

## ISO 14001:2004

# ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FACT SHEET

- In November 1999, Global Contract Seating was the first division to become registered to ISO 14001 by the Canadian General Standards Board (CGSB).
- All other divisions have embraced ISO 14001 as the basis for environmental management and are registered to ISO 14001:2004.
- Global Contract's Environmental Management System includes:
  - Maintaining legal compliance to all applicable environmental laws and regulations.
  - Recycling raw material waste through source separation to annually reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill.
  - Reduction of natural gas usage
  - Reduction of hydro usage
  - Decreasing the amount of incorrect product manufactured at our facilities.
  - Donating product to the World Wildlife Fund Auction for Nature to help preserve healthy habitat and biodiversity.
  - Re-forestation through the Tree Foundation of Canada.
  - Reducing the amount of materials used in our manufacturing process.
  - Using raw materials with minimal environmental impacts.
  - Purchasing products that target the use of alternative materials including salvaged materials, recycled content, local/regional materials and certified woods.
  - Pollution prevention through the use of water based adhesives in our manufacturing process.
  - Use of certified wood products that are 100% recycled and recovered wood fiber.
  - Offering 100% recycled fabrics
  - Marketing and promotional literature are printed using a high-quality, waterless printing process.
  - Packaging materials comprised of 75% recycled cardboard.

Global Contract's management recognizes that these principles and policies are not only the right thing to do from a moral perspective; they also make good business sense and must be pursued vigorously.

Protecting the environment for future generations...