



TeamMate[®]
Environmental Statement

Performance Enclosures Environmental Policy

Performance Enclosures Limited uses manufacturing suppliers that are accredited ISO 14001: 2004 Environmental Management System (EMS) and ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System (QMS).

Performance Enclosures Limited is the trading name for the brand TeamMate.

Performance Enclosures Limited is a worldwide design and manufacturer of TeamMate; an extensive range of contemporary furniture solutions to house audio visual and IT equipment for educational and corporate users alike.

TeamMate is committed to reducing the impact of its manufacturing processes on the environment.

TeamMate Goals and Objectives

- Reduce the year on year CO₂ footprint of each manufactured product.
- Develop Performance Enclosures Limited to become a CO₂ neutral manufacturer.
- Increase our use of recycled materials in manufacturing, packaging and transportation.
- Improve the recyclable content of our products across our entire product range.
- Sourcing suppliers with appropriate environmental accreditations and certifications.

While striving to maintain a balance between environmental concerns and economic realities the TeamMate product design process considers the complete product life cycle, with as much attention to detail going into the end of life upgrade, recycle or disposal of a unit, as we allow for the concept and development of new products. With sustainability built into every part of a TeamMate product process we continue to strive to achieve our goals.

- Maintaining reassurance that our current manufacturing suppliers have updated accreditations and certifications.
- Concentrate on sustainable designs that still bring innovation and increased functionality to communication and collaboration.

Signed:



David Botting
Managing Director
Dated: 01/2024



Official Accreditations/Certifications

Performance Enclosures value the environment and the impacts that the manufacturing process may have upon it, hence why we strive to reduce any impact our processes have.

We choose suppliers of our metalwork and worktops from sources with environmental accreditations and certifications.



LEED

We support the U.S. Green Building Councils Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification system as Performance Enclosures products can contribute to the LEED certification criteria.



BSI EN ISO 14001:2004
Cert No. EMS 56033

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Performance Enclosures Limited main supplier of steel and stainless components holds BSI certification. They operate to ISO 14001 for the manufacture of precision sheet metal components, including finishing, assembly and packaging to our specifications.



ISPM 15

Packaging and pallet suppliers used by Performance Enclosures Limited are certified to apply the ISTM logo stamp to their products with a unique registration number. Developed by the Plant Protection Convention.



Greenguard

Formica® Brand laminates used on Performance Enclosures Limited products is certified according to the GREENGUARD programme for low emitting products.



FSC®

Laminated worktops supplied by Performance Enclosures Limited are sourced from FSC® certified suppliers.



BSI EN ISO 9001:2008

Performance Enclosures Limited manufacturing sources of steel and worktops are certified by ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System.



CHAS

Performance Enclosures Limited sources of Worktops are accredited within the Contractors Health and Safety Assessment Scheme (CHAS).

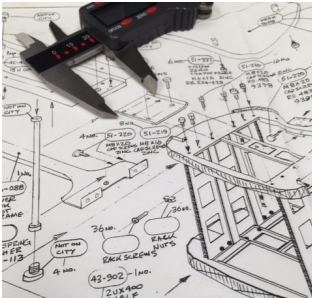


Worksafe contractor

Health and safety documentation supplied by Performance Enclosures Worktop Manufacturer has been checked by Safety Management Advisory Services Limited and has been awarded a Worksafe Contractor Membership Certificate.

Product Life Cycle

Performance Enclosures Limited uses manufacturing suppliers that are accredited BSI EN ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System (EMS) and BSI ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System (QMS).



Product Design, Development and Material Selection

Right from the concept and product design stage we choose materials that require low energy consumption to produce with a high recycled content. We also consider the thermal management of our products. All our 19" racks are designed for passive convection air cooling via a chimney effect, thus eliminated any forced air cooling which would consume additional power. TeamMate products are built to stand the test of time, which is why we have a 10 year warranty on all metalwork.



Manufacturing Process

TeamMate uses companies that manufacture with modern equipment support energy saving software and optimised materials handling technology. Whenever possible, the use of hazardous materials are eliminated from all of our manufacturing processes. TeamMate products are manufactured in the UK therefore decreasing carbon logistical carbon footprint. TeamMate uses manufacturing suppliers that are accredited BSI EN ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System (EMS).



Distributing and Packaging

After manufacturing and quality checking, Performance Enclosures are responsible for shipping finished TeamMate products to the customer's site. For optimum delivery efficiency that reduces CO², cost and unnecessary waste, each order is process according to weight, volume, packaging and distance. Recycling of pallets and packaging is valued of high importance at TeamMate.



Product Use

TeamMate products are engineered for life - for many years of superior performance. The future proof design and modularity of TeamMate products allow for retrofit upgrades and configurations thereby increasing its life span. Highly mobile castors all for easy manoeuvrability through standard doorways. Multi-room deployment enables organisations to reduce purchases.

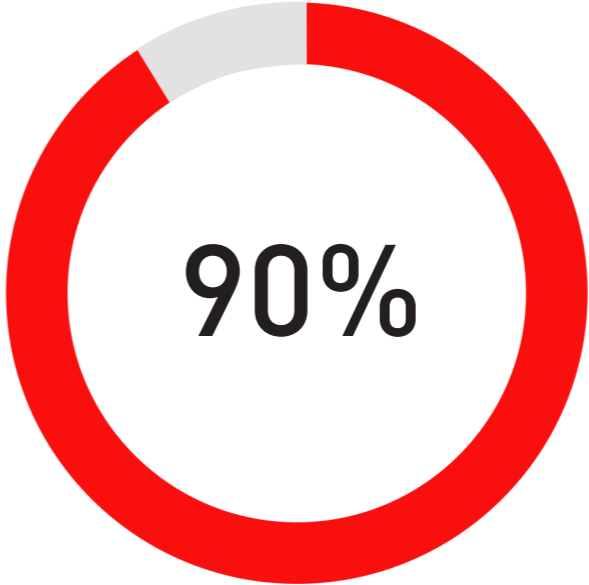


Recycling and Disposal

Approximately 90% of a TeamMate can be recycled. We advise customers on end of use options so that products can be responsibly disposed of. Products are designed for quick and simple disassembly for ease of recycling. We follow LCA (Life Cycle Assessment) for us to establish a sound basis for making informed environmental decisions.

Recycling and Disposal

Performance Enclosure Limited is committed to maximise the recyclable content of TeamMate Products.



Up to 90% (by weight) of a TeamMate can be recycled.

With our steel being 100% recyclable and our stainless up to 90% recyclable, we are committed to maximise the recyclable content of TeamMate Products.

On certain products our tops are made from veneered MDF. MDF can be ergonomically shaped and can last for many years, however it cannot be directly recycled.

Material Selection

Steel:

The majority of a TeamMate product are fabricated from steel which is polyester powder coated, for long life cycle protection. Steel is a highly recyclable material and powder coatings emit zero volatile organic compounds, inherent in the alternative liquid wet paint finishes.

Stainless Steel:

Side and rear covers of all TeamMate products are fabricated in stainless steel which has a recycled content of at least 90% and is often higher, which can be recycled without degradation.

MDF Worktops:

Desktops are typically fabricated with Formica® Group Products that are GREENGUARD certified as tested for low emitting furnishing and finishing.

Sustainability in Practice

The product life-cycle of TeamMate models are significantly extended when compared to conventional AV furniture units which have been installed over the last few decades.

These units have been largely constructed of MDF or chipboard as a structural enclosure which has more limited lifespan and significantly poorer heat dissipation qualities which may require fan assistance, and consequently higher power drain. Structural inequality of MDF and chipboard units when moved for re-assignment or upgrading is often impaired.

TeamMate units - having been constructed in steel and stainless steel - are a lightweight yet structurally sound alternative. Sustainability is a big part in the design and manufacturing process of TeamMate products and gives us the confidence to incorporate our 10 year warranty on all of our metalwork.

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