

Copenhagen Benches are durable, ergonomic, low maintenance, easy to disassemble and fully recyclable. The frame is comprised of 100% recyclable solid cast iron containing high recycled content and a low- or no-VOC powdercoat finish. The seat slats are made of FSC® 100% Ipé hardwood. FSC 100% means that 100% of the wood is responsibly sourced from forests certified by the Forest Stewardship Council, which is recognized as the gold standard of forest management.

**Recycled Content & Certifications**

Configurations	Post-Industrial Recycled Content	Post-Consumer Recycled Content	Total Recycled Content	3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Certifications
Copenhagen Bench	0%	81%	81%	FSC 100%

FSC License Code: FSC-C004453

**Green Building Standards**

<p><b>LEED® v3</b></p> <p><i>MR2: Construction Waste Management</i> – packaging is designed to be reusable or recyclable. See below for details.</p> <p><i>MR4: Recycled Content</i> – this product contains recycled material. Recycled content is shown above for all standard options.</p> <p><i>MR5: Regional Materials</i> – this product is manufactured in Pittsburgh, PA. Contact for details.</p> <p><i>MR7: Certified Wood</i> - wood used in this product is certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (SCS-COC-001461).</p>
<p><b>LEED v4</b></p> <p><i>MRp2/MR5: Construction Waste Management</i> – packaging is designed to be reusable or recyclable. See below for details.</p> <p><i>MR3: Sourcing of Raw Materials (wood)</i> – wood used in this product is certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (SCS-COC-001461).                      (recycled content) – this product contains recycled material. Recycled content is shown above for all standard options.                      (regional materials) – this product is manufactured in Pittsburgh, PA. Contact for details.</p> <p><i>MR4: Material Ingredients</i> – this product has a Health Product Declaration. Contact for details.</p> <p><i>EQ2: Low-emitting Materials</i> – inherently non-emitting sources. Contact for details.</p>
<p><b>Green Globes™</b></p> <p>3.5.2.2 <i>Interior Fit-Outs</i> - wood used in this product is certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (SCS-COC-001461).</p> <p>3.5.4.1 <i>Construction Waste</i> – packaging is designed to be reusable or recyclable. See below for details.</p> <p>3.5.6.3 <i>Deconstruction and Disassembly</i> – this product can be disassembled to separate recyclable components.</p> <p>3.7.2.1 <i>Volatile Organic Compounds</i> - inherently non-emitting sources. Contact for details.</p>
<p><b>Estidama Pearl Rating System: Design &amp; Construction, Version 1.0</b></p> <p><i>LBI-2.5: Material Emissions: Formaldehyde Reduction</i> – inherently non-emitting sources. Contact for details.</p> <p><i>SM-R1: Hazardous Material Elimination</i> – product contains no ACMs and no CCA-treated timber.</p> <p><i>SM-R2/SM-13: Construction Waste Management</i> - packaging is designed to be reusable or recyclable. See below for details.</p> <p><i>SM-10: Recycled Materials</i> - this product contains recycled material. Recycled content is shown above for all standard options.</p> <p><i>SM-12: Reused or Certified Timber</i> - wood used in this product is certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (SCS-COC-001461).</p>
<p><b>SITES v2 Rating System</b></p> <p><i>Materials P5.1: Wood from threatened tree species</i> - wood used in this product is certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (SCS-COC-001461).</p> <p><i>Materials C5.3: Design for adaptability and disassembly</i> - this product can be disassembled to separate recyclable components.</p> <p><i>Materials C5.5: Use recycled content materials</i> - this product contains recycled material. Recycled content is shown above for all standard options.</p> <p><i>Materials C5.6: Use regional materials</i> - this product is manufactured in Pittsburgh, PA. Contact for extraction information.</p> <p><i>Materials C5.7: Responsible extraction of raw materials</i> - wood used in this product is certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (SCS-COC-001461).</p> <p><i>Materials C5.8: Support transparency and safer chemistry</i> - this product has a Health Product Declaration. Contact for details.</p> <p><i>Construction C7.5: Divert construction and demolition materials from disposal</i> - packaging is designed to be reusable or recyclable. See below for details.</p>

**Product Materials**

Material	Description	Maintenance (0-5)*	Inherent Value (0-5)**	Biodegradable	Corrosion/Wear Resistant	Rapidly Renewable	Recyclable	Scratch Resistant
Cast Iron	Over 95% iron that is alloyed with carbon and silicon rendering high strength and fatigue resistance which is cast in a mold to create a desired shape.	5	3		x		x	x
Wood – Ipé	Tropical hardwood valued for its appearance, strength, and high resistance to insects and decay. Native to Central and South America.	3	1	x			x	

\*Maintenance ratings are assigned as follows: 0 – High level of maintenance required to keep up product performance and aesthetics; 5 – Absolutely no maintenance required to keep up product’s visual appearance and performance characteristics;

\*\*Inherent value ratings are assigned based on the material’s scrap value: 0 – No scrap value, or negative scrap value, and/or no scrap market; 5 – High scrap value, accompanied by robust scrap market

**Processes**

Process	Description
Casting	The process of creating a solid object by pouring molten metal into a mold and allowing it to cool.
Iron Smelting	Iron ore, charcoal/coke and limestone are combined in a blast furnace and cooled to create pig iron. Pig iron is then processed to form wrought iron, cast iron or steel.
Powdercoating	A solvent-free finishing method in which electrically charged particles of pigmented resins are sprayed onto a product. Electrical grounding of the coated object causes the charged powder to adhere to the surface. When baked in a curing oven the deposited powder melts and fuses together to form a durable, cross-linked coating.
Sand Blasting	The process of smoothing, shaping and cleaning a hard surface by forcing solid particles across that surface at high speeds to provide an even finish.
Wood Finishing	Wood is cut and sanded smooth. Finishes are applied to adjust the wood’s color, enhance its appearance or to protect it from staining or weathering.
Wood Processing	Wood milled from trees and turned into lumber.
Zinc Plating	Material is dipped into a solution and coated using an electronic charge; yellow zinc is applied to the surface to increase corrosion resistance.

**Packaging Materials**

Material	Type	Description	Disposal
Cardboard	Box	Small or light products are packaged in cardboard boxes. Reused for shipping.	Reuse/Recycle
Foam	Sheets	Micro foam sheets are used to protect the finish on products.	Reuse
Plastic	Band	Banding is used to keep products secured to a pallet during transport.	Recycle
Plastic	Shrink wrap	Shrink wrap is used to protect the finish on products and also to hold padding to products.	Recycle
Steel	Band	Banding is used to keep products secured to a pallet during transport.	Recycle
Wood	Crate	Wood crates are made to fit onsite and are reused when possible. Wood scraps are recycled into mulch.	Reuse/Recycle
Wood	Pallet	Used in shipping. Reused onsite until no longer serviceable, then recycled.	Reuse/Recycle

**Transport**

Method	Type	Description
Boat	Overseas	Some product components are shipped by cargo ship from overseas.
Ground	Truck/Rail	Some incoming shipments and almost all outgoing shipments to customers are sent via ground transportation. This can include truck and often rail transport depending on the final destination. We are an EPA SmartWay® Transport Partner.

**Maintenance & Use**

Maintenance or Use	Description	Chemicals Required
Clean with Water and Mild Cleaner	This product requires a damp cloth and a mild, nontoxic cleaner for maintenance.	Mild, water-based cleaner
Ergonomic	Product is designed for ergonomic use, which will contribute to service life.	N/A
Wood Finishing	Wood in this product can be allowed to weather, but must be refinished with wood oil to retain the original look.	Wood oil

**Disposal**

Method	Description
Biodegradable	Wood components of this product are biodegradable.
Disassemble	Product can be disassembled to separate recyclable components.
Recyclable - Fully	Product is fully recyclable.
Recycling - Scrap	Materials can be sold for scrap.
Reuse	This item can be reused in the same or different function.

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