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B+N's Sustainability Guidelines

POWDER COATING

The powder coatings used by B+N incorporate raw materials that are free of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs). In addition, the manufacturing process does not generate any airborne contaminants or hazardous waste.

STEEL AND ALUMINUM

The steel and aluminum used in B+N products contains both postconsumer and post-industrial recycled content. The raw material is sourced locally whenever possible and all our steel is 100% recyclable.

WOOD

All wood cores of our tables, desks, and cabinet fronts are made from FSC Certified no added formaldehyde (NAF) substrates. Cut-offs and sawdust form manufacturing are recycled into and used in secondary life-cycle products.

WOOD VENEER

Our wood veneer is sourced using only FSC Certified wood, which works to protect forests, as well as the people and species that live within them.

HIGH PRESSURE LAMINATE (HPL)

Composite wood panels made in North America have composite wood cores that have been found to be "better than carbon neutral," sequestering more carbon than is expended in the panel's manufacture from cradle to gate. Because of the high cellulose content, HPL may be safely incinerated for energy.

LINOLEUM

97 percent of the components of Forbo Furniture Linoleum are derived from natural materials, of which 62 percent is renewable. Additionally, every square meter of the linoleum produced relieves the environment of 40 grams of carbon dioxide.

FELT

The PET felt is manufactured with rapidly renewable and recycled content, low- or no-added-urea-formaldehyde adhesives, as well as eco-friendly dyes, and no added chemical binder. Additionally, the recycled PET felt diverts single-use plastic bottles from global landfills and waterways.

EDGE BANDING

We always use low-VOC adhesives, adhering to stringent California laws, and avoiding VOC emission into the atmosphere. Additionally, our manufacturer is local which allows us to reduce transit environmental impacts.

LIGHTING

All accessories that have integral lighting are constructed with industry-leading, low voltage LED, providing maximum effectiveness with minimal power needs.

PACKAGING

We use the most sustainable, environmentally friendly, pre- and/or postconsumer content, and compostable material available.

LOCAL SOURCING

We strive to use California manufacturing when possible, cutting down on transit environmental impacts. If California manufacturing is not available, we aim to source domestically.

CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY

B+N partners with programs to repurpose surplus furniture and other items with the goal of keeping them out of the landfills and giving them new life in community organizations.

For more detailed sustainability information on any material, such as Forbo Furniture Linoleum or a specified laminate, contact your sales representative.

Materials, Colors, and Finishes Guide

Metal and Powder coat







Black Anodized

Laminate -205



White Matte Powder Coat -161 Powder Coat -190

-201



Matte Black



-389

Wood Veneers*



Hickory Veneer Rift Cut Veneer

Laminates

White Matte

Laminate -209



Cut Laminate

*Wood Veneer Disclaimer: Please keep in mind that veneers are, in fact, real wood. As such the veneered products you specify may feature the grain variation and natural characteristics allowed in the grade and species specified. Any veneer samples provided by B+N Industries are meant only to be representative of the species selected. Actual color, grain pattern and other appearance characteristics will vary within each veneer species and grade.

Forbo Furniture Linoleum

Contact your sales rep for all color choices, or refer to https://www.forbo.com/flooring/en-us/products/surface-solutions/furniture-linoleum/brogr3#panel_100 for all color, technical, and environmental information.



Kirei PET Felt

Contact your sales rep for all color choices, or refer to https://www.kireiusa.com/products/echopanel-platoon-partition/ for all color, technical and environmental information.



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