TIME TO RECYCLE

Under Francis Flower's supervision, these offcuts are now taken to a processing site in Italy where they are washed, sorted and crushed. At all times, the marble is monitored and checked to prevent any contamination.

This pure, reclaimed Italian marble is then shipped to Avonmouth, before being transported to our Gurney Slade site and milled in our specialist facilities to create the Fordacal range.



RECYCLING PROCESS

QUARRY
OFF CUTS PRODUCED AS PART OF STONE CUTTING

CRUSHING
OFF CUTS TO LOCAL PROCESSOR

FINAL MILLING
SHIPMENT TO AVONMOUTH/GURNEY SLADE



OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR BUSINESS

By using Fordacal to fulfil your filler and extender requirements, you are taking proactive steps to improve the environmental credentials of your products. From carrier bags, to paint, to adhesives, our products can help you achieve your sustainability targets.



To find out more about the Fordacal range and the findings of our recent audit, please contact the Fordacal sales team on:

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