



Environmental Philosophy



NEB's state-of-the-art 140,000 sq. ft. research and production facility



Tropical plants growing inside the greenhouse of the Solar Aquatics Wastewater Treatment Facility play a key role in the water treatment process.

One of the founding principles of NEB is a commitment to promoting sound ecological practices and environmental sustainability. We are constantly looking for new ways to improve our business processes in order to minimize the impact that we have on our environment. We also strive to raise awareness of the need to care for our planet.

NEB Facility

NEB's modern 140,000 square foot research and production facility is LEED certified (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design). This is a distinction given based on a suite of environmentally focused standards that include site sustainability, water efficiency, energy conservation and atmospheric protection, choice of building materials and resources, indoor environmental quality, innovation and building design.

Most prominent in our conservation efforts is our state-of-the-art Solar Aquatics System®. This modular system treats the campus' wastewater making it clean enough for reuse or for ground water recharge. This wastewater treatment plant has the ability to treat up to 48,000 gallons per day. For more information visit www.neb.com/nebecomm/wastewaterTreatment.asp.

Business Processes

Over 25 years ago, NEB was a pioneer in establishing a shipping box recycling program. This program is also operated by our subsidiaries in Canada, Germany and the United Kingdom. All of our publications, including manuals, datacards and marketing materials are printed on recycled paper using soy based inks. In addition, the NEB Catalog and Technical Reference is printed on 30% post-consumer recovered fiber.

NEB has an extensive in-house recycling program for many products, including paper, plastics, expanded polystyrene, glass, aluminum and batteries. In addition, NEB's Green Committee, comprised of NEB employees, looks for new ways to minimize the company's impact on the environment. For more information, contact green@neb.com.

Global Conservation

For over 30 years, the NEB Catalog and Technical Reference has been a resource for scientists around the world. Each edition of the catalog contains minireviews that address various environmental topics. These articles raise awareness of the impact we have on the environment and our need to maintain stewardship of the earth. For information about past minireviews, visit www.neb.com/nebecomm/about.asp. In addition, with the release of each catalog, NEB offers support to non-profit organizations that promote environmental awareness.

Non-Profit Organizations

As part of our commitment to raising environmental awareness, NEB has played a role in the establishment of two non-profit organizations, the New England Biolabs Foundation and the Ocean Genome Legacy Foundation.

The New England Biolabs Foundation (NEBF), a private foundation established in 1982, supports environmental awareness, education, health and the arts. For more information, please visit the (NEBF) website at www.nebf.org.

The Ocean Genome Legacy Foundation (OGLF) is a not-for-profit private research foundation whose goal is to promote conservation of marine genomic diversity by creating a permanent library of genomic DNA from as many marine species as possible. For more information, please visit the OGLF website at www.oglf.org.

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