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#### WITT INDUSTRIES

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## Witt Industries and Sustainability

Witt Industries is committed to creating, designing and manufacturing sustainable products with the environment as a priority.

#### **Our Commitment to Sustainability**

Witt Industries is focused on developing products that are environmentally sound and aid in promoting sustainable work environments. Witt is committed to being an integral part of the initiative to ensure that everyone learns, works, and lives in a green building within this generation. Quality and Durability are hallmarks of our legacy. For more than 125 years, Witt has promoted sanitary and ultimately, healthier habitats. We continue to bring that same dedication and zeal to our product development and sustainability efforts today. With more than 100 products focused specifically on recycling or sustainability, Witt has a large array of options to choose from when you are ready to advance you organizations' environmental program.

#### Why we use Eco-Friendly Materials

Witt utilizes pre and post-consumer recycled material in all of our products. This allows us to take material that is diverted from the waste stream and utilize it again during our manufacturing process. This diversion of waste material that can no longer be used for its original purpose – whether it is generated by residential or commercial use – allows us to not only reduce and reuse materials that would have been previously dumped into our nation's landfills, but also enables us to repackage those materials in an environmentally responsible and effective way to encourage and promote further environmentally responsible behavior.

### **Plastic Content**

One hundred percent (100%) of our plastic is post production recyclable and at least 75% of our preproduction plastic resin comes from recycled materials.

#### **Steel Content**

Witt Industries uses recyclable 100% made in USA steel and in most cases, we use Galvanneal steel, for superior corrosion-resistance and scratch-resistant factors. The recycled content of steel varies by grade, but generally is greater than 75% post-consumer recycled material. Witt also uses stainless steel, one of the world's most durable materials, as featured in a number of our products. It is 100% recyclable at the end of its long life. Emissions created during the production of stainless steel have been reduced significantly over recent decades, reducing the environmental footprint of stainless steel production. A minimum of 70% recycled metal content is used in the manufacturing of our products.

#### **Paint Impact**

Witt's TGIC durable powder coat process is environmentally friendly because it does not emit any volatile organic compounds (VOCs). There are no harmful chemicals utilized during the painting process, which makes this the preferred, environmentally friendly painting method.