

environmental statement

We, at Cabot Wrenn, pride ourselves in exploring, developing and processing products that are environmentally friendly.

Our recycling program protects our environment by conserving energy and natural resources. The following activities take place on a daily basis to ensure that our operation has no negative impact on our environment.

We utilize non-toxic paints that are virtually free of all Volatile Organic compound emissions as well as Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS). We are strictly regulated on state and federal levels. State and Federal agencies monitor us closely and we continue to stay in compliance with all laws. The glue that we use is a water-based contact adhesive and is environmentally friendly. All aluminum bases and metal components contain 10-15% recycled material and are 100% recyclable. We eliminate waste by recycling all fabric remnants and leather off-fall. We have joined with several fabric distributors whose main goal is to offer top quality upholstery, which is also environmentally friendly.

All of our mahogany wood comes from managed forests. Therefore, we are not part of the Rainforest issues. We buy all of our mahogany from one company that is the largest landowner in South America. They are now harvesting the second generation of trees that were planted 30 years ago and are replaced with two to three trees for each one they cut down. Endangered species are not being harvested.

All of our corrugated paper is recycled. We work directly with a local paper recycler who shares our environmental concerns. In a combined effort, we have diverted tons of corrugated paper from our landfills.

The foam that is used in our furniture is produced using no fluorocarbons that are harmful to the ozone layer. Every scrap of foam that we generate is sent back to the supplier who in turn recycles it into packaging and floor underlayment products.

In the cold months, all wood scraps are burned in our high efficiency boiler to heat our plant while not exceeding EPA's clean air emissions. In warmer months, our wood scraps are sent to a recycler to grind up for landscaping mulch.

All wood pallets that we use for shipping our furniture are recycled. We return pallets to many suppliers for reuse. Others are accumulated and we reuse them time after time. We also share pallets with other local manufacturers.

Even our lighting is state of the art with electronic ballast. The light output is much higher and also uses less energy.

Environmentally friendly paper is used for our literature and price list. Cabot Wrenn also has a wide variety of photography available on digital imagery, minimizing the excessive need for printed literature.

Cabot Wrenn is pleased to be a good steward of our resources and we will strive to improve our products and our production processes to minimize the impact on our environment.