

A Desire to Make a Difference

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For over 25 years, Knoll has set standards in policies and practices designed to protect the biosphere, conserve natural resources and reduce waste. Today, our environmental sustainability programs focus on three principal areas: climate change; third-party certification; and environmentally-friendly materials, products and processes.

Getting Smart with SMaRT[®]

We are proud to be the first manufacturer in the contract furniture industry to achieve SMaRT certification, a transparent quantified sustainable product standard developed by the Institute for Market Transformation to Sustainability (MTS).

This year, our Life chair achieved Sustainable Gold under the SMaRT standard, which measures a product's environmental benefits throughout the global supply chain, from raw materials to re-use or end-of-life.

Life sets an international standard for high performance eco-sensitive seating.

Our work with SMaRT is an appropriate complement to our already ambitious environmental program, which includes initiatives with the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX[®]), GREENGUARD[®], the Forest Stewardship Council, the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED[®]) program and the International Organization for Standardization, organizations that share our commitment to sustainability.

Visit knoll.com/environment to learn more about Knoll and environmental sustainability, and to find out how your company can pursue SMaRT certification.

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