

# happy being green . . .



At **York Contract**, green is not just a color, and our concern for the interior goes beyond good looks. We are concerned with the effect our product has on indoor air quality and how our manufacturing process affects the exterior environment.

## 1 energy conservation

Over the past few years, we have invested in new technology to meet our own tough standards and ambitious goal of energy conservation and waste reduction. We reduced natural gas consumption by 40%, electricity usage by 10%, and in-process waste by 15%. Those investments, among others, have made significant and permanent reductions to our environmental footprint.

## 2 indoor air quality certification

We reformulated our commercial vinyl wallcovering to meet California Department of Health Services section 01350 indoor air quality requirements for office and school interiors.

## 3 water-based inks

We developed smoke free, low V.O.C., water-based ink and coating systems that eliminate the need for air pollution controls. So for more than a decade, we have generated zero hazardous waste from our manufacturing processes!

## 4 no lead or cadmium

Our contract vinyl does not use lead or cadmium in the pigments or substrates. And for those who wish to use a substitute product, we have paper substrates, produced from cellulose fiber, permeable non-woven materials, plus natural materials like grasses, sisals, and corks.

## 5 member of the U.S. Green Building Council



As a member of the U.S. Green Building Council, we are very conscious of environmental concerns. But being 'green' is also smart business. It not only saves energy costs, it makes employees and customers feel good about using our products, and it helps us to be a better member of the many communities to which we belong and which we serve.

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Building Materials Support the LEED System and do not carry a rating by themselves.

Product Weight	System	Category	Description	Points
15oz. Non-woven Backed	NC.CI	MR*	5.1 Regional Material	1
15oz. Non-woven Backed	NC.CI	EQ	4.2 Low Emitting Materials: Paints and Coatings	1
15oz. Non-woven Backed	NC.CI	EQ	4.1 Low Emitting Materials: Adhesives and Sealants	1
20oz. Non-woven Backed	NC.CI	MR*	5.1 Regional Material	1
20oz. Non-woven Backed	NC.CI	EQ	4.2 Low Emitting Materials: Paints and Coatings	1
20oz. Non-woven Backed	NC.CI	EQ	4.1 Low Emitting Materials: Adhesives and Sealants	1

\*Applies to sites within 500 miles radius of York, Pennsylvania

**York Contract** has always been proud of providing a product to create beautiful interior environments. And while that is still most important to us, we are also proud to do our part to ensure our exterior environment remains beautiful.