



Sorrentino | Mariani

AMERICAN MADE. ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND.



Our environmental statement to you.

- Sorrentino Mariani is as dedicated to its environmental stewardship as it is devoted to building a superior furniture product for the Hospitality Industry.
- Going green has many connotations and all of them can be summed up by the three R's—reduce, reuse and recycle.
- In hospitality, typically, reducing and recycling get the most attention, but reuse is an important trend.
- We follow a strict adherence to responsible manufacturing from the use of wood and wood products from sustainable forests, to the recycling of all by-products to minimize adverse affects on the environment.



We only use sustainable harvested trees



- The world needs more trees, not less, so practices that lead to deforestation aren't any good. Not only do trees absorb carbon dioxide and produce oxygen, they keep the surface of the planet cool, they hold soil together so it can stay rich, and they provide the habitat that animals, insects, birds, and other plants call home, not to mention they support many people's livelihoods.
- There are sustainable ways to harvest wood, however. Wood from sustainably harvested forests, sustainably harvested tree farms, and reclaimed wood are the main sources. [Forest Stewardship Council \(FSC\)](#) and its largest forest certifier, the [Rainforest Alliance](#), is the most widely used standard for sustainable forestry. Sorrentino Mariani only buys solid wood, panel products and veneers from trees grown in Sustainable Forests. Sorrentino Mariani will source and price your project in Certified Sustainable wood upon your request.



For every tree harvested three are planted.



- Sorrentino Mariani purchases wood products primarily from suppliers certified by the Appalachian Hardwood Association that requires that on average for every tree harvested three are planted.
- <http://www.appalachianhardwood.info/growthchart.htm>



Wood furniture is durable, repairable and reusable.



- One of the most important but often overlooked aspects of green products (and this definitely goes for furniture) is durability. If something is tough and/or can be readily repaired, this lessens the chance that it'll end up in the landfill, and could easily save you money in the long run, even if it's initially more expensive.
- All of our reject, broken and overrun furniture is refurbished and donated for use to local charities, nursing homes and woman's shelters.

Our finishing products promote better air quality.

- Our manufacturing finishing process includes wipe-stains, NGR's and catalyzed lacquer top coats. All are certified low VOC and HAPS free. The quality of our finish materials and our application of finish insure the highest grade of workmanship and durability while promoting better local air quality.
- We only use “No Urea Formaldehyde Added” certified substrates and wood glues. Substrates for each job are selected based on best use practices insuring the utmost stability in our furniture.



Our substrates, cores and glue have no added formaldehyde.

- Our substrates support LEED credits MR 4, 5, 7 and IEQ 4.4. We offer options such as no-added formaldehyde, FSC Certified, Class 1 certified flame retardant, moisture resistant, pre- and post-consumer recycled content.
- Titebond III Ultimate Wood Glue is a no formaldehyde added one-part, water cleanup wood glue that is proven waterproof. The waterproof formula passes the ANSI/HPVA Type I water-resistance specification and offers superior bond strength. Titebond III is non-toxic, solvent free and cleans up with water - safer to use than traditional waterproof wood glues.



Most raw materials ship to our factory from suppliers located within 500 miles of our factory.

- By purchasing most of our materials from sources within 500 miles of our factory we lower our freight-in environmental impact. We purchase from suppliers primarily in North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia



We always ask the experts.

- *To insure we are supplying you with the most environmentally conscience product we check with experts first. All Wood panels, veneers, substrates and laminate are recommended or supplied by Atlantic Plywood.*
- *Atlantic has a LEED Accredited Professional on staff to answer your LEED and Green building questions. Please contact:
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We ship blanket wrapped - no cardboard boxes, no trips to the landfill



- One of the easiest and most efficient ways to reduce environmental impact is to ship your furniture blanket wrapped. Blanket wrap means each piece of furniture is corner blocked and then wrapped in blankets by hand at the time of loading. **It also means no trips and no cost to dispose of cardboard boxes in your local landfill.** While there are many companies to choose from we recommend Network FOB. Their trucks arrive clean with blankets, decking, load locks and straps and a professional driving team that takes the time to make sure the load is secure, and arrives in new condition direct from the factory.
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