



A Seating Company that Takes a Stand for Green



Environmental Consideration

It's a Touchstone for Everything We Do

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

Certifications

All BioFit Seating and Tables Qualify for Use in Green Buildings



PRODUCT CERTIFIED FOR LOW CHEMICAL EMISSIONS: UL.COM/GG UL 2818

Specifiers of any BioFit seating or table products for use in commercial interiors are now eligible to receive credit under the U.S. Green Building Council's (USGBC)



Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program. Our full line of seating products is compliant with indoor air quality requirements in accordance with ANSI/BIFMA protocol M7.1-2011, and subsequently, also rated compliant with USGBC standard LEED CI EQ Credit 4.5, Low Emitting Material, Systems Furniture and Seating, Option C.

Certifications *Cont'd*

Additionally, all four of our table lines are GREENGUARD Gold certified by Underwriters Laboratories for low emission of volatile organic compounds as a result of passing rigorous testing, allowing specifiers of our tables to qualify for LEED program credits. Voluntarily undergoing and meeting rigid indoor air quality testing standards such as these reinforces BioFit's commitment to protecting the wellbeing of the environment as well as our end-use customers.

Recycling, Reusing and Working Smarter

We Practice What We Preach – Daily

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

- Positioning recycling stations throughout our facility for all cardboard, paper, aluminum and metal waste.
- Employing the most environmentally friendly production processes available, including non-toxic powder coating of components vs. traditional painting to eliminate VOCs.
- Ensuring hazardous materials are not used in our manufacturing processes or final products.



Recycling, Reusing and Working Smarter *Cont'd*

- Utilizing chrome plating processes 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 into new product and processes:
 - ▶ All aluminum castings are 100% recycled material
 - ▶ Composite bases are 10% recycled material
 - ▶ Steel in seat controls is 30% recycled material
 - ▶ Cartons are 30% recycled material
- Offering customers the option of fully assembled, blanket-wrapped product shipments to eliminate the use of cardboard packaging.
- Lighting with energy-efficient bulbs wherever possible and 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.



Let's Be Green Together

Here's How You Can Help

Depending on customer 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, and frames of tables and multipurpose carts
- 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

Our Goal

Making Life Better

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