



GREEN STATEMENT Woodtech is committed to being as “Green” a company as possible. We recycle materials and waste from our offices and factory. We work closely with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District to reduce emissions as much as possible from our finishing department and in other ways try to walk as gently on the planet as we can. We look forward to new opportunities and technologies that will enhance our efforts to preserve the environment.

WOODTECH MANUFACTURING

We recycle all unused materials such as hardwood solids; saw dust, paper products, solvents and metal components.

We manage our energy closely with local power agencies to minimize consumption in our processes. New high output fluorescent lighting has been installed through out our facility reducing our lighting energy use by 67%.

VENEER AND HARDWOOD SOLIDS

Whenever possible, Woodtech uses veneers and hardwood solids from FSC managed forests. Woodtech is very active in sourcing the most cost effective solutions for our clients with the goal of supporting renewable and sustainable sources. Our suppliers share our goal to use renewable materials in our furniture.

CORE MATERIALS

We are very flexible and have many sources for green core materials. Our standard particle board panel cores are made with 90% pre-consumer recycled material and are California Air Resources Board (CARB) compliant.

FINISHING

Woodtech works closely with the California Air Resources Board to provide the optimum in reduced V.O.C. emissions while applying a catalyzed lacquer topcoat. The topcoat is high quality and durable yet does comply with the strict California air quality guidelines.

All finishing room materials and solvents are recycled or filtered before being released from our clean room.

OFFICE

We recycle all paper products; control the use of heating, air conditioning and lighting to minimize our energy use. We continually upgrade our CAD programs to reduce material waste through more efficient engineering of our products.

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

We are continually striving to use all new information and resources that will allow our company to work effectively with our environment.



LEED POINT EVALUATION We encourage our clients to do all they can to conserve the environment. One of the ways to do that is to follow the LEED-CI (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design for Commercial Interiors) guidelines from the U.S. Green Building Council. These guidelines represent good advice for anyone trying to be environmentally sensitive, but it is also possible to obtain LEED-CI certification and recognition for your project. LEED-CI points are awarded to tenant improvement projects in new or existing office space based on project registration and satisfactory documentation of having met certain prerequisites and compliance with various requirements. LEED-CI awards are then given based on the level on attainment. Woodtech can help in the following areas:

RECYCLED CONTENT

- 10% (post-consumer + _ pre-consumer) of the total of value the materials in the project **One Point**
- 20% (post-consumer + _ pre-consumer) **One Point**
Woodtech uses 90% pre-consumer recycled material in our particleboard cores. Wheat-board and other green materials can be used for specific projects.

REGIONAL MATERIALS

- 20% combined value of construction and Division 12 (Furniture) materials and products that are manufactured regionally within a radius of 500 miles. **One Point**
Final assembly of all Woodtech furniture is done in our Oakland, CA factory.

CERTIFIED WOOD

- New wood based products and materials use a minimum of 50% that are certified in accordance with the Forest Stewardship Council's (FSC) Principles and Criteria. **One Point**
All oak, maple and cherry veneers used by Woodtech come from domestic FSC certified forestlands. Specific documentation is available for 5% of the net value of the project

LOW-EMITTING MATERIALS

- Composite wood and agrifiber products, including core materials and Laminate Adhesives used to fabricate shop-applied assemblies must contain no added urea-formaldehyde resins. **One Point**
All Woodtech panels meet the new California Air Resources Board (CARB) standards, which severely limit the use of urea-formaldehyde resins as well as requiring adherence to other environmental standards.

As of this writing, 2/1/09, the basic level for LEED-CI certification is 21 points. By using Woodtech furniture, a client is well on the way to an award for environmental awareness and action. If you have any questions or comments on Woodtech's commitment to the environment or our ability to assist you in helping your project qualify for LEED-CI certification, please call us. We are anxious to be of assistance.

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