EVOLVE Leed Environmental Profile

Product: Evolve - Typical Open Plan Panel Based Workstation (BIFMA M7.1)

Manufacturer: Evolve Furniture Group 350 Flint Road, Downsview ON Canada M3J 2J7 www.evolvefurnituregroup.com

MATERIAL DESCRIPTION									
	Product		Recycled Content (%)						
Material	Lbs.	(%) by weight	Total Recycled		Pre-Consumer		Post-Consumer		End of Life Recyclability
			Lbs.	%	Lbs.	%	Lbs.	%	nooyonabiiity
Steel	298.6	53.4%	74.6	25%	37.3	50%	37.3	50%	100%
Aluminum	11.4	2.0%	5.7	50%	0.5	8	5.2	92	100
Particle board	103.4	18.4%	87.9	85%	87.9	100%	0	0%	100%
Laminate (HP)	5.6	1.0%	1.2	22%	0.9	73%	0.3	27%	100%
Backing	5.6	1.0%	0.4	6.3%	0.3	68%	0.1	32%	100%
Low Pressure Laminate (LP)	71.7	12.8%	60.9	85%	60.9	100%	0	0%	100%
Plastic	21.2	3.8%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	100%
Plastic (Interior)	25.1	4.5%	23.8	95%	0	0%	23.8	100%	100%
Mineral Wood Insulations	6.6	1.2%	4.9	75%	4.9	100%	0	0%	0% or local program
Honeycomb	6.2	1.1%	1.6	25%	0.2	16%	1.4	84%	100%
Fabric	3.4	0.6%	3.4	100%	0	0%	3.4	100%	100%
Steel/Plastic (PVC)	0.6	0.1%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0%
Total	559.4	100%	264.4	47.3%	192.9	73%	71.5	27%	98.7%

PACKAGING DESCRIPTION									
Pkg - Wood	54.0	71.2%	40.5	85%	40.5	100%	0	0%	100%
Pkg - Cardboard	16.5	21.8%	16.5	100%	4.6	28%	11.9	72%	100%
Pkg - Foam Sheet	1.6	2.1%	0.2	15%	0.2	100%	0	0%	0% or local program
Pkg - Plastic Bag	1.1	1.5%	0.2	15%	0.2	100%	0	0%	100%
Pkg - Shrink Wrap	0.8	1.0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	100%
Pkg - Newsprint	1.8	2.4%	0.7	40%	0	0%	0.7	100%	100%
Total	75.8	100%	58.1	76.6%	45.5	78.3%	12.6	21.7%	97.9%

Notes

- This description of our standard workstation is representative of typical materials and processes.
- Panel frames and metal components are painted using a powder coating process, which filters and re-uses up to 99% of the over spray.
- Edge finish sample on worksurface (particleboard with HP laminate and backer) is based on PVC.
- All wood based products contain no added urea formaldehyde (NAUF) or arsenic treated wood.
- Fabric sample on panel is based on 100% recycled polyester.

 Product recycle-ability depends on local programs (manufacturing facility in Toronto, Ontario, Canada).

- Packaging used is corrugated cardboard and biodegradable plastic bags.
- Evolve Furniture Group encourages the use of carts, blanket wrap and wood skids (made from in house wood scraps) to minimize packaging waste where appropriate.

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LEED INTERIOR DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION 2009 (FORMERLY LEED - CI)					
Category	Credit	Evolve's Contribution			
	MR 4 - Recycled content	Evolve system: post-consumer (12.8%) + ½ preconsumer (34.5%) = 30.1%			
Materials & Resources	MR 5 – Regional materials	The Evolve system is manufactured and assembled in Toronto, Ontario Canada. Projects within 500 miles from this location qualify.			
	MR 6 – Rapidly renewable materials	Evolve offers surface material options such as bamboo veneer, which can contribute to this credit.			
	MR 7 – Certified wood	Evolve can provide customers with FSC certified wood options, which contributes to this credit.			
Indoor Environmental Quality	IEQ 4.5 – Low emitting materials	The Evolve system is Greenguard certified for indoor air quality and meets the requirements of this credit.			

LEED DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION 2009 (FORMERLY LEED - NC, LEED - CORE & SHELL & LEED - SCHOOLS)					
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Indoor Environmental Quality	IEQ 8.1 - Daylight and Views Daylight	Evolve product can contribute to this credit by providing systems furniture (various panel heights) and glazing options that facilitate daylight and view of spaces			
	IEQ 8.2 - Daylight and Views — Seated spaces	Evolve product can contribute to this credit by providing systems furniture (various panel heights) and glazing options that facilitate daylight and views for seated spaces.			

LEED OPERATION & MAINTENANCE 2009 (FORMERLY LEED - EB)					
Category	Credit	Evolve's Contribution			
Materials & Resources	MR 2 – Option 2 – Sustainable purchasing (purchases contain at least 10% post consumer or 20% post industrial material)	The Evolve systems product exceeds the criteria for post-industrial material (34.5%) and can contribute to this credit.			



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OTHER STANDARDS AND VOLUNTARY PROGRAMS

LEED Rating System (USGBC/CaGBC)	IEQ — Credit 4.5 Systems Furniture and Seating
Greenguard	Indoor Air Quality
Level Certified	ANSI/BIFMA -E3 Furniture Sustainability Standard
ISO 9001 Certification	Quality Management System
ISO 14001Certification	Environmental Management System
OHSAS 18001Certification	Occupational Health and Safety Management System
Comments	Additional data and certificates are available upon request

EVOLVE FURNITURE GROUP'S COMMITMENT

Statement: Our mission is to develop and offer innovative quality and environmental solutions to value oriented customers. Evolve Furniture Group accomplishes this by ensuring that our products are helping to meet the sustainability challenge, while improving quality of life and protecting the environment.

Environmental Health and Safety Policy: Evolve Furniture Group acknowledges the need for the industry to be environmentally responsible for future generations as well as providing a work environment that is safe and healthy for all employees.

Social Responsibility: Evolve Furniture Group believes that we have a social responsibility to produce a good quality product without jeopardizing the environment or human health.

Sustainability: Evolve Furniture Group strives to design and reformulate products with a more positive environmental profile ensuring that we meet our present needs without compromising our future needs, simply because it's the right thing to do.

Waste Diversion: Evolve Furniture Group's goal is to achieve 100% production waste diversion from landfill by 2014.

Cleaning and Maintenance: Green cleaners that are non-hazardous are preferred. In most cases, cleaning with a damp cloth of mild soap and water or white vinegar is sufficient for panel frames, fabric, metal storage products and laminated surfaces. For further information on cleaning and maintenance, please refer to the installation manual.

Non-Obsolescence Policy: Evolve Furniture Group's commitment is to continue to innovate and provide continuity to our product lines. Evolve Furniture Group will commit to a continued supply of product compatible with those purchased today for as long as the original customer owns the product or 25 years in the case of a corporate purchaser.

Warranty: Evolve Furniture Group warrants its products free from defect in material and workmanship for as long as the original customer owns the product or 25 years in the case of a corporate purchaser. For more information, please refer to the List Price Book or speak with your sales representative.