# Sustainability

Environmental stewardship is a primary component of Innovant's core philosophy. One of our key missions is to minimize our impact on the environment and to ensure our products are environmentally sustainable. In addition to sustainability, we keep health top of mind throughout product development and production. Our products are not only healthy for the environment, but also for the people that use them.

#### **LEED**

#### MR Credit 4.1, 4.2

## Recycled Content

Steel (industry standard 25% post consumer recycled), aluminum (100% recyclable) and millwork components (Innovant standard MDF has a post consumer recycled content of 60 – 80%) are the primary building blocks of our desks. While calculations are made on a project-by-project basis, Innovant's products typically have a recycled content of well over 20%. Our furniture is often specified to offset the lacking recycled content of other materials on a project.

#### MR Credit 6

Rapidly Renewable Materials

Materials such as bamboo veneer or wheatboard can be specified on millwork components and textiles such as 100% wool fabrics can be specified for tackable panels and upholstered cushions.

#### MR Credit 7

Certified Wood

Innovant continues to offer FSC certified substrates on all millwork components and wood veneers based on availability. With recent changes to LEED, Innovant is undertaking certification in FSC Chain of Custody (CoC). The Forest Stewardship Council is an internationally recognized certified wood program that promotes responsible forest management and accountable supply chains. This voluntary third party certification provides Innovant customers continued access to this credit.

#### IEO Credit 4.5

Low Emitting Materials, Systems Furniture & Seating

SCS Indoor Advantage Certification for all Innovant products. Based on BIFMA X7.1-2006 and CA Section 1350, Indoor Advantage is one of two USGBC recognized third party certifications that demonstrate adherence to stringent standards for Formaldehyde and TVOC emissions of furniture products.

# **IEQ Credit 6.1**

Controllability of Systems, Lighting Innovant offers a complementary line of task lights that mount to our desks and offer user ability to adjust the lighting of their work space.

# **SCS Indoor Advantage Gold**

Based on BIFMA X7.1-2006 and CA Section 1350, Indoor Advantage Gold is one of two USGBC recognized third party certifications that demonstrate adherence to stringent standards for Formaldehyde and TVOC emissions of furniture products. SCS Indoor Advantage Gold environmental certification is current for all of Innovant's furniture products.

## SCS HPD 2.1.1 Standard

Innovant has achieved HPD certification for three product lines, with additional HPDs expected by June 2021. Provided there is time within a client schedule, Innovant can prepare and third party certify HPD's for client specific products and/or design.















# **Environmental Impact Program**

Innovant's Environment Impact Program was designed in conjunction with our operation and production teams, as well as outside consultants specializing in environmental waste handling.

**Engineering:** Standard panel heights, work surface depths, etc. have been engineered to minimize waste. Innovant not only orders raw goods with this in mind, but also implements software to generate cut-lists that maximize yield. We also sources sustainable materials, including panel fabrics made with recycled polyester and metal pedestals made of automotive grade steel (post-industrial off-cuts and waste) from US car manufacturers.

**Just-In-Time Manufacturing:** Innovant's manufacturing processes and lead times minimize the need for overstocking. We rarely store discontinued products on our shelves. We are also able to maximize small-footprint warehousing, even as our order volume increases.

**Facilities:** With all facility retrofits, Innovant strives to maintain or decrease our environmental impact, whether energy, water or material use. Recent examples include the remodeling of our showroom to incorporate low-flow fixtures in the bathrooms and at our factory where we retrofitted High Efficiency T8 lighting. Innovant's manufacturing facility also participates in Long Island Power Authority's voluntary program to minimize power usage during peak demand periods.

#### **ANSI/BIFMA**

Our products are tested to comply with applicable ANSI/BIFMA safety standards.







