

Environmentally Sound Furniture

Manufacturing furniture to the highest environmental standards in our industry.



Sorrentino  Mariani
AMERICAN MADE. ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND.

FULL SERVICE MANUFACTURER

Environmental Commitment

Our Environmental Statement to You.

Sorrentino Mariani is as dedicated to our environmental stewardship as we are devoted to building a superior furniture product for the Hospitality Industry.

Going green has many connotations and they can be summed up by the three R's—reduce, reuse and recycle. In hospitality, reducing and recycling typically get the most attention, but reuse is an important trend.

Our company strictly adheres to responsible manufacturing including the use of wood and wood products harvested from sustainable forests as well as the recycling of all by-products. These are just some of the methods we employ to minimize adverse affects on the environment.

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Sustainable



We only use sustainable harvested trees

Deforestation is detrimental to our planet. Trees absorb carbon dioxide and produce oxygen, keep the surface of the planet cool, hold soil together so it can stay rich, and provide the habitat that animals, insects, birds, and plants call home. Trees also play an important role in supporting people's livelihoods.

The good news is that there are sustainable ways to harvest wood. The main sources include sustainably harvested forests and tree farms as well as reclaimed wood. The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and its largest forest certifier, the Rainforest Alliance, is the most widely used standard for sustainable forestry. Sorrentino Mariani buys solid wood, panel products and veneers solely 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. This organization requires that three trees are planted for every one harvested.

www.Appalachianhardwood.info/growthchart.htm

Reducing Waste

Wood furniture is durable, repairable and reusable.

One of the most important, but often overlooked, aspects of green products is durability. This is especially true of furniture. Because our products are tough and can be readily repaired, this lessens the chance that they will end up in the landfill. This provides potential savings in the long run even with higher upfront costs.

Sorrentino Mariani does not discard rejected, broken and overrun furniture. These pieces are refurbished and donated to local charities, nursing homes and women's shelters.



Cleaner Air

Our finishing products promote improved 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 the finish ensures the highest grade of workmanship and durability while promoting 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.

No Added Formaldehyde

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 and pre-and post-consumer recycled content.

We use Titebond III Ultimate Wood Glue is a no formaldehyde added product. It is 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.



Shipping Impact

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



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.

Network of support

We always ask the experts.

We always check with our experts to ensure you receive the most environmentally friendly product. All wood panels, veneers, substrates and laminates are recommended or supplied by Atlantic Plywood. Atlantic has a LEED Accredited professional on staff to answer your LEED and green building questions.



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Reduced Landfill Waste



We ship blanket wrapped — no cardboard boxes means no trips to the landfill.

One of the easiest and most efficient ways to reduce our environmental impact is to ship your furniture blanket wrapped. Blanket wrapping means each piece of furniture is corner blocked and then wrapped in blankets by hand at the time of loading. This eliminates trips to the local landfill and the costs required to dispose of cardboard boxes.

While there are many companies to select, we recommend Network FOB. Their trucks arrive clean with blankets, decking, load locks and straps. Their professional driving team takes the time to ensure the load is secure and arrives in new condition direct from the factory.

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