

Materials

Springbrain uses wood harvested (rapid growing alder and birch) in forests certified by the Forest Stewardship Council. FSC Certification helps forests around the world, where logging still contributes to habitat destruction, water pollution, displacement of indigenous peoples, and violence against people who work in the forest and the wildlife that dwells there. We, along with the FSC, believe the link between logging and these negative impacts can be broken, and that forests can be managed and protected at the same time. Forest Stewardship Council certification is a key step to improve the practice of forestry.

Our finishes are 100% VOC free (off-gassing) at installation. Our glues, woods and finishes contain no urea-formaldehydes or harmful gasses.

Our hardware provides long lasting beauty and durability. Portions of the aluminum (and iron) fixtures and are made with recycled materials. All of our brackets are manufactured from reclaimed materials.

Manufacturing

Our product is made locally for clients, anywhere within the United States, qualifying you for a LEED point, reducing shipping time and allowing customizing. And as a plus we employ people in economically disadvantaged areas of your state, federally designated Hub-Zones.

LEED Certification Help

The new LEED Interiors (http://www.usgbc.org/LEED/leed_interiors.asp) standard allows Springbrain to gain crucial LEED points for you in many ways. Here is a list of the five easiest points for your project:

- Manufacturing proximity will be close to your installation (1 point)
- We will reuse post-consumer waste, even from your site (2 points)
- Integrated recycled goods (1 point)
- VOC/HAP-free furniture (1 point)

and based on where you live:

- Harvesting proximity (between Vancouver BC/San Francisco
or between Jacksonville, Florida/Philadelphia)

Springbrain promotes environmental, sustainable and humanistic values.