

## SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

MAI is committed to the environment with a determined mandate that extends throughout all facets of our operations. We recognize our environmental and social responsibility with our cost-efficient, energy saving line of products.



### INDOOR AIR EMISSION STANDARDS

Our products are GREENGUARD® certified, which means that they meet the stringent GREENGUARD® Emission Standards for indoor air quality. Therefore, our materials and finishes contain no toxic materials or release dangerous gases into the air, helping to improve productivity and prevent sick building syndrome.

MAI also meets the requirements for maximum formaldehyde air emissions of both Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and World Health Organization (WHO).

### SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT

All MAI products including the steel frames are 100% recyclable. And our panel fabrics are available in recyclable Eco Intelligence® polyester, a new standard for textile sustainability. We also partner with the leaders of green practices in the textile industry. The United States Environmental Protection Agency has accepted Guilford of Maine, one of our main fabric suppliers, into the National Environmental Achievement Track Program recognizing the company for modeling the way to environmental excellence.

### RECYCLED CONTENT<sup>1</sup>

MAI adheres to a material conservation philosophy where materials are perpetually circulated in closed loops to maximize value without damaging ecosystems. In fact, our framing is constructed of recycled steel, and our patented, plug-and-play voice, data and power cabling systems are reusable for future changes. Our acoustical panels are filled with 100% post-consumer P.E.T., made from recycled plastic bottles eliminating all fiberglass content from our products.<sup>2</sup> Here is a chart that specifies the full contents of tackable acoustical panel:



Material	% by Weight	Recycled Content	End of Life Management
Steel	79%	30% Post-Consumer	Recycle
Fabric	8%	Up to 100% Post-Consumer	Recycle where possible
Polyester Wool (PET)	11%	100% Post Consumer	Recycle
Misc.	2%	N/A	N/A
Corrugated Packaging	N/A	74% Average	Recycle

### REDUCING AND REUSING PACKAGING

In addition to recycled packaging materials, we offer bulk packing and alternative to corrugated cardboard and Styrofoam while implementing carton-less techniques and minimal packaging on truckload orders. We have also reduced our carbon footprint by shipping completed orders directly to the job site and by-passing the installer's warehouse to eliminate double and sometimes, even triple handling. In addition to protecting the environment from unnecessary packing materials, these packaging methods reduce the cost of de-trashing the office space and facilitate installation through less clutter.

<sup>1</sup> MAI complies with the Federal Trade Commission part 260 Guide for the fair use of Environmental Marketing Claims. Product recyclability depends on local recycling program.

<sup>2</sup> The ill effects of fiberglass inhalation have been documented in studies dating as far back as 1970, but because of backlash from the fiberglass manufacturing industry, regulations regarding its use in the workplace have been slow to develop.