

PRODUCT INFORMATION	TYPE OF PRODUCT	Furniture	
	COMPANY NAME	Bernhardt Design	
	PRODUCT/COLLECTION NAME	Catalog	
	DESCRIPTION	Seating and table	
MATERIAL FEEDSTOCK	MATERIAL CONTENT	Wood, leather, aluminum, laminate, veneer	
	RECYCLED CONTENT %	None	
	RAPIDLY RENEWABLE CONTENT %	Not applicable	
	HARMFUL ADDITIVES	None	
	HARMFUL EMISSIONS	None	
	EMISSION STRENGTH OVER TIME	None	
	TREATMENTS	None	
MANUFACTURING	MANUFACTURING PROCESS	<p>In order to protect and preserve natural treasures, Bernhardt Design is committed to environmental excellence in all business activities – from the design of products to the manufacturing facilities and processes – and is dedicated to instilling high environmental values in its employees. In addition to complying with all state, federal, and local regulations, Bernhardt Design has long-standing corporate policies to provide a safe and healthful workplace while conserving energy and natural resources. These policies cover the reduction of emissions, water, energy, waste and packaging materials, use of renewable and sustainable materials, employee training and involvement, supply chain management and the pursuit of environmental certifications.</p> <p>Recycling of materials and reduction of waste are monitored. In order to reduce landfill use, employees recycle cardboard, plastic, leather scraps, paper and styrofoam. Wood dust is collected and used to fuel heat for the manufacturing process. Suppliers are encouraged to reduce packaging. Reusable blankets are used whenever possible to wrap product shipments to minimize cardboard and packing materials.</p> <p>Clean burning, ultra-low sulfur fuel is purchased for company trucks. Newer tractors are equipped with the DPF exhaust system which recirculates the exhaust through a burner to remove the sulfur in the fuel.</p>	
	HARMFUL EMISSIONS	None	
	LOCATION OF MANUF. PLANT	NC	
	TESTS/CODES	Not expressed	
	3RD PARTY CERTIFICATION	FSC, Level, and most Bernhardt Design seating and table products are GREENGUARD certified, and all of the casegoods collections are available with a special GREENGUARD finish.	
	INSTALLATION PROCEDURE	Not applicable	
	INSTALLATION ADHESIVES	Not applicable	
INSTALLATION	UNIT COST	Varies for each product and for different finishes and sizes	
	LIFE CYCLE ANALYSIS EXTRACTION	Check this page for further information: http://bernhardtdesign.com/recovery.html	
	END OF SERVICE LIFE	Check this page for further information: http://bernhardtdesign.com/recovery.html	
	MISC. PROPERTIES	QUALITIES/PROPERTIES OF PRODUCT	Bernhardt Design corporately pledges to promote sound and sustainable business practices for the benefit of all for now and for years to come. This pledge includes strict adherence to set policies to reduce water and energy consumption; improve air quality and emissions; increase the use of renewable, sustainable and recycled materials while decreasing overall solid waste; project a positive influence on our supply chain; and create employee and community awareness and participation in environmental issues.
		MISC. COMMENTS	Seating finishes contain low VOC's and formaldehyde; water-borne finishes are used when possible for product lines. Casegoods receive an ultraviolet top sealer coat which contains low VOC's and HAPS and no formaldehyde.
COMPANY PROFILE	CONTRIBUTION TO LEED POINTS	Not expressed	
	GREEN PHILOSOPHY	Bernhardt is committed to environmental excellence in all of its business	

		<p>activities. As one of the oldest family-owned and operated furniture companies in the United States, we maintain a long-standing corporate tradition of stewardship toward our environment, and we will continue to preserve and protect its resources.</p> <p>We will adhere to good environmental business practices: to reduce water and energy consumption; to improve air quality and emissions; to increase the use of renewable, sustainable and recycled materials while decreasing overall solid waste; to project a positive influence on our supply chain; and to create employee and community awareness and participation in environmental issues.</p> <p>We believe that protecting our environment is the right thing to do. Our concern for the health and welfare of our employees, our customers, our suppliers, our community and our planet is manifest in our pledge to promote sound and sustainable business practices for the benefit of all those who depend upon us now and for those who will depend upon us in years to come.</p>
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<u>MAINTENANCE</u>	AFTER INSTALLATION	<p>Finished wood surfaces should be cleaned with a soft damp cloth, wiping in the direction of the grain. Dry with a soft cloth, wiping in the grain direction. Do not use waxes or furniture polish, as these will cause a film build-up.</p>