

#### Earthright: Herman Miller's Sustainability Goals

#### **Resource Smart**

- Zero Waste
- Net Zero Water
- Net Zero Energy

#### Eco-inspired Design

- All products designed for the environment
- All products BIFMA level 3 certified
- Closed-loop recycling of used product

#### Community Driven

- · All employees engaged in Earthright
- All suppliers committed to be Resource Smart

# Environmental Product Summary Thrive Portfolio

# Everywhere Tables



## Design Story: Fine lines. No boundaries.

Everywhere Tables, designed by Dan Grabowski of G2 Product Development, support people as they work and gather. The tables have simple, refined lines that complement any space. Their single aesthetic brings unity and visual calm wherever you choose to place them. Top shapes and finish choices are nearly limitless—and easy to customize. A small kit of parts—tops and legs in various styles and sizes—are used to make many different tables. Fewer components mean less energy is used. The primary materials in Everywhere Tables—wood, steel, and aluminum—are all recyclable at the end of many years of dependable use.

### Herman Miller's Design Protocol

Our commitment to corporate sustainability naturally includes minimizing the environmental impact of each of our products. Our Design for Environment team (DfE) applies environmentally sensitive design standards to both new and existing Herman Miller products.

The DfE Design Protocol goes beyond regulatory compliance to thoroughly evaluate new product designs in four key areas:

- Material Chemistry and Safety of Inputs—
   What chemicals are in the materials we specify, and are they the safest available?
- *Disassembly*—Can we take products apart at the end of their useful life, to recycle their materials?
- Recyclability—Do the materials contain recycled content, and more importantly, can the materials be recycled at the end of the product's useful life?
- *LCA*—Have we optimized the product based on the entire life cycle?

#### level® Certification

Everywhere Tables are level 2 & 3 certified. The level conformance mark ensures a comprehensive, independent, and impartial assessment of the environmental and social impacts of a product. For more information, go to www.levelcertified.org.

#### **FSC®** Certification

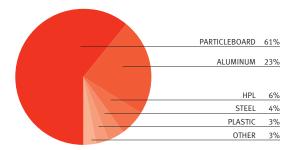
Herman Miller has Forest Stewardship
Council® (FSC) chain of custody
certification and offers certain standard
laminate and veneer worksurfaces and
storage products with wood fronts and
tops, with exceptions, as FSC-certified products. For a
detailed list of these products and exceptions, please
visit HermanMiller.com/certified-wood.

## **GREENGUARD** Certified

Everywhere Tables have achieved GREENGUARD and GREENGUARD Gold Certifications. GREENGUARD Certified products are certified to GREENGUARD standards for low chemical emissions into indoor air during product usage. For more information, visit ul.com/gg.

#### Material Content\*

Everywhere Table components are constructed from wood, aluminum, steel, plastic, and other materials.



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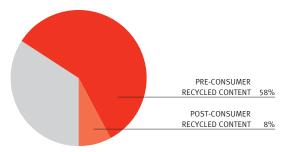


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An Everywhere Table is up to 29 percent recyclable based on availability of recycling facilities.

Everywhere Tables are comprised of 66-percent recycled materials. This figure breaks down to 8-percent post-consumer and 58-percent pre-consumer recycled content.



- Wood, while not technically recyclable, can be cycled back to the natural environment through processes such as composting. The wood content in our work surfaces, tables, and storage unit substrates is made primarily of sawdust generated by other upstream wood process operations.
   Additionally, wood waste from our operations is burned in our Energy Center, which generates steam that we use in our manufacturing facilities.
- All veneers used are purchased from suppliers practicing sustainable forestry techniques.
- Steel components contain approximately 37 percent recycled content and are 100 percent recyclable.
- Aluminum components are 100 percent recyclable.
- Most metal components are finished using materials that emit negligible volatile organic compounds (VOCs).
- Returnable Packaging—Packaging materials for Everywhere Tables include corrugated cardboard and polyethylene stretch wrap. These materials are part of a closed-loop recycling system, meaning they can be recycled repeatedly.
  - -Whenever possible, shipments between
     Herman Miller and its suppliers include the use
     of pallets and other returnable packaging to
     minimize waste.

### **Manufacturing Process**

- *ISO*—Everywhere Tables are manufactured in West Michigan at an ISO 14001-certified site.
- Worker Health and Safety—Herman Miller strives to meet or exceed OSHA standards. Everywhere Tables are manufactured at an OHSAS 18001certified site.

#### **Product Performance**

- Easy assembly for cost-efficiency and quick parts replacement.
- Easy disassembly for recyclability.
- Modular bases can be configured to support tops up to 22 feet long.
- Designed for durability, an important environmental criterion.
- Backed by Herman Miller's 12-year, 24/7 warranty.

#### Corporate Sustainability Policy

For more information on Herman Miller's Corporate Sustainability Policy and other environmental efforts, please visit HermanMiller.com/environment.

## **Supplier Support**

At Herman Miller, we are committed to working closely with our suppliers to reduce our collective impact on the environment. We not only encourage our suppliers to minimize their operations' environmental impacts, but require they assist us in decreasing our facilities' negative environmental effects, as well.

#### **LEED**

Everywhere Tables may contribute to LEED credits due to their returnable/reusable packaging, durability, pre-consumer recycled content, post-consumer content, and GREENGUARD certification. Depending on location, Everywhere Tables also may contribute to a LEED Regional Materials credit. The Herman Miller LEED calculator may be found on the websites product pages or contact your Herman Miller representative for detailed LEED information.

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## rePurpose<sup>™</sup> Program

Good design includes thinking about how to recycle used products. Our program, rePurpose, gives new life to furniture that's no longer needed. By employing a thoughtful combination of resale, recycling, and donation on each project, rePurpose ensures each asset, including furniture, equipment, and supplies, reaches its best destination. The rePurpose program is a cost-effective, reliable, and efficient service that protects the environment and benefits the community. rePurpose is a single-source approach, which saves time and money, eliminates liability, and keeps 99 percent of product out of landfills. Its robust web-based reporting helps organization of all types and sizes align economic, environmental, and social goals. Want to learn more about rePurpose? Contact us at rePurpose@hermanmiller.com.

It's important to note that no interior furnishings, individually or collectively, can guarantee a specific number of points for LEED certification.

Herman Miller complies with the Federal Trade commission's Part 260 Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims.

\* The environmental data provided is representative of DT1A.2448.L.T.20.