



MEMORANDUM

TO: Joint Committee on Sustainable Carpet

FROM: Jeff Olsen, Chairperson of the Joint Committee

DATE: **November 28, 2018**

SUBJECT: Proposed revision to NSF/ANSI 140 – *Sustainability Assessment for Carpet*
(140i27r1)

Draft 2 of NSF/ANSI 140 issue 27 – *Sustainability Assessment for Carpet*, is being forwarded to the Joint Committee for consideration. Please review the changes proposed to this standard and return your ballot by the ballot due date of **December 11, 2018** via the NSF Online Workspace (<http://standards.nsf.org>).

When adding comments, please identify the section number/name for your comment and add all comments under one comment number where possible. If you need additional space, please upload a word or pdf version of your comments online via the browse function.

Purpose

The purpose of this ballot is to update the following credit 6.3.5.2.2.

Background

These issues were proposed at the Joint Committee Meeting in February 2018.

Public Health Impact

The proposed language will have a positive impact on public health by testing to the most current methodology.

If you have any questions about the technical content of the ballot, you may contact me in care of:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Franklin".

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[Note – the recommended changes to the standard which include the current text of the relevant section(s) indicate deletions by use of ~~strikeout~~ and additions by grey highlighting. Rationale Statements are in *italics* and only used to add clarity; these statements will NOT be in the finished publication.]

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6.3.5.2.2 PBTs released as process outputs

The boundary for this credit shall be Annex B, Figure B1. A manufacturer shall receive one point for obtaining documentation from a minimum of 70% of first tier suppliers (one step upstream) of the manufacturing facility (see Annex B, Figure B1) demonstrating that PBT chemicals and other chemicals of concern (as defined in Annex B, Table B1) are not released as process outputs (emissions) at the point of manufacture at or above CERCLA reportable quantity (RQ) reporting thresholds. The manufacturer shall document that first tier suppliers do not have PBT emissions at or above the reporting thresholds described in Annex B. This shall apply only to the emissions directly associated with the incoming raw materials that result in 1% or greater of the final product.

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