



about kwalu

First impressions of your public areas are critical. Kwalu products are made of patented, high-impact resistant polymer that will not chip, keeping products looking like new year after year. An entrepreneurial company with strong client relationships and the ability to furnish solutions, Kwalu's focus on design ensures that neither comfort nor elegance will be compromised. Our fast-paced, dynamic team is constantly striving to improve products, pioneer new technologies and conquer the daily challenges of senior living and healthcare facilities.

With ever growing public interest regarding viruses and infection control, Kwalu offers products that are made of antimicrobial polymer. Unlike wood, this non-porous material prevents bacterial growth and can be thoroughly cleaned with most sanitizing solutions for quick and easy germ control. Our antimicrobial and water-resistant finish will withstand the rigors of even the harshest environment.

Our products are backed by the industry's only 10-year warranty on both construction and finish, making them ideally suited for any environment where striking design and effortless functionality are the standard. Through patented, steel-reinforced technology, Kwalu has virtually eliminated seating joint failure while offering wood-grained finishes on seating, tables, caseworks and wall protection systems that are scuff-, scratch- and water-resistant, easy to maintain and non-toxic.

environmental statement

The company name is derived from its South African roots. "Kwalu" comes from the Xhosa word for "bamboo" which is known for its strength, flexibility and eco-friendly properties. The company reflects these traits in its passionate commitment to durable, sustainable, innovative products.

The resilience of Kwalu (best demonstrated by our 10 year warranty) means that lean purchasing principles can be followed. Due to the extended life cycle of our products, and the fact that they can be repaired and maintained while in active service, no spares or factored-in excesses need to be accounted for. The health and safety of all is ensured with furniture and wall coverings that are not painted or coated in any way, so no VOCs are released. Taken together with our PEFC certified plywood and low emission MDF, this means better internal air quality from day one. Products can be refurbished or recycled, decreasing solid waste concerns.

Kwalu Seating, Tables, Caseworks and Wall Protection products can contribute to individual LEED (The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) credits, offering up to 13 points in the Commercial Interiors category, 13 in New Construction, 9 in Schools and 4 in Existing Buildings as well as 16 possible points through GGHC (Green Guide for Healthcare).