

## **Environmental Statement on Furniture and Joinery Production Methods**

At Beclau, we believe we are at the forefront of sustainable production methods for furniture and timber joinery. We can offer a specialised service combining high quality production that meets environmental, health and Green Building Council criteria.

We have reviewed our practices beyond the choice of timbers, to ensure every component in our production complies with high environmental standards. This extends to our adhesives, finishes and packaging. Most importantly, we believe in creating a well-made product that will last forever.

Our key advantages are:

- We are FSC Chain of Custody certified
- We have GECA certification for most of our furniture and joinery
- We use exclusively E0 mdf for raw board and pre-veneered sheets, or, Eco-core where possible
- We import our own FSC certified solid timbers, not available elsewhere in Australia
- We import our own water-based 2 pack polyurethane which is more environmentally-friendly than the standard solvent based polyurethanes and lacquers
- Where possible we use an oil based finish that is less harmful to the environment
- We have developed methods of manufacturing furniture that can be completely disassembled
- Our staff hold an MSc in Sustainable Design and another in Chemistry, meaning we have researched our products and chosen those with the best credentials

We have experience advising architects, designers and builders in the field of ecologically sustainable design (ESD) and are fully conversant with Green Star requirements. Residential customers will also feel comfortable knowing their products are made according to ecological principles and that they contribute to a healthy indoor environment quality.

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