

BioFit Seating Takes a Stand For Green

Environmental consideration is a touchstone for every chair we build.

Situated in the grain belt of northwest Ohio, our neighbors take the environment pretty seriously, and we do, too. So at BioFit, we constantly strive to reduce any negative environmental impact created by our processes, facilities, finished goods, and packing materials – from the elimination of harmful compounds used in furniture components to break room beverage can and office paper recycling.

Current Practices

Here are some of the things BioFit does every day to keep your environment and ours clean and green:



- Positioning recycling stations throughout our factory and offices for all cardboard, paper, aluminum and metal waste.
- Employing the most environmentally friendly production processes available, including non-toxic powder coating of components versus traditional painting to eliminate VOCs. As an added benefit, powder coating provides a much tougher finish.
- Ensuring hazardous materials are not used in our manufacturing processes or final products.
- Utilizing chrome plating processes which are compliant with the End-Of-Life-Vehicle Directive (ELV), and Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive (RoHS). No cadmium, lead or mercury is used in our plating processes.
- Incorporating recycled materials in new product and processes:
 - » All aluminum castings are – 100% recycled material
 - » Composite bases – 10% recycled material
 - » Seat Controls/Steel – 10% recycled material
 - » Cartons – 10% recycled material
- Offering the shipping option of fully assembled, blanket-wrapped products to eliminate the use of cardboard.
- Lighting with T-8 energy-efficient fluorescent bulbs in all pertinent applications.
- Turning off all office and factory equipment when not in use.
- Using only biodegradable equipment degreasers and hand-cleaning solutions.
- Eliminating VOCs by using water-soluble glues and lacquers only.



Helping Our Customers Be Green As Well

Depending on their location and local capabilities, the following materials may be recycled by customers at the life-end of our products:

- Steel contained in chair bases, back bars, seat controls, table and booktruck frames.
- Plastic in chair backrest panels.
- Cardboard used in product cartons.
- Aluminum from those chair models with aluminum chair bases appropriate for recycling.
- Plywood in the internal seat and back pans of upholstered models.

Other BioFit Initiatives

BioFit cafeteria tables were recently certified by the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute and we anticipate achieving certification of our seating products in 2009. GREENGUARD certification qualifies BioFit products for LEED buildings.

Adding More Quality to Life

BioFit's goal is to become as renowned for our environmental stewardship as we are for our durable ergonomic seating, tables and booktrucks. You can depend on us to continue keeping things greener and safer in your workplace and ours. Ask your BioFit representative for more information on our green initiatives, or contact us at 800.597.0246 or at biofit.com



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KEWAUNEE GOES GREEN

setting the standards in mindful manufacturing



Kewaunee's Environmental Statement (www.kewaunee.com)

Kewaunee Scientific Corporation recognizes that our environment is the responsibility of not only the individual, but the corporate community as well. The success of our customers, our employees and our company depends on the ability of us all to sustain the resources that underlie the products and services we offer and use.

Our goal is to provide laboratory and technical furniture, fume hoods and accessories that minimize energy consumption and adverse environmental impact by designing, engineering, and manufacturing products

- that use renewable and recyclable resources,
- that use less energy and resources to install and operate, and,
- that match the building life cycle, withstanding the rigors of decades of use, relocation and reuse.

Furthermore, Kewaunee strives to manufacture these products in an environmentally responsible manner, consistently improving and innovating its manufacturing processes to be more environmentally friendly.



WOOD PLANT

Kewaunee's Wood Plant became green in January of 2005 with the implementation of a flat-line finishing system. Flat-line finishing reduces the waste, equipment, cost and labor associated with finishing wood casework by replacing solvent-based stains with water-based ones. As a result of this change, Kewaunee's air emission status has been reduced from "Title V" to "Synthetic Minor." Any liquid waste produced by the process is recycled on site and used as cleaning agents for the flat-line equipment. As a result, Kewaunee's liquid waste generation status has decreased from "Large" to "Small."



METAL PLANT

Kewaunee's Metal Plant became green in January of 2003 by replacing a solvent-based painting operation with a powder-coating system. The powder-coating process produces a more uniform and durable finish by coating parts with finely-ground, dry particles that are electrostatically charged and sprayed on grounded parts. Not only has Kewaunee produced a superior product, but the Company has completely eliminated the use of solvent-based paint and the emission of volatile organic compounds in the metal plant.



RESIN PLANT

Kewaunee's Resin Plant completed installation of a new dust collection system in 2007. The system has a collection efficiency of 99.99%, virtually eliminating all particulate matter being discharged to the atmosphere. A separate transformer was also installed in an effort to improve the general working environment, minimize energy use, create additional space and reduce costs associated with maintenance.



RECOGNITION

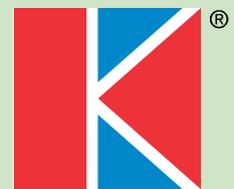
Kewaunee Scientific Corporation was recognized by the City of Statesville, North Carolina for Positive Achievement Concerning Environmental Excellence with the 2003-2004 PACE Award.

The City of Statesville also named Kewaunee the 2003-2004 Industry of the Year for its environmental conscientousness.

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The high performance Protector® XStream® Laboratory Fume Hood requires 40% less air than standard fume hoods.



The FlaskScrubber® and SteamScrubber® Laboratory Glassware Washers reduce potable water usage versus traditional hand washing.



The Purifier® Logic™ Biosafety Cabinet's Smart™ technology uses 60% less energy and emits far less heat than comparable cabinets.

Go Green with Labconco

Labconco is committed to improving the social, economic and environmental well-being of our community. We further this commitment by:

- Instilling environmental responsibility as a corporate value
- Fostering a participatory process in developing our environmental policy and stewardship activities
- Designing products that use less energy, while maintaining the highest standards in product performance
- Striving to buy, sell and use environmentally friendly products
- Continuously looking for ways to reduce and recycle our process and office waste
- Providing resources and volunteering our time to local schools and community charities



Protecting your laboratory environment

LABCONCO

Labconco + LEED® = Sustainability

Labconco is committed to furthering the efforts of the United States Green Building Council (USGBC). The USGBC is a non-profit organization entrusted with expanding sustainable building practices. It is composed of more than 13,500 organizations from across the building industry, including Labconco. The goal of the USGBC is to transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated, enabling a quality of life that is socially and environmentally responsible, healthy and prosperous. In an effort to distinguish

truly sustainable (green) buildings from those merely claiming to be green, the USGBC developed the LEED® rating system. LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design. It promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in five key areas of human and environmental health: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.

Labconco Products and LEED Contribution

EA 1: Optimize Energy Performance

The average fume hood uses three times the energy of the average American home. This massive energy usage comes from pulling huge volumes of tempered air from the laboratory and exhausting it to the outside. The high performance Protector® XStream® Laboratory Fume Hood saves 40% of the air, and therefore energy use, required by standard fume hood designs. Less air means smaller air handling equipment and less energy wasted tempering once-through air. New construction buildings can earn from two points for a 14% energy use reduction, up to a possible ten points for a 42% energy use reduction.

In addition to the Protector XStream, our Purifier® Logic™ Biosafety Cabinets use up to 60% less energy than others on the market. Our unique design also lowers the heat load on the building compared to other biological safety cabinets.

MR 4: Recycled Content

Following the LEED definition of recycled content, Labconco fume hoods contain about 40% recycled materials. Purifier Logic Biosafety Cabinets contain about 54% recycled materials. They therefore contribute to up to two points under this credit.

MR 5: Regional Materials

Labconco's manufacturing facilities are located in and near Kansas City, so projects across the central United States may be eligible for up to two points under this credit.

ID1: Innovation in Design

Projects can earn one additional point for each of the above credits for exemplary performance.

In addition, our Flaskscrubber® and Steamscrubber® Laboratory Glassware Washers can be considered for an Innovation and Design credit for non-regulated water use.

ID2: LEED Accredited Professional

Labconco has a LEED AP on staff to help assist with documentation of our product contributions and answer any other questions you may have about LEED.

LEED for New Construction 2.2 Ratings

Certified	26-32 points	Gold	39-51 points
Silver	33-38 points	Platinum	52-69 points

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LEED-NC 2.2 Credit Summary

Credit	Description	Potential Points
Credit Category 1: Sustainable Sites		14
SS P1	Construction Activity Pollution Prevention	Required
SS 1	Site Selection	1
SS 2	Development Density and Community Connectivity	1
SS 3	Brownfield Redevelopment	1
SS 4	Alternative Transportation	4
SS 5	Site Development	2
SS 6	Stormwater Design	2
SS 7	Heat Island Effect	2
SS 8	Light Pollution Reduction	1
Credit Category 2: Water Efficiency		5
WE 1	Water Efficient Landscaping	2
WE 2	Innovative Wastewater Technologies	1
WE 3	Water Use Reduction	2
Credit Category 3: Energy and Atmosphere		17
EA P1	Fundamental Commissioning of Energy Systems	Required
EA P2	Minimum Energy Performance	Required
EA P3	Fundamental Refrigerant Management	Required
EA 1	Optimize Energy Performance	10
EA 2	On-Site Renewable Energy	3
EA 3	Enhanced Commissioning	1
EA 4	Enhanced Refrigeration Management	1
EA 5	Measurement & Verification	1
EA 6	Green Power	1
Credit Category 4: Materials & Resources		13
MR P1	Storage and Collection of Recyclables	Required
MR 1	Building Reuse	3
MR 2	Construction Waste Management	2
MR 3	Materials Reuse	2
MR 4	Recycled Content	2
MR 5	Regional Materials	2
MR 6	Rapidly Renewable Materials	1
MR 7	Certified Wood	1
Credit Category 5: Indoor Environmental Quality		15
EQ P1	Minimum IAQ Performance	Required
EQ P2	Environmental Tobacco Smoke Control	Required
EQ 1	Outdoor Air Delivery Monitoring	1
EQ 2	Increased Ventilation	1
EQ 3	Construction IAQ Management	2
EQ 4	Low-Emitting Materials	4
EQ 5	Indoor Chemical and Pollutant Source Control	1
EQ 6	Controllability of Systems	2
EQ 7	Thermal Comfort	2
EQ 8	Daylight & Views	2
Credit Category 6: Innovation in Design		5
ID 1	Innovation in Design	4
ID 2	LEED Accredited Professional	1



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