

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

# We are interested in the future because it is where we will be spending the rest of our lives

At Dynamobel, we have broken out of the rigid frameworks of so many companies in the sector in which standard solutions are applied without questioning the constraints they place on good ideas. We aim to go beyond that, because we believe that good ideas should not stay at that... mere ideas.

Because we are fully aware that the future is a great opportunity, we firmly back Sustainable Development in order to secure it. After a number of decades, we are now an international company that has taken the environmental factor fully on board throughout the life cycles of our products, a company that eco-designs and maintains a production force in Navarre, a Spanish community well known for its commitment to the environment, with almost 70% of the energy that we consume coming from renewable sources.

#### **OUR COMMITMENT**

Our continuous improvement process towards sustainable practices applied throughout the life cycles of our products is based on:

- Compliance with legislation
  - We accept and respect national standards that embrace current environmental legislation, although given our international dimension, both our own and that of our customers, we are more ambitious than that and strive to reduce our environmental footprint on a constant basis.
- Encouraging reuse, dismantling and recycling
  We work on the design of our products and processes on an everyday basis in order to minimise or eliminate environmental impact and make an effort to use green products, and reuse and recycle as much as possible throughout the life cycles of our products.
- Efficient management of materials, waste, energy and resources
   We are committed to minimising environmental impacts, reducing the quantity of
   materials, waste and other resources (energy, water, etc.) involved in our product
   manufacturing and development processes, without compromising our high standards of
   quality.
- Influencing customers and suppliers in favour of a cleaner environment Insofar as possible, we endeavour to influence our customers and suppliers, urging them to support a cleaner environment.
- Environmental education programme for employees
  We do everything within our power to raise the awareness of our internal public regarding the environmental needs of our surroundings through a range of communication activities and initiatives.
- Compliance with the Chain of Custody



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

#### ISO 14001

In 2007, we implemented the international environmental management system ISO 14001 in our organisation and since then, we have worked hard to reduce the environmental impact of our processes and products. By including design within the scope of our certification and using the ISO 14006 ecodesign guide, we guarantee environmental improvement throughout the life cycles of our products.



#### · Chain of custody certification

Certificate No. PEFC/14-35-00051 (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification) shows that Dynamobel is able to guarantee that the wood it uses comes from forests managed in order to ensure controlled, sustainable exploitation, thereby avoiding uncontrolled deforestation and illegal felling.



Certificate No. TT\_COC\_003000 ensures that Dynamobel complies with the strict requirements set in order to distribute certified products whose origin from forests managed in order to provide sustainable wood comes guaranteed, avoiding, as a consequence, trading in and purchasing: illegally harvested wood; wood harvested in violation of traditional or civil rights; wood harvested from forests in which high conservation values are threatened by management activities; wood harvested from areas being converted from forests into plantations or for other non-forest uses; wood from forests in which genetically modified trees are planted. You can check our certification at:

www.fsc-info.org

#### Other international certification

We undertake to obtain the product certification required for any of our products in specific countries.

In 2008, for example, we obtained certification from GECA, an independent, Australian ecolabelling programme, for the DIS chair in order to guarantee minimal environmental impact throughout the life cycle of the product.



Dynamobel incorporates the environmental factor into the design of its products and has sustainability sheets for each product which indicate the percentages of both recycled materials used and end-of-life recyclability. Dynamobel products also help customers earn points for LEED certification.



#### **USEFUL LIFE MANAGEMENT**

Dynamobel products are designed to last, all coming with a 5-year warranty covering all manufacturing defects. For this purpose, our products are subjected to tests which are more critical than those required by the relevant standards.

Our useful life management programme includes:

- Environmentally friendly production processes and products: most of the products we use are environmentally friendly. We use, for example, water-based products for varnishing and lacquering processes; water-based glues for upholstery processes, etc.
- Packaging: we use materials which are 100% recyclable for packaging; mainly cardboard, polythene, polypropylene and polystyrene. The materials we use are always easy to separate.
- Maintenance: when used properly, all our products are easy to clean using water and do not require special cleaning products such as organic solvents.
- Reuse: all the components used in our partition, technical flooring and metal ceiling systems are reusable, permitting the redistribution of space within the areas in which they are installed or the creation of new spaces at any given time.
- Dismantling: we constantly improve our product designs to make them easy and quick to dismantle using hand tools.
- Recycling: once definitively dismounted, the greater part of the components used in our products are recyclable. Our recyclability rate currently stands at between 67% and 96% for furniture, 85% and 98% for seating, and up to 100% in the case of our partition systems.
- Plastic component identification: all the plastic components that we use which weigh more than 100 grams (and 50 grams, if required) are identified in order to ensure correct recycling come the end of their useful lives.
- End of life: whenever its customers so require. Dynamobel can organise for authorised waste managers to remove, reuse, recycle and separate its products and/or packaging.

Dynamobel firmly intends to improve continuously regarding environmental health, the safe management of its systems and the environmental quality of its products, processes and services. For this reason, it wishes to stress its undertaking to strive to be more transparent over the coming years regarding the measures that it adopts to protect the environment and to make its business more sustainable on a daily basis.



Should you have any queries, please ask us before making a decision about which you are not completely sure. Contact our Department of Quality, the Environment and CSR: calidad@dynamobel.com Alfredo Troyas, CEO