

Allsteel Inc. Environmental Data Sheet For Office Furniture



Section 1. Identity

Product:	Acuity Seating, Aluminum Base	General Contact:	Technical Contact:
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Section 2. Major Material Description

Material	Percentage by Weight	Recycled Content	End-of-Life Management ¹
Plastics	18%	9% PI avg	Recycle where possible
Aluminum	69%	34% PC / 26% PI avg	Recycle
Steel	7%	25% PC	Recycle
Miscellaneous	6%	N/A	Not easily disassembled for recycling
Corrugated Packaging ²	N/A	74% PC avg	Recycle where possible
Inputs for LEED-CI MR 4.1 & 4.2 credits	Recycled Content	25% Post-Consumer 20% Pre-Consumer (PI)	RC Value factor = 0.35 ³

Comments: **1.** Allsteel complies with the Federal Trade Commission's Part 260 *Guide for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims*. Product recyclability depends on availability of local programs. **2.** Allsteel encourages the use of bulk packaging and blanket wrap where appropriate. **3.** Adding 50% of the post-industrial recycled content and 100% of the post-consumer recycled content and then dividing the resulting weight by the total weight of the product derives the value factor. Multiplying the value factor by the total purchase price of the product determines the product's contribution toward the Project's recycled content threshold.

Section 3. Process Description

1. Aluminum parts are painted with a thermo-set powder resin.
2. Components are assembled using mechanical fasteners.
3. The completed chair is packaged for shipping.

Section 4. Indoor Air Emissions

Test Methodology: CA Spec 1350	Test Location: Berkeley Analytical, Richmond, CA	Original Test Date: 07/18/07
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Indoor Air Quality Certification	Scientific Certification Systems (SCS)	Indoor Advantage Gold

Standard	Compound	Criteria	Acceptable
BIFMA X7.1 – 2005	TVOC	≤ 0.25 mg/m ³	Yes
	Formaldehyde	≤ 25 ppb	Yes
	Total Aldehydes	≤ 50 ppb	Yes
	4-phenylcyclohexene	≤ 0.0035 mg/m ³	Yes
Cal. Specification 1350 -2006	Chronic Ref Exposure Levels	Various	Yes
Title VI of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CFCs & HCFCs)	This product does not contain and is not manufactured with ozone depleting chemicals.		
U.S. Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) ¹	Formaldehyde	< 0.10 ppm	Yes
World Health Organization (WHO)	Formaldehyde	< 0.10 ppm	Yes
United States Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED-CI EQ Credit 4.5 Multiple Office Seating Option C)	TVOC	≤ 0.25 mg/m ³	Yes
	Formaldehyde	≤ 25 ppb	Yes
	Total Aldehydes	≤ 50 ppb	Yes
	4-phenylcyclohexene	Non-detect	Yes

Notes: Additional data available upon request. 1. OSHA – (29 CFR) 1910.1048

Section 5. In Service Maintenance Instructions

General Care

Inspect chair, at least every six months, to ensure all knobs, bolts, and screws are tight. Lubricate all moving parts at least every six months.

Seat Upholstery

Fabric - Whisk or vacuum regularly. For unusual stains, use a commercial nylon cleaner, following manufacturer's instructions.

Vinyl - Wipe with damp cloth, moistened in a mild detergent solution. For unusual stains, use a commercial nylon cleaner, following manufacturer's instructions.

Other Surfaces

Wipe with a soft cloth, moistened in a mild detergent solution. Dry and buff lightly with a dry cloth.

Warning Label

Failure to follow these warnings and instructions can result in serious injury. If chair is not operating properly, or parts are loose, missing, or broken, stop use of chair immediately.

Section 6. Non-Obsolescence Statement

Allsteel warrants its products to be free from defects in material and workmanship for as long as the original purchaser owns them.

Allsteel shall repair or replace with comparable product (at Allsteel's discretion), free of charge, any Allsteel product or component manufactured after July 9, 2006, that fails under normal commercial office use.

This warranty does not apply to:

- Normal wear and tear over the course of ownership.
- Modifications or attachments to the product not approved by Allsteel.
- Products not installed, used, or maintained in accordance with product instructions and warnings.
- Products used for rental purposes.
- Damage caused by the carrier in-transit, which is handled under separate terms.
- A Customer's Own Material (COM) selected by, and used at the request of, a user.

To the extent allowed by law, Allsteel makes no other warranty, either express or implied, including any warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. Allsteel will not be liable for any consequential or incidental damages.

This Warranty applies only to products sold within the United States and the Commonwealth of Canada. Your Allsteel Dealer is our mutual partner in supporting your warranty requests. To obtain service under this warranty please contact your Allsteel Dealer.

Section 7. Manufacturer Commitment

Vision Statement	Yes. Encompasses sustainability in social, economic practices. Encourages and commits financial resources to community involvement.
Environmental Policy	Yes. Generally follows the Valdez Principles.
Environmental Management Program	Yes. Integrated into mainstream manufacturing. Strong emphasis on environmental consideration during changes in material and processes. Generally aligned with ISO 14001 but is not ISO Certified.
Waste Minimization	Yes. Focus is broad-based elimination of waste in every form.
Recycling Program	Yes. Office and manufacturing plus ongoing educational out-reach programs. Strong emphasis on "pre-cycling."
Audits	Yes. Monthly self-audit program implemented through the Environmental Management training process. Internal audits are conducted by formal procedure. EHS program is periodically audited by outside consultant.

Section 8. Applicable Programs and Ratings

Program	Applicability / Standard	Rating
ANSI/BIFMA	BIFMA G1 – 2002 Ergonomic	Pass
	ANSI/BIFMA 5.1-2002 Structural	Pass
Cal 117/133	Flame Spread	Pass
State of California	State Buy Recycled Campaign	
MBDC	Cradle-to-Cradle™ (C2C) Certification	Silver Certification