

## Pipp's Commitment to Green

A commitment to environmental sustainability is becoming more essential to today's world. Pipp is doing its part as a responsible manufacturer by having processes in place to minimize the impact on the environment.

- **Recycled Content**

The primary materials used in our manufacturing are steel and aluminum. Whenever possible, we use materials with a high percentage of recycled content.

- In general, aluminum is 60% recycled, and steel is 72%.
- Aluminum is all pre-consumer recycled.
- Steel is approximately 14% pre-consumer and 58% post-consumer recycled.
- Pipp can provide project-specific information on the recycled content of the aluminum and steel used.

- **Recycling**

Our manufacturing process is designed to minimize waste materials by ensuring maximum use of the aluminum and steel we use. All waste generated during production is recycled. Packaging materials are also recycled where applicable. Our offices also participate in paper and toner cartridge recycling programs.

- **Lean Manufacturing**

All of Pipp's products are designed with a minimal number of parts and are easy to assemble. Much of the assembly is completed at our plant to save time and resources for the end user. Our manufacturing facility is set up to minimize time, energy, and resources. This is a continually improved process.

- **Vendor Partnerships**

We align ourselves with vendors who share our same commitment to the environment and practice responsible manufacturing.

High-density mobile shelving can play a pivotal role in your building project and obtaining LEED certification. Mobile shelving is "green" by design. The utilization of mobile shelving allows more storage in less space. This can be beneficial in allowing the use of an existing building that may have been outgrown or by freeing up critical space for other uses. Mobile shelving can also be beneficial in reducing the overall size of the building, thus cutting down on construction materials and reducing energy consumption and costs.

Pipp has three types of movable systems to meet various storage needs. The three systems are manual, mechanical, and electrical. The manual system is used in a lighter storage application and is moved by pushing or pulling the shelving. The mechanical system is used for heavier applications and uses a handle to move the shelving. The handle turns a shaft that runs the length of the mobile base, allowing for even movement from one end to the other. The electrical system operates automatically at the push of a button and can handle loads up to 45,000 pounds.

Please review our website to learn more about our wide variety of storage products and applications. If you have further questions, please contact us at 1-800-234-7477.