



The Office Master Environmental Difference

SMART SEATING SOLUTIONS

FULL LINES OF ERGONOMIC SEATING WITH OUR ENVIRONMENT IN MIND



GOOD FOR YOUR ...

MIND

(value pricing puts your mind at ease)



BODY

(ergonomic chairs to fit your body)



SOUL

(environmentally sound practices,
environmentally friendly construction)



MATERIALS used in Office Master seating:



Aluminum (Can eventually be part of your car, kitchen appliance, power tool and golf clubs.)



Nylon (Can be recycled as hair brush bristles and can also become glides or casters for other chairs.)



Polyurethane (Can be re-used as carpet padding.)



Polypropylene (Can eventually be part of a new coffee maker, washing machine or car fender.)



Steel (The re-use possibilities are endless...buildings, bridges, trucks, tools, etc.)



Wood (Can be shredded into mulch and used for landscaping or allowed to decompose.)



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Office Master MATERIALS:

Office Master uses materials that are good for our chairs, our customers, and our environment. With this said, here are just some of the materials that we routinely incorporate into Office Master chairs: polypropylenes in areas such as back shells and arm frames; polyurethanes in arm pads and seat cushions; tree-farm harvested plywood in seats and backs; and an offering of over 19 in-stock graded fabrics that feature 80 – 100% recycled environmentally friendly materials.

PRODUCTION:

We produce our chairs with the utmost attention to minimizing waste and promoting healthy environments for our workers. Most of Office Master's components are made of custom molded materials. Molded materials – as opposed to fabricated parts – eliminate waste. In addition, Office Master uses a patented Swiss formula glue that is 100% water based and that is good for our chairs and friendly to our environment.

TRANSPORT:

We push hard for the use of reusable packaging or box-free shipping methods whenever possible to decrease our use of wasteful packaging materials. As a last resort, we ship chairs in packaging that maximizes space efficiency to reduce the number of pallets and trucks required to ship our products. With this approach, we minimize the use of cardboard, wood, fuels, emissions, and other valuable resources while saving you money. We also purchase industry foam scraps to keep them out of the landfills and protect our chairs in transit.

LIFE:

Office Master chairs are built with the concept that high quality chairs last a long time, and not only give back to the people using them, but also to the environment that gave birth to them.

REINCARNATION OF MATERIALS:

Many of the materials used in Office Master seating can be given a second life as described in the section on the left. And, beyond this, Office Master is ready to build on to its environmental commitment in the next few years with a building that will be as green as our logo...

Office Master's Edge: Sustainable Environmentalism

CONNECTING THE DOTS . . .

Office Master places great emphasis on the responsible creation of high quality chairs because doing so has an impact on not only our customers but also on the overall environmental bottom line.

What this means is that while producing a chair through environmentally friendly practices and with materials that are responsibly derived are paramount goals within our organization, being responsible to our customers is also vital. To achieve both our aims, Office Master uses materials such as 9-layer tree-farm harvested woods, polypropylene, polyurethane, steel and CFC-free foams. We engage daily in responsible practices because to us, sustainable environmentalism means that what we do once is ok, but what we do repeatedly is what counts. So we do everything from recycling our cardboard waste daily to using energy-efficient bulbs to "the simple things" like turning off the climate control systems when we head home at night.

And looking ahead in the next one to two years, Office Master is seriously investigating the installation and use of solar power generation, water-conservative landscaping and the use of energy-efficient building materials in everything from roofing to windows.

The point is that Office Master's commitment to our environment isn't only "PR"... it's who we are.

The Office Master difference comes in the way that we approach environmentalism, much as we approach our business: With an eye towards both responsible and sustainable practices. Our belief is that what doesn't make sense for all three – the environment, the company and our customers – can't be sustained, and therefore is less likely to have an impact long-term. Either our chairs will be made below our admittedly high standards for quality and comfort, or else we'll need to expend all the resources again to make replacements... and we just don't believe that this is responsible environmentalism.

Instead, Office Master seating is made once and made right. We look at stewardship of our environment as connecting the dots of our people, our products, our customers and our environment. And the success of this complex system depends very much on each and every dot benefiting equally and feeding into a positive cycle that not only can last, but will have a lasting impact.