



ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

At Decor Design Centre, we are conscious of treading lightly on the environment - reflected throughout our internal practices and our external dealings. Our own systems support ecological sustainability, and we only deal with suppliers and business partners who share that philosophy.

We also pride ourselves on having the agility to evolve our environmental initiatives as we discover new and innovative ways to protect the future.

PRODUCT & PROCUREMENT

Sourcing products from responsible suppliers is inherent in our businesses. We take pride in the fact that many of our leather and textile suppliers are among the world leaders in environmentally responsible practices, continually striving to be better companies in this area.

Our tannery partners are all headquartered in the north of Italy. Among the prestigious quality certifications they carry are the ISO 14001 and ISO 9001 Standards, acknowledging their commitment to quality and an assurance of environmental responsibility. They comply with stringent European and local environmental standards, and subject themselves to their own rigorous environmental benchmarks.

As well as completing annual Environmental Impact Audits, our tanneries undertake some of the most advanced environmental management programs in the industry.

Only water-based dyes are used in the production of leather in our collection. All of our leathers are free of PCP's, AZO-colour dyes, Cadmium and other harmful chemicals.

Our partners are pioneering methods to minimise waste in all stages of leather production. All tannery wastage – solid, liquid and gas - is treated on-site and then again at a shared, state of the art off-site facility.

Environmental Notes are included in the Product Specification Sheet for every leather in our collection.

WORKPLACE

When you receive a leather delivery from us, did you know...

- Our distinctive orange delivery sleeves are made from recycled (and recyclable) plastic.
- We have only ever used recycled cardboard rollers and we are in a continual recycling program with our local customers.
- All emissions from our Perth delivery vehicle are offset to run carbon neutral.
- We have partnered an interstate freight carrier with responsible environmental practices. Their line-haul fleet has a maximum age of 2 years and they have undertaken a program of LPG conversion on their vehicles, further reducing emissions and environmental impact.

And when you receive correspondence from us, did you know...

- All stationery, including our letterheads and business cards, are printed on Australian-made 100% post-consumer recycled paper.
- We print on either recycled paper, or papers sourced from certified Forest Stewardship Council suppliers.

PROCESSES

We have initiated a number of practices which further limit our environmental footprint. These include:

- We have set delivery days by geographic area nationwide, maximising efficiency and minimising emissions.
- We have full electronic document capability (Invoices, Statements etc) - our clients can opt to be paperless.
- Printed paper is always recycled internally. Confidential documents are shredded and then sent externally for recycling.
- We have partnered with Visy to recycle all cardboard waste. Pallets are recycled both internally and externally.
- Leather off-cuts are used for sampling. We offer to collect unused offcuts from customers.

Your feedback is always welcome, so if you have any comments or suggestions please email environment@decordesign.com.au

