

C/S Environmental Positioning Statement

Construction Specialties, Inc. recognizes its responsibility to current and future generations for its role in the preservation and improvement of our global environment. Its operational Vice President/General Manager shall ensure our corporate intent remains our reality through the administration of responsible and environmentally sound practices.

To that end, Construction Specialties, Inc. will:

1) Annually require its operational Environmental/Safety Engineer submit an Annual Environmental Compliance & Improvement Report attesting to its being in compliance with Federal, State and Local requirements. At a minimum, the report shall include up-to-date copies of the following:

- Biennial Hazardous Waste Report, Form GM, as mandated by the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (RCRA)
- Generator's Residual Waste Biennial Report, Forms 330 and 330GM, as mandated by PA State Code, Title 25, Section 287.54
- Source Reduction Strategy, Form 25R, as mandated by PA State Code, Title 25, Section 287.53
- Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory Report, Tier II, as mandated by Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, SARA Title III, Section 312
- Prevention, Preparedness & Contingency Plan, PPC Plan, as mandated by SARA Title III and 2652.46(e) of the PA Waste Management Act of 1980
- All environmental permits with a memo attesting to compliance and ongoing monitoring which ensures constant compliance.
- An annual report of the operational green team outlining its accomplishments over the past year and its goals for the year ahead.

2) Require its suppliers/partners to, at a minimum, share its vision, and to conduct their business in an environmentally sound and responsible manner; annually certifying in written form that they are in compliance with all environmental laws and policies.

3) Require its Research and Development group to utilize sustainable materials in its new product development and to annually report its accomplishments in this regard.

4) Strive to manage its process waste from "cradle-to-cradle". This will be accomplished during the manufacturing process and/or through select buy-back programs. (Consult factory for details.)

5) Maintain an effective waste-stream reduction program administered by its Environmental/Safety Engineer who shall submit an annual report detailing accomplishments and actions in, but not limited to, the following specifics:

- Measuring & monitoring production waste
- Reducing VOCs during manufacturing processes and constantly researching alternative lower VOC products
- Recycling or returning pallets and other shipping materials to our suppliers
- Recycling most daily office and factory waste

C/S understands the concerns some customers have regarding products made of PVC compounds. We have addressed this issue by offering Acrovyn Wall Protection in a PVC-free compound. Additionally, C/S has introduced many new products and processes to assist our customers who are working on LEED™ registered buildings. (Consult factory for details.)

The C/S Research & Development Group is additionally charged with the identification and development of sustainable, environmentally sound, building products to meet ongoing and emerging needs within the building industry.

C/S Sustainability Initiatives are active and ongoing, with periodic updates and new developments. Please contact us with any questions you may have regarding the above information and/or the latest developments. We will be pleased to furnish additional information upon written request.

©Copyright 2005 Construction Specialties, Inc.

 Printed on recycled paper (100% Post Consumer)

Recipient of the 2003 Pennsylvania Governor's Award
for Environmental Excellence.

C/S products can be viewed at www.c-sgroup.com,
buildinggreen.com, or oikos.com



C/SGROUP

Construction Specialties, Inc.
6696 Route 405 Highway
Muncy, Pennsylvania 17756
(800) 233-8493