# environmental product summary



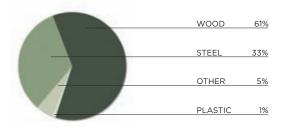


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The CONNECTIONS Table Collection has been thoughtfully designed to support green building projects. By specifying and using Bretford's CONNECTIONS tables, institutions are closer to achieving valuable LEED Certification, the nationally accepted benchmark towards the design, construction and operation of green buildings.

# material content

The CONNECTIONS Table Collection's components are constructed from wood (61%), steel (33%), other (5%), and plastic (1%).



The CONNECTIONS Mobile Table Collection is comprised of **63-percent** recycled materials. This figure breaks down to **1-percent** post-consumer and **62-percent** pre-consumer recycled content and is **up to 37- percent** recyclable at the end of its useful life.



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- Wood content in work surface substrates is comprised of 100-percent reclaimed wood. This wood content is made primarily of sawdust generated by other wood process operations.
- Steel is 100 percent recyclable.
- Most metal components have a powder-coat paint finish that emits negligible volatile organic compounds (VOCs).
- Plastic components are identified with an ASTM recycling code whenever possible, to aid in returning these materials to the recycling stream.
- Returnable/Recyclable Packaging—Packaging materials include corrugated cardboard and polyethylene stretch wrap. These materials are part of a closed-loop recycling system, meaning they can be recycled repeatedly.
  - Whenever possible, shipments between Bretford and its suppliers include the use of pallets and other returnable packaging to minimize waste.
  - On large North American orders, packaging material can be dramatically reduced by requesting bulk packaging.

#### product performance

 Backed by Bretford's 12-year warranty. Visit bretford.com/downloads/warranty/bretford-warranty.pdf.

### corporate environmental policy

For more information on Bretford's Corporate Environmental Policy and other environmental efforts, visit the "Sustainability" section of www.Bretford.com.

#### indoor air quality

#### The Connections Table Collection is GREENGUARD™

certified as a low-emitting product that meets current indoor air quality standards. GREENGUARD-certified products also meet the emissions requirements of the State of Washington Furniture Systems criteria and the U.S. EPA Procurement Guidelines for Office Furniture.

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