

Southern Aluminum Sustainability Statement

In 1978, Southern Aluminum, a small business located in Magnolia, Arkansas, revolutionized the folding table industry by introducing the first and only true lightweight table offered in any market. Made from high-strength aircraft-grade aluminum extrusions, our tables are naturally some of the most sustainable products available.



Swirl Table

Sustainable properties of Southern Aluminum table products:

- ✔ Incredible high strength-to-weight ratio with exceptional stability, lightweight, and durable characteristics
- ✔ Aluminum is a **100% reusable resource**
- ✔ Does not lose its unique properties when recycled
- ✔ Contains at least **70% recycled material** (10% post-consumer, 60% pre-consumer content)
- ✔ 100% recyclable and have a long consumer life
 - ✔ At the end of their life cycle **Southern Aluminum products are recycled - they do not go to a landfill**



T2 Table

Southern Aluminum continues to work on ways to reduce our carbon footprint:

- ✔ Our manufacturing procedures yield minimal waste
- ✔ Scrap aluminum from product assembly is collected and re-melted into new extrusions at a local recovery facility
- ✔ Our product designs are assessed and reviewed for optimization of aluminum extrusions
- ✔ Our environmentally-conscious powder coating system optimizes re-use of water and minimizes steam off-gas
- ✔ Our powder paint overspray is recovered and blended to formulate a standard leg color for our tables
- ✔ Energy conservation is implemented by using fewer multiple power outlets, use of HVLS fans, and regular shutdown periods of machinery, manufacturing areas, and offices
- ✔ Our recycling program includes recycling bins for cardboard, plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and office paper. These items are collected weekly and taken to a local recycling facility
- ✔ To minimize fuel consumption, we purchase from vendors located in close proximity to our Arkansas-based facility

In recognition of our contributions to conserve the environment:

- ✔ **Evergreen Award:** Southern Aluminum is the proud recipient of this award given by U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Evergreen Award for the furniture category in recognition of our sustainable products and processes
- ✔ **Bloom Award:** presented by *Interiors & Sources* magazine and American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) for innovative products that embody both aesthetics and environmental responsibility
- ✔ We are a proud member of US Green Building Council (USGBC) and support the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program
 - ✔ Our products exceed criteria for LEED credits and can contribute points toward a facility's certification



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LEED Interior Design & Construction v3 credits

Southern Aluminum possible contributions

MR 3.2: Resource Reuse (30% Furniture and Furnishings)

Reusing existing furniture or tables can contribute to this credit

MR 4: Recycled Content (10-20% post-consumer; ½ pre-consumer)

Aluminum tables contain a total of 70% recycled content; 10% post-consumer content aluminum

MR 5: Regional Materials (20% Manufactured Regionally)

Contributions are dependent on project location; within 500 miles of our manufacturing plant in Magnolia, AR

IEQ 4.4 Low-Emitting Materials, Composite Wood Laminate Adhesives

Laminating adhesives are Greenguard® certified and do not contain urea-formaldehyde resins



Benefits of Southern Aluminum "Linenless" tables:

- ✔ Environmentally-preferred as our tables do not require table linens
- ✔ See a quick, profitable Return on Investment (ROI)
- ✔ Our tables require less time to set up events
- ✔ Our tables are easy to store and move
- ✔ Aluminum allows our tables to be lightweight and durable
- ✔ Our tables save money on laundry associated costs:
 - ✔ Requirement to launder is greatly reduced
 - ✔ Reduces amount of water and detergent consumption
 - ✔ Reduce the amount of water and soap discharged into the sewage system
 - ✔ Reduces power usage

All Southern Aluminum tables and products are proudly hand-crafted in the USA. While continually fulfilling our environmental obligations, we tirelessly strive to introduce innovative and market-changing product solutions and exceptional customer service. After 30 years, we are still the only table company to offer a Lifetime Warranty on our products.



The
Linenless
Table Company



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