



GREEN STATEMENT

At Clear Design we take the topic of ecologic responsibility very seriously. Not only does this make sense for the planet, but it also makes good sense for our business. We have the advantage of flexibility in choosing our vendors and controlling the design/manufacturing/logistics of all our products.

The beginning of every new product project, variables like shape optimization for material use reduction, recyclability, packaging efficiency, as well as life-cycle analysis are all considered. Here is a brief look at the sustainability of our products.



Maintaining High Eco Standards

As our brand and product offering grows, we will continue to maintain our high standards for ecologically friendly and sustainable products. If more information is required regarding specific vendors, raw materials, or anything else...just ask!



SUSTAINABILITY + CLEAR DESIGN

Producing a sustainable product is also related to where the object is made, how it is packaged, how close it is to the end consumer, how that product will be used, and how the product is disposed of/recycled at the end of its life. Our philosophy is reduction across the board for all of the above topics. This 'less is more' philosophy is applied to every product in our category and we work daily to maintain a high standard in all products we put into the marketplace.

SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS



STEEL

Used for Majority of Benching and Desk Systems

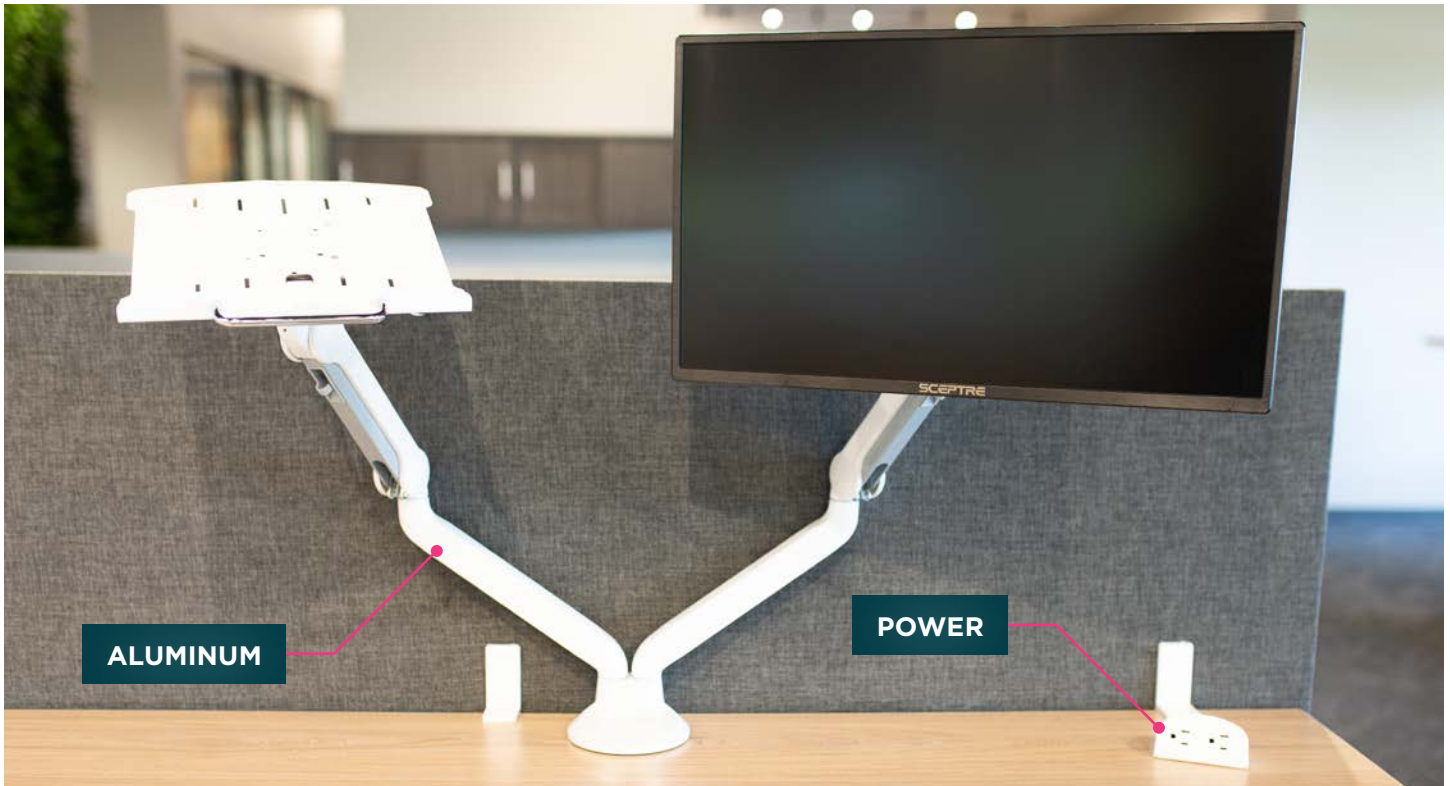
- Design – Shapes optimized for minimal material use/minimal weight
- Manufacturing – 95% Recycled 12 Gauge steel with powder coat finish - 98% recyclable post-consumer. Solar Power used in several facilities to run machinery
- Location – Currently in Taiwan and China, but very close to migrating over operations to Mexico. The move will save on fuel, travel time, development costs, and helps boost sustainability efforts
- Packaging – 100% recyclable cardboard
- Certifications – CARB Phase 2 Level (storage solutions), ISO 14062 (training tables) FSC 100%

LAMINATE

Used for Desktop Surfaces

- Design – Shapes optimized for use/transportation/install
- Manufacturing – Vertically integrated organization for clean/streamlined operation
- Location – Migrating operations from China to Mexico to bring materials closer to our customers/speed up lead times/boost sustainability efforts
- Packaging – 100% recyclable cardboard
- Certifications – FSC Mix, FSC 100% Greenguard, ISO 9001, Member BIFMA, Rainforest Alliance

SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS



ELECTRONICS

Used to Bring Power from the Wall to the Desktop

- Design – We work with industry recognized leaders to develop appropriate products for our customers. All variables are considered to ensure that the products we sell meet our high standards of material, design efficiency, packaging efficiency, and costs are met
- Manufacturing – The factories we use are entirely vertically integrated so that all production and assembly is handled under “one roof.” This streamline Mtg process reduces greenhouse emissions and saves cost which we pass onto our customers
- Location – Our vendors manufacture their products in the U.S., Mexico, and China (although there has been a noticeable trend lately away from China)
- Packaging – 100% recyclable cardboard
- Certifications – UL certification for all products, Conflict-free Minerals Policy

ALUMINUM

Used for Bracket Systems and Monitor Arms

- Design – Shapes and forms considered for optimization of materials/weight/packaging/shipping
- Manufacturing – Vertically integrated facilities who take products from raw material to finished product all under 1 roof (saving fuel, time, & expense)
- Location – Recently found a domestic source for all Aluminum extrusion. Working towards migrating all of our international extrusions to a facility near Ft. Worth
- Packaging – 100% recyclable cardboard
- Certifications – LEAN Mtg certified and JIT warehousing

SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS



DIVIDERS

Used as Divisions between Desks and in Spaces

- Design – All shapes/materials chosen to optimize space and minimize weight
- Location – PET material is made in Korea, Fabric dividers made in USA and Mexico
- Manufacturing
 - PET – 50% post-consumer plastic (plastic bottles) 100% recyclable
 - Packaging – 100% recyclable cardboard
 - Fabric – Fiberglass board wrapped in fabric - ultra lightweight solution for fabric dividers (saves fuel, time, and cost)
 - Certifications – OEKO-Tex 100, Certified Recycled Content, CAL 65, CAK 117-2013

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.