

Environmental Initiatives



Let Us Help You Reach Y

oday we're more committed than ever to searching out new ways to lessen our impact on the environment while we help our customers do the same. Here are just some of our environmental initiatives.

Conserving resources in our buildings

- Use recycled paper wherever possible.
- Correspond and deliver information electronically.
- Regulate use and conserve energy throughout the facility.

Recycling everywhere we can

- Collect and recycle throughout our facility.
- Donate sawdust-for-animal-bedding to local farming operations.
- Routinely collect steel and aluminum dropoff, as well as all oils used in manufacturing.
- Allow and encourage employees to bring in difficult-to-recycle items.
- Re-use manufacturing waste materials in new products and new packaging.

Creating environmentally friendly products

- Environmentally sensitive core material available in Instrument Storage Cabinets
- High-efficiency electronic ballasts in Sound-Isolation Practice Rooms
- Wax coating on Student Chair Tablet Arm Desks eliminates emissions
- Powder paint finishing reduces waste by 65%
- Super-insulated drying and curing ovens minimize heat loss and reduce consumption
- Green cleaning agents and a non-metallic conversion coating are used to pretreat products before finishing
- Manufacturing cooling and rinse water is reused multiple times before discharge
- Residual material in aerosol cans is burned or captured and carefully disposed
- Securing properly sized raw materials eliminates waste
- Computer-optimized cutting processes improve yield and reduce waste
- ISO quality-improvement tools reduce scrap
- Wenger delivery trucks are built with the latest clean-burning diesel emission-control technologies

Using environmentally friendly packaging

- Stretch-wrapping eliminates corrugated waste
- Post-installation packaging is returned and reused or recycled
- · Pallets are reused or remanufactured
- Instant foam packaging free of CFCs and HCFCs is used wherever possible



Implementing the philosophy of the USGBC

The U.S. Green Building Council is a 501(c)(3) non-profit community of leaders working to make green buildings available to everyone within a generation.

As a member of the U.S. Green Building Council since 2009, Wenger is committed to fulfilling USGBC's mission to promote green building practices.

LEED Certification

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is an internationally recognized green building certification system, providing third-party verification that a building or community was designed and built using strategies aimed at improving performance across all the metrics that matter most: energy savings, water efficiency, CO2 emissions reduction, improved indoor environmental quality, and stewardship of resources and sensitivity to their impacts.

GREENGUARD Certification

The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI) is an industry-independent, not-for-profit organization that:



- Oversees the GREENGUARD Certification programs.
- Establishes acceptable product standards for building materials, interior furnishings, cleaners, electronics and children's products.
- Recognized by LEED IEQ Credit 4.5

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

FSC is an independent, non-governmental, not-for-profit organization established to promote the responsible management of the world's forests. FSC provides internationally recognized standard-setting, trademark assurance and accreditation services to companies, organizations, and communities interested in responsible forestry.

The FSC label provides a credible link between responsible production and consumption of forest products, enabling consumers and businesses to make purchasing decisions that benefit people and the environment as well as providing ongoing business value.

- Recognized by USGBC / LEED
- MR Credit 7: Certified Wood

our Environmental Goals

GREENGUARD certification

Wenger is committed to caring for the environment and to supporting all GREENGUARD goals. It is our aspiration to GREENGUARD certify all Wenger products with both GREENGUARD Air Quality and GREENGUARD Children & Schools certifications.

On October 2, 2009, the GREENGUARD **Environmental Institute** (GEI) announced that Wenger achieved **GREENGUARD** Indoor Air Ouality and GREENGUARD Children & SchoolsSM certifications for its musical instrument and equipment storage solutions. This certification is among the most stringent in the world and takes into account the special sensitivities of children.

Our complete GREENGUARD-certified product list is online with easy access to product certificates for LEED documentation. Or visit www.greenguard.org.



SoundLok™ Sound-Isolating Practice Rooms



GearBoss® High-Density Storage Systems



Conductor's Equipment



Music Posture Chairs & Music Stands

Instrument & Garment Storage



FSC® CoC certification

Wenger is FSC CoC certified, completing the process in December of 2010, and now offers products with FSC-certified wood.

There are two parts of the FSC system; Forest Management certification ensures that forests are managed to high standards covering social, environmental and economic issues, and Chain of Custody certification which traces the wood from those forests through all stages of processing and distribution. The FSC Chain of Custody (CoC) standard ensures FSC certified wood is accounted for as it passes along the supply chain; ensures that when FSC certified wood is mixed with other wood, the non FSC certified wood does not come from controversial sources and provides for use of recycled/reclaimed materials. With our CoC certification, Wenger can confidently manufacture and label product with the FSC brand consistent with FSC policies and provide assurance to our customers.

Wenger products with FSC-certified wood as an option include:



Music Library



Miscellaneous Cabinets



Instrument & Garment Storage





GREENGUARD Certified Products

- Instrument Storage Cabinets OrffGarage®
- Garment Storage Cabinets
- AcoustiCabinets[™]
- Attic Storage
- Percussion Workstation
- Tuba/Sousaphone Mobile Storage Rack
- Stringed Instrument Racks
- Rack-n-Roll® Garment Racks
- Music Library Storage Systems
- Music Sorting Racks
- Folio Cabinets
- Rehearsal Resource Center
- Stereo Workstation
- Stereo Cabinet
- Workstations
- Bookcases
- · Wardrobe Cabinet
- Poster/Teaching Storage Cabinet
- Small Instrument Storage Cahinet

- GearBoss® High-Density Storage Team Carts
- GearBoss® High-Density Storage X-Carts[™]
- GearBoss® SportCart
- GearBoss® High-Density Storage Cart Accessories
- GearBoss® II High-Density Storage Carts and Accessories
- GearBoss® Shelving
- Mobile Kiosk
- AirPro™ Metal Grid Lockers
- Bravo[™] Music Stand
- RoughNeck® Music Stand
- Classic 50® Music Stand
- Preface™ Music Stand
- Preface[™] Conductor's Stand
- Gig® Stand Music Stand
- Portastand™ Folding Music Stand
- Acoustic Shield
- Move and Store Carts

- · Conductor's Stand
- Flex™ Conductor's Stand
- Flex™ TechBridge
- Tuba Tamer
- · Cymbal Stand
- TeacherTAXI®
- Nota® Standard Chairs
- Nota® Premium Chairs
- Ensemble Stools
- Sousaphone Chairs
- Workstation Chairs
- High Density Portable Audience Chairs
- Symphony Chairs
- Musician Chairs
- Student Chairs
- Playright Chairs
- SoundLok[™] Sound-Isolating Practice Room
- SoundLok[™] Sound-Isolating Practice Room with VAE Technology

More than 60 Years of Experience Guarantees Years of Satisfaction.

Wenger Corporation was founded in 1946 to provide innovative, high-quality products and solutions for music and theatre education, performance and athletic equipment storage and transport. We have spent more than 60 years listening to what our customers need and then designing and developing durable, functional products to meet those needs — products that enhance any program and deliver what they promise year after year.





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