



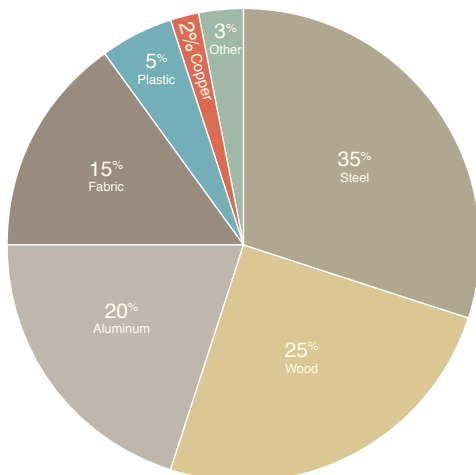
System 2 Environmental Product Summary



SYSTEM 2 COMPONENTS ARE CONSTRUCTED from wood, steel, plastic, copper, aluminum and fabric. At the end of its useful life, System 2 is up to 75% recyclable (all materials except wood are recyclable due to its finishes and adhesives).

The typical System 2 system workstation is comprised of 45% recycled content (30% pre-consumer plus 15% post-consumer). See chart 1.2., next page.

1.1 Material Breakdown of Typical System 2 Workstation



LEED

System 2 may contribute to LEED credits due to its returnable/reusable packaging, durability, recycled content, and MAS Green air quality certification. Depending on project location, System 2 may also contribute to a LEED Regional Materials credit.† For information on how Friant products may contribute to your LEED project, contact our Specifications Department at spec@friant.com.

Wood

100% of all Cherry and Maple casegoods are manufactured with wood harvested and spliced in the US (mostly PA).

When specified, we use wood certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and rapidly renewable materials such as bamboo, wheat board, straw board or cork. Additional LEED points may be available when such materials are specified.

Composite Woods

Friant composite wood products meet or exceed the California Standards for composite wood products (CARB) and in many cases meet the more stringent European Class E1 Standard.

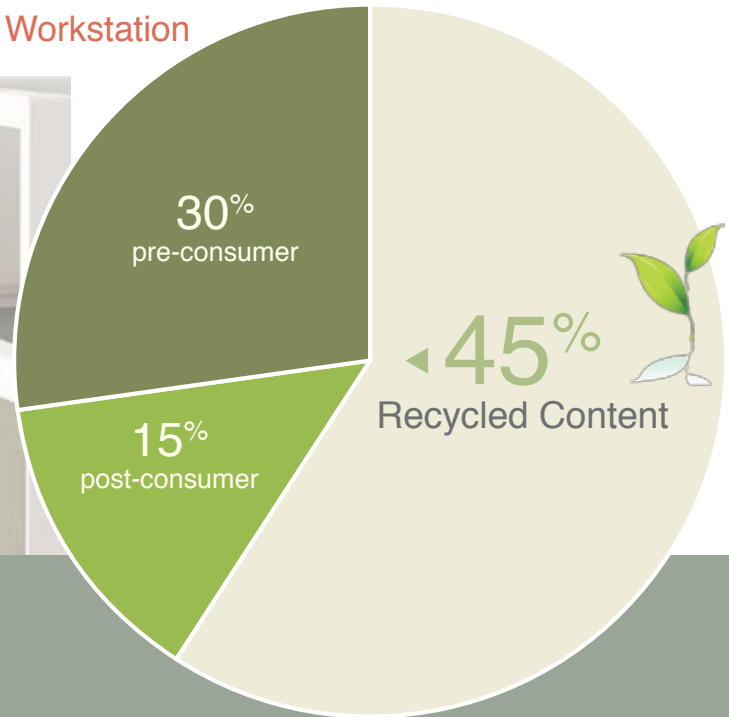
Wood finishes

All finishes and cleaners used in our manufacturing process are water based.

Our wood coatings are a non-toxic waterbased finish (Waterborne Industrial Urethane) that meet Green Seal Recommendations, are suitable for LEED building projects and meet both KCMA and AWI TR-6 Specifications.

† No interior furnishings, individually or collectively, can guarantee a specific number of points for LEED certification.

1.2 Recycled Content of Typical System 2 Workstation



Glues & Adhesives

Our glues and adhesives are manufactured with low VOCs, contain no chlorinated solvents, and are Greenguard certified or equivalent.

Indoor Air Quality

We are undergoing air quality certification through MAS laboratories, which offers an equivalent standard to Greenguard (see comparison table below).

Fabrics

Standard Fabrics

Our standard fabrics are manufactured by Guilford of Maine using their Terratex process which, unlike fabrics that use virgin polyester, works to conserve petroleum resources. These fabrics are made from 100% either (a) recycled polyester (largely post-consumer plastic soda pop bottles) or (b) renewable materials (such as PLA which is derived from corn). Terratex fabrics can also be recycled or composted at the end of their useable life.

Quickship Fabrics

Our Quickship fabrics are comprised of up to 42% recycled polyester fibers.

We can also apply any COM fabrics to our products, including bio-based compostable fibers.

Energy

Our task lights use high-efficiency lamps (15-36 watts, depending on size) and have on/off switches at the user level to reduce overall lighting power requirement.



ISO

Our factory holds the following ISO Certifications: ISO14025, ISO9001:2000, ISO14001:2004.

Packaging

Our packaging materials include corrugated cardboard, expanded polystyrene foam and plastic. These are closed loop recycling materials, meaning they can be recycled repeatedly.

More than 75% of our product is shipped on a reusable wood pallet and shrink wrapped with plastic that can be recycled.

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