



Certification Rating:
SUSTAINABLE GOLD

Certification #: 00000001
Category: Furniture
Subcategory: Seating
Certification Period: 03/2008-03/2009
Certification Restrictions: Audited annually

Knoll Life Chair



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Certified Sustainable to the Triple Bottom Line: Good for the Environment, the Economy and for Social Equity

Knoll® Life® Chair

To achieve SMaRT® Sustainable Product Certification at any level, products must achieve 14 prerequisite points and score a minimum of 28 out of 162 points in the following areas covering all product stages across the global supply chain:

- Safe for Public Health & Environment
- Renewable Energy & Energy Reduction
- Biobased or Recycled Materials
- Facility or Company Requirements
- Reclamation, Sustainable Reuse & End of Life Management
- Innovation in Manufacturing

Under these areas, products are required to:

- Provide Feedstock Inventory Documentation
- Document the Input and Output of Stockholm Chemicals
- Maintain a Manufacturing Facility Energy Inventory
- Keep an Inventory of all Biobased and Recycled Content Materials
- Have EMS Environmental Policies and Targets
- Have Social Indicator Reporting for Manufacturers (working conditions)
- Use ISO Life Cycle Assessment process
- Have Operational Reclamation and/or Sustainable Reuse Programs
- Have Product Performance Durability (long lasting products)

To earn a Sustainable Gold rating, the Knoll Life chair earned 72 points:

Area	Points	Requirement
Safe for Public Health & Environment	18	GREENGUARD Children & Schools SM certified
Renewable Energy & Energy Reduction	23	Lubin Manufacturing Facility offsets 100% of electricity used at site with wind energy
Biobased or Recycled Materials	16	60% Recycled Content
Facility or Company Requirements	10	Completed ISO Life Cycle Assessment
Reclamation, Reuse & End of Life	4	
Total	72	

- 18 points:** Safe for Public Health & Environment
GREENGUARD Children & SchoolsSM certified
- 23 points:** Renewable Energy & Energy Reduction
Lubin Manufacturing Facility offsets 100% of electricity used at site with wind energy
- 16 points:** Biobased or Recycled Materials
60% Recycled Content
- 10 points:** Facility or Company Requirements
Completed ISO Life Cycle Assessment
- 4 points:** Reclamation, Reuse & End of Life

What buyers/specifiers will want to know about the Knoll Life chair:

- The first product in the furniture industry to earn SMaRT® Sustainable Product Certification
- GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified® and GREENGUARD for Children & SchoolsSM certified
- High recycled and recyclable content
- Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) free
- Available with environmental upholstery fabric options
- Constructed using minimal materials
- Has easily replaceable parts
- Manufactured using clean technology in a LEED® Gold, ISO 14001 certified building in East Greenville, PA, which is also an OSHA VPP Star site

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