

## Sustainability Policy

DeskMakers is aware of the growing concerns related to the impact of our products on the environment and human health. Therefore, we are working diligently to manufacture office furniture that is as environmentally-friendly as possible. In our factory in Commerce, CA, we strive to reduce, reuse, and recycle materials wherever possible.

### Product Components

- The main component of our furniture is particle board, which is composed of 100% pre-consumer recycled wood waste. This means that by weight, approximately 80% of the content of our casegoods product is recycled material. (LEED Contribution: Materials & Resources MR4 Recycled Content)
- We have a state-of-the-art dust collection system that not only helps to minimize the amount of dust released into the air, but also collects sawdust which is recycled into other products.
- The glues, finishes, and solvents used in our factory all comply with the stringent regulations of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the California Air Resources Board (CARB), and the Los Angeles Air Quality Management District (AQMD).

### California Air Resources Board (CARB)

In compliance with regulations adopted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB), the amount of urea-formaldehyde used in our particle board was greatly reduced as of January 1, 2009. (For an upcharge, we are able to produce product that is free of added urea-formaldehyde.)

### LEED Contribution

DeskMakers minimizes the environmental impact of our products by minimizing the distance required to ship our products to end-users. Our factory is within 500 miles of all the major metropolitan areas of California, Arizona, and Nevada. DeskMakers products purchased by customer projects installed in these areas may contribute to LEED certification points due to the proximity of DeskMakers' factory (Materials & Resources MR 5 Regional Materials).

DeskMakers' products delivered to customers in the states of CA, AZ, and NV are shipped blanket-wrapped, greatly reducing the volume of packaging material that needs to be recycled or sent to landfill. In certain situations, DeskMakers' products delivered to other states can also be shipped blanket-wrapped, although additional charges may apply.

### About DeskMakers

Based in Los Angeles, DeskMakers is a leading manufacturer of tables and workstations for private and open plan offices. Offering custom-capabilities and attention to detail, their passion is to enrich the lives of customers by providing them with tailored solutions that meet their design needs. With an endless array of sizes and configurations, in a variety of finish and material options, DeskMakers is recognized as the ultimate source for design-flexibility in office furniture. For more information, visit [www.deskmakers.com](http://www.deskmakers.com).