

**FORT 72**  
**STERLING PRODUCTS LIMITED**  
**ESG RATING 2024**

ESG stands for Environmental, Social, and Governance. This is a framework focused on assessing risk management of organizations. It takes sustainability to a higher level in the corporate world.

| <b>ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE</b> |   |
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| Name of Organization          | Sterling Products Limited   |
| Services                      | Manufacturer of personal hygiene products, edible fats, ice cream, and beverages. |
| Location of Headquarters      | Providence Public Road, Providence, East Bank Demerara, Guyana                    |
| Branches                      | One (1)   |
| Fort72 ESG Rating             | <b>Passive - 28</b>   |

The United Nation’s Sustainable Development Goals. These 17 SDGs are integrated—they recognize that action in one area will affect outcomes in others, and that development must balance social, economic and environmental sustainability.

| <b>SDG</b>  | <b>Description</b>   | <b>Category</b> | <b>INITIATIVES</b> |
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| No Poverty  | This involves targeting the most vulnerable, increasing basic resources and services, and supporting communities affected by conflict and climate-related disasters. | SOCIAL          |                    |
| Zero Hunger | This involves promoting sustainable agriculture, supporting small-scale farmers and equal access to land, technology and   | SOCIAL          |                    |

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|                             | markets. It also requires international cooperation to ensure investment in infrastructure and technology to improve agricultural productivity.                         |                   |   |
| Good Health and Well-Being  | Multisectoral, rights-based and gender-sensitive approaches are essential to address inequalities and to build good health for all.                                     | GOVERNANCE/SOCIAL | <b>Organization of wellness programmes through blood drives, and health checkups, along with prenatal packages.</b>             |
| Quality Education           | Aims to provide equal access to affordable vocational training, to eliminate gender and wealth disparities, and achieve universal access to a quality higher education. | GOVERNANCE        |   |
| Gender Equality             | Encouraging more women leaders will help achieve greater gender equality.   | GOVERNANCE        |   |
| Clean Water and Sanitation  | Requires we invest in adequate infrastructure, provide sanitation facilities, and encourage hygiene. Protecting and restoring water-related ecosystems is essential.    | ENVIRONMENT       |   |
| Affordable and Clean Energy | Providing clean and more efficient energy will encourage growth and help the environment.   | ENVIRONMENT       | <b>The company has tasked itself with ensuring that its products and processes contribute to a clean and green environment.</b> |
| Decent Work and Economic    | Promote sustained economic  | GOVERNANCE        | <b>The encouragement of team effort,</b>  |

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| Growth                                  | growth, higher levels of productivity and technological innovation. With these targets in mind, the goal is to achieve full and productive employment, and decent work, for all women and men.  |             | <b>while fostering a challenging, rewarding, caring, and safe environment for employees.</b> |
| Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure | Bridging this digital divide is crucial to ensure equal access to information and knowledge, as well as foster innovation and entrepreneurship.   | SOCIAL      |  |
| Reduced Inequalities                    | These widening disparities require sound policies to empower lower income earners, and promote economic inclusion of all regardless of sex, race or ethnicity.  | GOVERNANCE  |  |
| Sustainable Cities and Communities      | Making cities sustainable means creating career and business opportunities, safe and affordable housing, and building resilient societies and economies. It involves investment in public transport, creating green public spaces, and improving urban planning and management in participatory and inclusive ways. | ENVIRONMENT |  |
| Responsible Consumption and             | The efficient management of our   | ENVIRONMENT |  |

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| Production                             | shared natural resources, and the way we dispose of toxic waste and pollutants, are important targets to achieve this goal. Encouraging industries, businesses and consumers to recycle and reduce waste is equally important.          |             |   |
| Climate Action                         | These actions must also go hand in hand with efforts to integrate disaster risk measures, sustainable natural resource management, and human security into national development strategies.   | ENVIRONMENT |   |
| Life Below Water                       | Aim to sustainably manage and protect marine and coastal ecosystems from pollution.   | ENVIRONMENT |   |
| Life on Land                           | Urgent action must be taken to reduce the loss of natural habitats and biodiversity which are part of our common heritage and support global food and water security, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and peace and security. | ENVIRONMENT |   |
| Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions | Promoting the rule of law and human rights are key to this process, as is reducing the flow of illicit arms and strengthening the participation of developing   | GOVERNANCE  | <b>Committees established to aid in the practice of good governance and account transparency.</b> |

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|                            | countries in the institutions of global governance.  |            |  |
| Partnerships for the Goals | Promoting international trade, and helping developing countries increase their exports is all part of achieving a universal rules-based and equitable trading system that is fair and open and benefits all. | GOVERNANCE |  |

This report has been prepared in accordance with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, and Fort 72's ESG procedures. Based on our proprietary analysis, we have been granted a score of 28.

| A         | B           | C        |
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| Leader    | Progressive | Passive  |
| 80 – 100% | 46 – 79%    | 10 – 45% |