

Responses To:**SUSTAINABLE DESIGN QUESTIONNAIRE****1. INDOOR AIR QUALITY**Is the product Greenguard certified and meet Greenguard emission levels?

The product is not currently GREENGUARD™ certified. However, Trendway Corporation has recently initiated the GREENGUARD™ certification process

Address adhesives and finishes being used.

Trendway Corporation is classified as an “minor source” of air pollutant emissions by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. Trendway utilizes low-VOC and non-VOC adhesives and finishing materials wherever possible in their products.

• Adhesive 1 (PN310492)	=	3.4	%VOC
• Adhesive 2 (PN238481)	=	0.5	%VOC
• Adhesive 3 (PNW255)	=	0.5	%VOC
• Adhesive 4 (PN351318)	=	10.0	%VOC
• Adhesive 5a (PN206890)	=	10.0	%VOC
• Adhesive 5b (PN206903)	=	10.0	%VOC
• Adhesive 6 (PNW244)	=	0.5	%VOC
• Adhesive 7 (PN380490)	=	0.0	%VOC
• Powdercoat Finishes	=	0.0	%VOC
• Spraycoat Finishes	=	60.0	%VOC

2. WASTE REDUCTIONWhat is your company doing to reduce product waste?

To reduce product and materials waste, Trendway Corporation is doing the following:

- *All product designs are integrated with previous product designs, allowing minimal component replacement wherever desired*
- *All packaging is designed for minimal material demand*
- *Powdercoat finish overspray is reclaimed multiple times for reuse*
- *Established a full-time corporate materials recycling position*
- *Requires a monthly “Environmental Improvement Initiative” from each production work team, with the focus theme of “Reduce-Reuse-Recycle”*
- *Awards a quarterly “Green Team” banner for the best environmental improvements*
- *Provides an on-site collection center for employee household waste recycling*

3. RECYCLED MATERIALDoes your product contain recycled material?

Yes, the following production materials have recycled material content:

- *Fabrics*
- *Steel*

3. RECYCLED MATERIAL (continued)

- Gypsum board
- Powdercoat finishes
- Glass
- Corregated
- Wood fiberboard

Does this product contain any post-consumer recycled material? If so, what percentage?

If product contains post-industrial recycled material, what percentage?

Yes, Trendway's products contain both "Post-Consumer" and "Post-Industrial" recycled materials, as shown below (Estimated % Recycled Material Content):

- "Post-Consumer" Recycled Materials

Fabrics	(55 %)
Steel	(100 %)
Glass	(50 %)
Corregated	(10 %)
- "Post-Industrial" Recycled Materials

Fabrics	(55 %)
Steel	(100 %)
Gypsum board	(100 %)
Powdercoatings	(85 %)
Corregated	(10 %)
Wood fiberboard	(10 %)

4. RECYCLABILITY

Can your product be recycled back into the same product?

- Many product components can be recycled for use in producing the same product.
- Product packaging is reused when returned by product installers.

If so, what system is in place?

- Product components can be recycled via recycling wastes brokers and vendors.
- Product packaging is returnable to Trendway from product installers via corporate shipping.

How will the product be disposed of at the end of its useful life?

- While many product components are individually recyclable, the final disposal method is the decision of the product owner.

5. RAPIDLY RENEWABLE MATERIALS (products made from plants harvested within 10 years)

Is your product made from renewable materials?

- Yes, Trendway products contain the following "rapidly renewable" materials:
 - Wood (wood fiber content)
 - Corregated (wood/paper pulp content)
 - Fabrics (plant fiber content)

If so, how is the raw material grown/processed?

- Uncertain

5. RAPIDLY RENEWABLE MATERIALS (continued)

Are there any additives used in production?

- *No*

What is your company designing?

- *The world's finest and most dependably delivered office furniture systems and components*

If a product is made of wood-based material, does the wood come from a certified forest management program? (The Forest Stewardship Council has guidelines for wood products)

- *Uncertain*

6. RENEWABLE ENERGY

Are your company facilities utilizing renewable energy sources?

- *Yes, in the form of sunlight via scores of roof skylights and window designs*

If naturally occurring are they easily renewable?

- *No response*

Does your manufacturer have a Closed-loop@ process or is fresh water continually replenished?

- *No closed-loop process*

7. MANUFACTURING FACILITY

Is the manufacturing facility rated by the International Standards Organization?

- *Yes, ISO 90002 (1994)*

Does your site comply with safe environmental practices to receive a rating? Note: ISO 14001 is the highest rating.
Environmental Compliance

- *Yes, Trendway is in compliance with all local, State, and Federal regulations related to environmental monitoring, protection, and safe practices.*

Environmental Rating

- *Yes, Trendway was given the only "Excellent" rating for the office furniture manufacturing industry for the West Michigan region by the national environmental advocacy group Environmental Defense (2001 SCORECARD®, www.scorecard.org)*

8. MANUFACTURING PROCESS

What raw materials are used to manufacture your product?

- *Wood*

If synthetic, what types of chemicals are being used in the manufacture?

- *No response*

What types of dyes are used in the manufacturing process?

- *None*

8. MANUFACTURING PROCESS (continued)

What are the by-products of the manufacturing process? Are these considered harmful? How are they disposed of?

The by-products (wastes) of manufacturing consist primarily of waste bonding agents, thinners, and cleaning agents. Most are not classified as hazardous. They are disposed through contract with licensed waste handlers, to be recycled/reused/appropriately disposed in accordance with applicable regulations.

9. PRODUCT

Where is this product produced? Is it local ?

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How is the product maintained in the field?

- *No maintenance required*

How does the product cost compare to similar non-green products?

- *Uncertain*

Has the product been specified for a LEED certified building?

- *Uncertain (dependent on the nature and scope of the project)*

Does your product qualify for LEED credits?

- *Uncertain (dependent on the nature and scope of the project)*