

Statement of Environmental and Social Responsibility

*The ownership and senior management of **Creative At Home Inc.** are fully committed to upholding and promoting an acute awareness of environmental and social responsibility in the procurement of raw materials and all manufacturing practices.*

To start, our raw lumber comes from primary, reliable and accountable sources only. We purchase SFI-certified (www.sfiprogram.org) red alder directly from three Pacific Northwest lumber mills. We have long-established relationships with these companies and are very familiar with their forest stewardship. The other hardwoods, such as white oak, hickory and black walnut used in our products, come from a very reputable supplier in the Midwestern United States. All their lumber is sourced with procurement policies established by the Rainforest Alliance organization, which performs certification services for the FSC program (www.rainforest-alliance.org).

During manufacturing, our modern facility has a strict policy of minimizing and preventing any environmental pollution to North American standards. We maintain a strict “0% policy” regarding the release of air-borne contaminants into the environment as well as processing 100% of liquid-based materials at an industrial waste treatment facility. We have begun to consider ways to incorporate the use of renewal energy, such as solar power, to at least in part provide some of the factory’s energy needs. Furthermore, our plant works constantly to improve adherence to the “3 Rs”; Reducing waste wherever possible by minimizing unnecessary packaging (without compromising product quality); Reusing potential waste material (such as trim ends and ripping waste) by creatively developing it into a better engineered product; and by Recycling all other materials and using recyclable packaging materials whenever possible.

We also have a strict policy of only using coatings and glues that have a proven track record of product safety. We use a 100% Zero-Formaldehyde, “F Four Star” glue imported from Japan, the country that has the world’s strictest standards with respect to formaldehyde emissions from finished wood products. As well, all of our finish coatings and stains are tested by the leading product-testing agency (www.safety.sgs.com) and found to contain no heavy metals or VOCs.

Finally, by treating our workers with respect, providing proper worker safety measures, ensuring that they are paid fairly and are covered by progressive medical plans, we guarantee we will provide consistent, quality, lasting merchandise made by an enthusiastic, engaged workforce.

Creative At Home Inc. is driven by an innate desire to act with the utmost of ecological responsibility, in addition to appeasing an ever-increasing demand from the market place for finished products derived from sustainable resources.