

Products and practices that help our environment

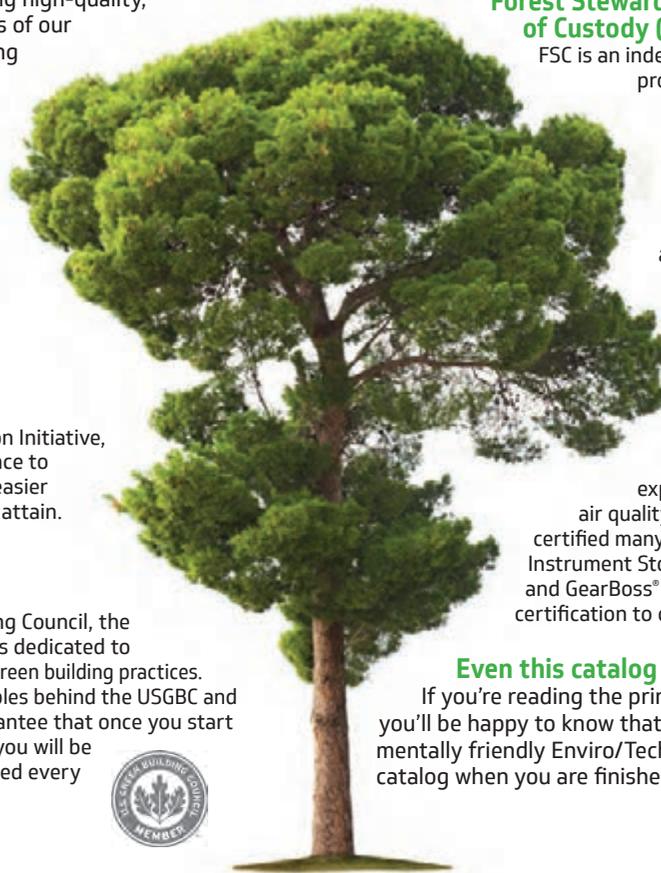
For as long as we've been developing high-quality, durable products to meet the needs of our customers, we've also been exploring ways to be better stewards of the environment we share. Whether it's the nearly 1,000 tons of materials we recycled last year or the energy-efficient lighting in our plant, our goals have always been green. Check out the green box below to see some of the ways we're helping reduce, reuse and recycle

Simplifying the LEED Certification process

As a member of the LEED Construction Initiative, Wenger has the insights and experience to make the LEED certification process easier for our customers to understand and attain.

Implementing the philosophy of the USGBC

As a member of the U.S. Green Building Council, the group that developed LEED, Wenger is dedicated to fulfilling USGBC's mission to promote green building practices. We understand and embrace the principles behind the USGBC and its LEED Initiative, which is your guarantee that once you start down the road to LEED certification, you will be officially and enthusiastically supported every step of the way. www.usgbc.org



Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) Chain of Custody (COC) Certificate

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Meeting UL GREENGUARD certification

The mission of UL GREENGUARD is to protect human health and quality of life through programs that help reduce chemical exposure and improve indoor air quality. To date, GREENGUARD has certified many Wenger products including Instrument Storage Cabinets, Posture Chairs and GearBoss® Storage Carts, with more certification to come. www.greenguard.org



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At Wenger, we're making environmental strides in all phases of our business.

Products:

- GREENGUARD certification for Chairs and Stands, Instrument, Garment, and Specialty Storage Cabinets, including UltraStor™ and GearBoss Storage Carts
- Optional environmentally sensitive core material in Instrument Storage Cabinets
- High-efficiency electronic ballasts in Sound-Isolating Practice Rooms
- Wax coating on Student Chair Tablet Arm Desks eliminates emissions vs three-step solvent process
- Powder paint finishing reduces waste by 65% vs plating/solvent processes

Manufacturing:

- Precise raw material ordering eliminates waste

- Computer-optimized cutting processes improve yield
- ISO quality-improvement tools reduce scrap
- Multiple use of manufacturing cooling/rinse water before discharge
- Residual material in aerosol cans is contained and disposed of properly
- Super-insulated drying and curing ovens minimize heat loss and reduce consumption
- Green cleaning agents and a non-metallic conversion coating vs caustic finish pre-treatments
- Instant foam packaging — free of CFCs and HCFCs — used where possible
- Stretch-wrapping eliminates corrugated waste
- Pallets are reused or remanufactured

- Clean-burning diesel emission-control in Wenger delivery trucks
- Post-installation packaging is returned and reused or recycled

Operations:

- Use recycled paper, recycle all paper
- Regular facility-wide recycling collection
- Recycling drop-off for employees
- Routine collection of steel and aluminum dropoff
- Routine collection of oils used in manufacturing
- Electronic information delivery
- Advanced low-consumption plant lighting
- Smart HVAC central control system