

Product Environmental Profile

- Precise, verifiable and accurate information of the environmental aspects of **Please Visitor** during its life cycle. An environmental declaration according to the objectives of ISO 14021.

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Product Description

Please, our iconic task chair now has its dedicated visitor chair: **Please Visitor** “new design”.

With its 2-part backrest, **Please Visitor** “new design” carries the same visual signature as the Please task chair. The side chair perfectly matches with the task and offers a visual harmony to the users. **Please Visitor** “new design” is available in sled version (stackable up to 4 chairs and non stackable) and 4 legs (stackable up to 4 chairs).

The model chosen for analysis is the most frequently ordered one (code 468LUGE) from the **Please Visitor** range. Standard features on this model include:

- Sled base
- Seat and back upholstery: Atlantic
- Stackable to maximum 4
- Fixed arms (in option)



Material Declaration

Please Visitor New Design consists of the materials listed below. The total weight is 12.98 kg including packaging.

| metals | kg | % |
|--------|------|-------|
| Steel | 6.25 | 48.17 |

| plastics | kg | % |
|---|-------|-------|
| Polypropylene | 2.29 | 17.67 |
| Polyurethane foam | 0.93 | 7.17 |
| Polyester | 0.38 | 2.89 |
| LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene) for packaging | 0.132 | 1.02 |
| Polyamide 6 | 0.09 | 0.69 |

| other materials | kg | % |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Cardboard for packaging | 2.85 | 21.96 |
| Cardboard | 0.056 | 0.43 |

Manufacturer

Please Visitor is manufactured in Sarrebourg, France, by Steelcase, for the EMEA (Europe, Middle East and Africa) market.

Since 1912, Steelcase has been committed to continually reducing the environmental impacts of its products and activities on a global scale, by constantly seeking more effective ways to conserve resources, prevent pollution and nurture environmental consciousness in its people every day. Sustainable development is embedded in everything we do.

Steelcase has management systems for quality (ISO 9001) and for the environment (ISO 14001 and/or EMAS II), ensuring that our customers are guaranteed the same level of product performance, wherever they are in the world.

Steelcase has a multi-site PEFC (Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes) certification for five of its production facilities in Europe. The certification acknowledges that the wood used in the products has been sourced from forests managed in a sustainable way. In the USA, Steelcase was given the FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certification.

To show continuous improvements, Steelcase communicates the environmental performance of its products through voluntary environmental labels and declarations. Sustainability related actions and results are annually communicated in the annual Steelcase Corporate Responsibility report.

Life Cycle Stages



Materials

This stage includes raw materials extraction and transformation into material ready to be used.



Production

This stage comprises all production and assembly processes taking place at Steelcase or at suppliers.



Transport

Transport from suppliers to the production site and transport from the production site to the EMEA market is considered.



Use

During the use stage of the product - the longest stage of the life cycle - no relevant environmental impacts occur.



End of life

Any product can be disposed of in different ways, or become a resource itself.

Environmental performance

Environmental labels and declarations on the product and its materials.



A selection of polyester fabric labelled with the **Oeko-Tex 100** Standard is available, guaranteeing that the textile doesn't contain undesirable substances.



A selection of pure wool fabric labelled with the **European Flower** is available, guaranteeing that the textile meets stringent quality and environmental performance criteria.



This product, as the entire Steelcase European seating range, is SCS **Indoor Advantage™** and **Indoor Advantage™ Gold** certified.

Actions for reducing the environmental impacts at each stage of the environmental life cycle.

End of life

Please Visitor is 94% recyclable by weight.

The cardboard and LDPE film used for packaging are 100% recyclable.

Plastic parts are clearly labelled for easy sorting and an effective recycling.

Please Visitor was designed to ensure our clients environmentally responsible after use strategies for their furniture.

Use

Please Visitor was designed for a long product life, with replaceable parts.

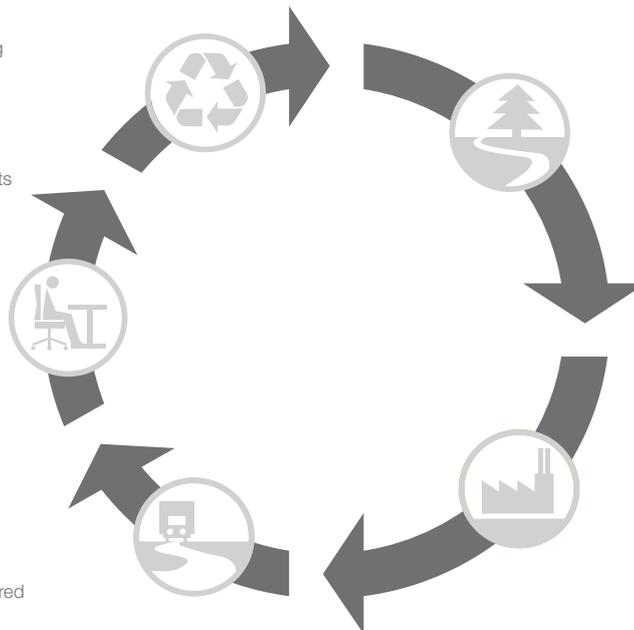
Our eco-labelled textiles release no toxic substances.

Maintenance information is available in the Steelcase website.

Transport

To reduce shipping, **Please Visitor** is manufactured close to customers in Europe.

Minimised packaging weight and volume help us improve filling rates and thus require less energy for shipping.



Materials

Please Visitor contains no CFC or HCFC in the foam.

Please Visitor contains 19% recycled materialst by weight.

The packaging consists of 100% recycled cardboard and 30% recycled LDPE film (Low Density Polyethylene).

Paper and packaging have prints with water-based inks i.e. without solvent.

Production

The production site in Sarrebourg has an ISO 14001 certified environmental management system.

Powder-coat painting is VOC-free and free of heavy metals; unused paint that does not attach to the product can be directly reused in the process.

Polyurethane foam is water-based.