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CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY

OUR DEDICATION TO SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

Through every step in our products' life cycles, we consider our environmental impact in order to pursue sustainable practices and designs.

Behind the scenes, our employees work hard to attain our environmental performance goals, such as building low VOC furniture that meets and exceeds Greenguard emission standards for interior spaces, leveraging natural resources in product development like sustainably harvested wood products, and cultivating an atmosphere that embraces the health and preservation of our ecosystem.



WASTE REDUCTION

Our environmental management team works diligently on a constant basis to maintain and excel in our waste reduction initiatives.

Currently, we are recycling:

Wood Scrap	96% Recycled
Foam	96% Recycled
Cardboard	96% Recycled
Fine Paper	96% Recycled
Leather	96% Recycled
Steel	96% Recycled

To address growing concerns about solid and hazardous waste, OFGO STUDIO has developed a program to reduce waste in all facets of its business operations. OFGO STUDIO's waste reduction program is based on the following philosophy:

“Wherever achievable, the fabrication of hazardous waste shall be reduced or eliminated. Generated waste shall be reduced at the source, as well as recovered, reused, and recycled, anytime possible. Waste reduction shall be treated as a process of continuous improvement in order to minimize any present or future threat to human and environmental health.”

EXTENDING USEFUL PRODUCT LIFE

Our products are design to withstand the challenges of workplace and educational environments by utilizing components with extended life cycles within our manufacturing process.

Many of our product offerings are modular, allowing for individuals to easily reconfigure and reuse pieces to meet future needs.



OFGO STUDIO product offerings are tested to the highest standard of quality and various offerings are certified in accordance to ANSI/BIFMA X5.5-2021 for Desk and Table products, ANSI/BIFMA X5.1-2017 for Task Seating, and ANSI/BIFMA X5.4-2020 for Public and Lounge seating. Our limited-lifetime warranty allows our customers to purchase product lines which can be used in many applications overtime.

Additionally, our superior construction methodologies including DURATEK, JIGSAW, and REFORCE allow for modularity in product components and stronger build quality, reducing the overall lifetime cost of the product and increasing its useful lifespan.



PACKAGING

Our shipping pallets are 100% recyclable and are reused for packaging and distribution in our warehouses. All of our packaging materials sent to final destinations are 85% recyclable.

We do not utilize harmful packaging agents, such as dimethyl fumarate, when packaging and shipping our products.

ENERGY OPTIMIZATION

Lighting represents a major component of energy consumption, accounting for a significant part of all energy consumed worldwide. To increase energy optimization all task lighting is controllable, allowing users to illuminate their workspace only when needed. Through controllable lighting consumers are able to lower their day-to-day energy consumption levels.

Additionally, OFGO STUDIO's entire factory and offices are lit with efficient LED lighting to reduce consumption.



HEALTHIER PEOPLE. HEALTHIER PLANET.

People spend about 90 percent of their time indoors, where they may be exposed to thousands of airborne pollutants. At OFGO STUDIO, we work to prevent indoor air pollutants at their source. A variety of our products have been tested to meet Indoor Air Quality certification standards. Indoor Air Quality certified products are tested and screened for more than 10,000 individual volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and are required to meet stringent health-based emissions levels for over 350 VOCs.



SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS

All OFGO STUDIO laminate products are manufactured using FSC certified, Eco-certified Composite (ECC) and Greenguard IAQ and Gold certified raw materials.

Laminate substrates are constructed of 100% recovered and recycled wood fibres.



ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Zero tolerance level for VOC's, VCM's and CFC's in the manufacturing process
- Implementation of Lean Manufacturing leading to the reduction of overall waste
- 95% mechanical fastening opposed to chemical fastening in assembly procedures
- Creation of an active Joint Health and Safety Committee for healthier work environments
- Extended useful product life offerings through modular designs and extended warranties
- Low emitting component program reduces emissions in the manufacturing process



