

SUSTAINABILITY

Because we only have this one planet



Haworth is committed to sustainability in its own practices, processes and resource use – and in creating sustainable workplace solutions for our customers. We achieve this by creating environmentally-friendly surroundings, lowering your carbon footprint and gaining you points towards LEED® certification. Our Design for the Environment (DfE) concept ensures all our materials can be re-used at the end of a product's useful life, and are safe for human health and the environment. Our intelligent design and smart manufacturing processes for office furnishings do away with the need for carbon offsets. And our holistic perspective on sustainability helps to minimise waste, extend lifecycles and lower the total cost of ownership through energy savings and re-use.



- ISO 14000 certified facilities worldwide
- Products contributing to LEED credits
- PEDS (Product Environmental Data Sheet)
- Factories certified by the PEFC Council (Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification)
- Use of material coming from a FSC-certified forest (Forest Stewardship Council and Chain-of-Custody Certification)
- LEED certified showrooms
- Member or sponsor of different associations like B.A.U.M. in Germany, Green Building Council in Italy and United Way in France
- Product analysis using life-cycle assessment to minimise carbon footprint
- PVC-free products designed to be disassembled at the end of their lifecycle
- comforto seating range up to 95% recyclable
- Use of recycled material, e.g. Very up to 71%
- New production lines in Ahlen using less water and energy
- Zero waste to landfill and use of 100% renewable energy in St Hilaire facility in France
- Heating system in Bad Münder and Menziken using wood chip waste (99.5% of factory's energy consumption)
- Chair packaged using recycled PVC and blankets
- Sustainability training mandatory for members
- Use of returnable boxes (EMU) with RFID integration in Italy