



## **Recowall™ Altro Whiterock™ Collection Scheme**

Previously, it was thought to be impractical and impossible to recycle wall cladding on a small scale due to the large volume required by recyclers and the use of lead or tin based stabilisers within the products. However, Altro Whiterock™ products do not contain these ingredients, so by working in partnership with Veka Recycling, we are now able to offer a collection scheme for your offcut waste – the first of its kind within the wall cladding industry.

As an installer your success is vital to our success. We at Altro recognise the importance of sustainability issues and would like to help you grow your green credentials too by providing the opportunity to collect and recycle your offcut waste.

### **Recycling container**

We will provide you with a crate-like bin to collect the offcuts for recycling. They have a footprint of 115cm x 99cm and are 125cm high – less than a standard 4ft pallet. The crate will arrive in flat-pack form (115 x 99 x 36cm) and is quick and easy to fold out. Pictures of the bins are below.

### **What can you put in the recycling container?**

Clean offcuts of Altro Whiterock™ products. By clean, we mean without any adhesive on the back. (The protective film can be recycled, so no need to remove). By products, we mean any sheet – White, Satins, Illusions, Stone or Chameleon and any of our trims or ceiling products.

Thermoformed corners are also acceptable, but if they are large, we would really appreciate it if you could cut them down so they fit in the bin better. The idea is to pack as much as possible into a container.

### **How is the full bin collected?**

When your bin is almost full, please call 01502 561364 and request a Recowall bin collection. We aim to collect your bin within 2 weeks of your call, but if we have transport passing locally to you we will often collect sooner.

### **What happens to the waste after it has been collected?**

It will complete the loop and be processed by the Veka Recycling plant in the UK. Once there, the offcuts will be processed down, pelletised and sent back to Veka manufacturing plants for processing. Altro materials are currently being used as ingredients in window frame cores. This recycling demonstrates each of the 3 key steps of the waste hierarchy: Recover, recycle and reuse.

### **Do I need a permit to have a recycling bin?**

Recowall™ collections can be made without the need for a permit. Unlike other exemptions, you do not need to be registered with the Environmental Agency, as the scheme is covered under the Non Waste Framework Directive (NWFD) which came into operation on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2010. Altro will provide you with a letter of exemption in case you should need it.

### **What does it cost?**

Nothing. Altro will provide you with the mesh bins and arrange all collections on your behalf.

