

Environmental development

2007

At Dynamobel, we have taken on board a commitment to the environment as a keystone that drives our activity. Our work is in harmony with and respects the environment, as reflected in all the environmental certification we have earned since our commitment to the environment first took shape in **October 2007** with the implementation and maintenance of our **Environmental Management System** based on **ISO 14001: 2015**.



All our Quality, Environmental and CSR systems are now covered in our **Organisational Management and Policy Handbook**, and we also have a specific Environmental policy.

Since then, we have rigorously complied with the environmental standards and legislation that affect us.

All our employees are fully informed so they can work actively to reduce or even totally avoid any environmental impact that our activity may cause, as are our suppliers, who join us in our endeavour by complying with our environmental requirements and taking on our commitment as their own.



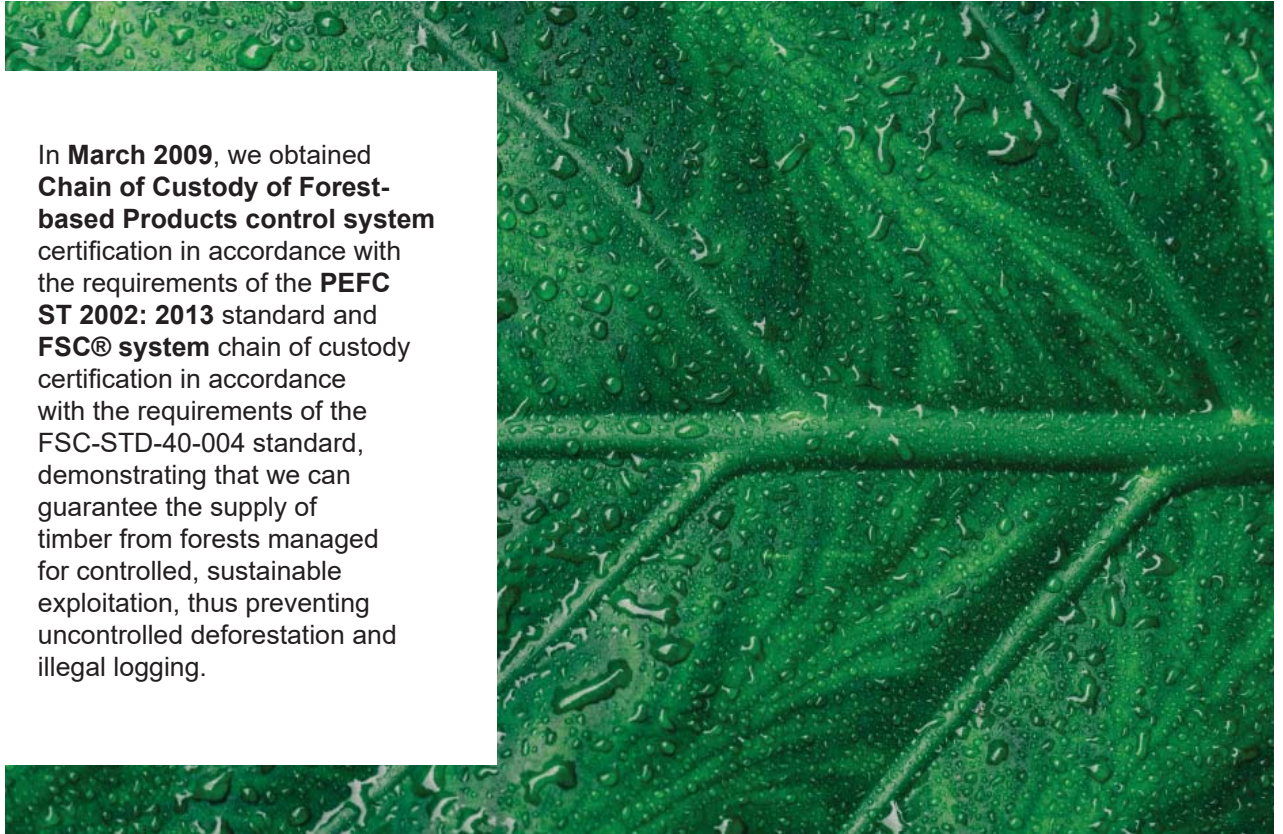
Consequently, we use mostly eco-friendly products in our manufacturing processes to respect the environment and cut pollution:

- The varnishing, lacquering and bonding processes we use are water-based, eco-friendly procedures which are approved by the ISO standard, do not emit volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and help reduce depletion of the ozone layer.
- The wood composites (chipboard, etc.) we use do not contain resins with added urea formaldehyde. The composition of the panels we receive from our suppliers is certified according to our requirements.
- The paints used on metal parts are solvent-free, VOC-free powder paints and, therefore, comply with the requirements of the Green Seal GC-03 standard (Anti-Corrosive Paints).
- The adhesives and sealants used in our products meet VOC emission requirements. They are all applied at our facilities, so there are no emissions on site. On-site assembly only involves mechanical joints, which do not emit VOCs.



2009

In **March 2009**, we obtained **Chain of Custody of Forest-based Products control system** certification in accordance with the requirements of the **PEFC ST 2002: 2013** standard and **FSC® system** chain of custody certification in accordance with the requirements of the FSC-STD-40-004 standard, demonstrating that we can guarantee the supply of timber from forests managed for controlled, sustainable exploitation, thus preventing uncontrolled deforestation and illegal logging.



2012

Dynamobel presented its first **Sustainability Report** in December 2014, the result of a process of reflection and commitment that got under way in 2011. This culminated in the Improvement Plan launched in 2012 to progressively implement social responsibility criteria in the company's strategy, planning and management.

Through the InnovaRSE project, we developed our **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)** project, certified by the Government of Navarra, in which we demonstrate our drive for and involvement in the positive development of the environment in which we operate.

The approach taken is consistent with the principles set out by the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) on transparency in Sustainability Reporting as regards both defining report content -materiality, stakeholder inclusiveness, sustainability context and completeness- and the quality and suitable presentation of the information reported -balance, comparability, accuracy, timeliness, clarity and reliability.

We establish environmental and social sustainability requirements with our suppliers because we consider them an important part of the supply chain. The aim of these requirements is to ensure that the products we release are more environmentally friendly and, consequently, safer for society.

The vast majority of our suppliers also adhere to Dynamobel's Suppliers' Code of Social Responsibility as a way to promote the observance and fulfilment of the social and environmental legislation guidelines that cover all the company's production processes and guarantee greater transparency in its own operations and those of the parties concerned, with a commitment to establish mutually beneficial relationships.

2015

Back in **June 2015**, Dynamobel was one of the first companies to obtain for some of its products the new **Tecnia Integrated Certificate**, the first single certificate covering quality, safety, sustainability, accessibility and fire safety, which until then had to be certified individually according to the standard relevant in each case.

The certificate ensures that all the standards currently applicable to the product are met, and compliance is assessed on a continuous basis. That means it is valid at all times.

The certificate responds to the latest international trends and the requirements in the most common building certification schemes (LEED, BREEAM, HQE, DGNB, VERDE).

It identifies products in the market that go beyond the mandatory standards and are of superior quality and in line with international tendencies, with a modern vision of business strategy linked to sustainable development and balanced growth, one which takes into account, in addition to an organisation's economic performance, the environmental impacts of its activities and its relationships with people and the environment.

Tecnia certification has been obtained for the following products:

- Tables/Desks: Clic, Neta and Tec.
- Chairs: Dis, Slat 16, Slat 4C and Zas
- Storage: Quo and Plenum
- Pedestals: Quo

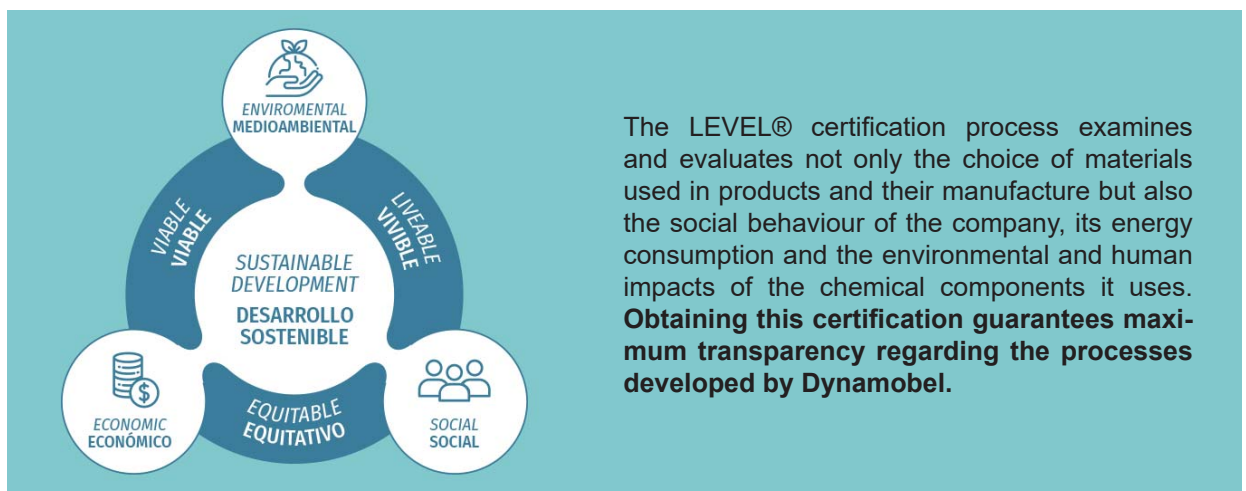


2019

In **July 2019**, we obtained **LEVEL 1 certification** for the aforementioned products.

Within the Tecnia Integrated Certificate (TIC), the Sustainability section has been certified internationally (LEVEL® certification).

LEVEL® is based on the sustainability standard developed by FEMB (European Federation of Office Furniture) from the American ANSI/BIFMA e3 furniture sustainability standard and, as such, **is the first European certification system which encompasses all aspects of sustainability**. FEMB does not aim to replace other national certifications but to create a common European path and methodology to evaluate products' environmental characteristics.



The LEVEL® certification process examines and evaluates not only the choice of materials used in products and their manufacture but also the social behaviour of the company, its energy consumption and the environmental and human impacts of the chemical components it uses. **Obtaining this certification guarantees maximum transparency regarding the processes developed by Dynamobel.**

2020

We also defend the **Circular Economy**. In September 2020, we obtained new **Cradle-to-Cradle certification for our CELL desk and are currently in the final phase for certification of the SLAT chair**.

Cradle to Cradle Certified™ is a globally recognised measure of safer, more sustainable products made for the circular economy. Product designers, manufacturers and brands around the world rely on the Cradle to Cradle Certified Product Standard as a transformative pathway for designing and making products with a positive impact on people and the planet.



The exhaustion of resources and raw materials means that the linear economic system currently in force (extraction, manufacture, use, disposal) has reached its limit. According to the circular economy model, everything can be designed to be dismantled and returned to the earth (biological nutrients) or reused as high-quality material in new products (technical nutrients).

Cradle to Cradle certification also counts towards sustainable building certifications and is recognised by different bodies: www.c2ccertified.org/get-certified/recognition

The programme consists of five quality categories: Material Health, Material Reutilisation, Water Stewardship, Energy and Carbon Management, and Social Fairness. It is designed as an optimisation programme to help companies develop products that are healthy and safe for both people and the environment, and can be perpetually cycled.

2020

Since **October 2020**, we have belonged to the **Upcyclea platform**, which **gives greater visibility to our products and is in line with the current regulatory trend towards healthier, zero-waste, carbon-neutral buildings.**



This involves the digitalisation of buildings as material banks, creating circular passports for buildings and calculating metrics such as cyclability, residual value and healthiness.

2021

More recently, in **March 2021**, we started a new project to conduct **Life-Cycle Assessments (LCAs) and produce Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) for different furniture products for the International EPD System programme.**

Conducting an LCA and writing an EPD involves following a process established by ISO 14040 and ISO 14044. An Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is a type III eco-label, the creation of which is based on ISO 14025. It is a report outlining the environmental performance of a product, analysed according to Product Category Rules (PCRs) in such a way that it is comparable with the EPD of another product.

The advantages of this certification compared to others are that it allows the customer to compare different products, provides information that is verified by an independent third party, contributes points towards other building and development environmental certifications, such as LEED and BREEAM, and is even beginning to be named in environmental legislation at both European and state level, serving as justification in **Green Public Procurement** processes.

Environmental Product Declarations are, therefore, documents that provide information on the environmental performance of a product based on a Life-Cycle Assessment (LCA) in a transparent and verifiable manner through an independent third party.

we keep moving forward

But the journey does not end here. We intend to continue steadily along the same path, because we give importance to what is really important: sustainability. This is a commitment that Dynamobel welcomes as a contribution to sustainable development...