

SurfaceWorks® is a leader in environmental stewardship, striving for sustainability in our products and manufacturing processes. It is our resolve to develop products that lessen the impact on the environment through the use of new technology and alternative materials. This policy is extended to suppliers of materials that may be used in the manufacture or construction of our products. The following specification highlights the materials used in the construction of our work surfaces and table tops.

SUBSTRATE MATERIAL:**Standard Particleboard**

- M3 industrial grade 47 lb. density particleboard
- 100% pre-consumer recycled wood fiber particleboard. Particleboard is at least 90% wood fiber by weight
- Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) Optional Mix available
- Meets the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Toxic Substance Control Act (TSCA) Title VI for emission limits.

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- Eco-Certified Composite (ECC) Certified by the Composite Panel Association (CPA)

SURFACE MATERIAL:**High Pressure Laminate (HPL):**

- Group 1 Laminate is GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified® and GREENGUARD Gold Certified® (formerly known as Greenguard Children and Schools)
- Wilsonart, Formica, Nevamar and Pionite laminates are GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified® and GREENGUARD Gold Certified®
- Arborite laminates are GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified®

Marmoleum®, Linoleum, manufactured by Forbo Linoleum:

- Allergen free, non-petroleum based, biodegradable material
- Manufactured from 33% rapidly renewable resources including linseed oil, limestone, cork flour, rosin, jute and organic pigments
- Pre-consumer recycled content of 45% by weight
- Natural anti-bacterial and anti-static properties
- Self-healing capabilities for small scratches and minor cuts
- Color runs throughout the entire thickness (.125") of the product giving both depth of color and enhanced durability
- Burn and scuff resistant
- Sustainable Materials Rating Technology (SMART) certified

ADHESIVE:

- Water based adhesive
- Low VOC emissions
- Does not contain urea-formaldehyde
- Laminate adhesive is GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified®

EDGE MATERIAL:***Bamboo Edge:* Natural material available in a variety of edge profiles**

- Bamboo is a rapidly renewable resource
- Bamboo can be sustainably harvested and replenished with virtually no negative impact to the environment.
- Natural Bamboo has a hardness equivalent to Northern hard maple.

***Wood Edge:* Natural wood edging available in a variety of edge profiles**

- Wood is a biodegradable, renewable resource
- Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Certified Lumber is available for use on wood edges (optional)

***ABS Plastic Edge:* 2mm ABS plastic edges are available in an array of standard colors**

- ABS is a recyclable plastic, unlike PVC material
- Chlorine-free polymer can be incinerated
- Anti-static properties will not collect dust

***Urethane Edge:* PURTech™ or PURWood® urethane edges**

- Urethane is comprised of approximately 65% refined vegetable oil by weight. Vegetable oil is a rapidly renewable, natural material
- Urethane edged surfaces are extremely durable and have a longer lifespan than surfaces made from other materials

SurfaceWorks products made with these materials can potentially contribute to achieving Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED™) credits. For Information regarding LEED™ see www.usgbc.org