Knoll and the level™ Certification Program

What is level™?

level™ is the certification program for the Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturer's Association's (BIFMA) furniture sustainability standard.

BIFMA has established level™ as a common framework against which to evaluate the environmental and social responsibility of a variety of products. level™ is part of BIFMA's ongoing development of voluntary product and industry standards that support safe, healthy and sustainable workplaces. To achieve level™ certification, Knoll partners with Scientific Certification Systems (SCS), known for its integrity and scientific rigor.

In the BIFMA level certification process, a product, the organization and facilities that produced it are scored according to sustainability criteria in four areas: Materials; Energy and Atmosphere; Human and Ecosystem Health; and Social Responsibility.

level™ is Understandable

▸ The level™ standard is applicable to all business and institutional furniture.

▸ level™ is modeled after the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED® Rating System.

▸ level™ provides a single, transparent way of understanding and communicating what sustainable furniture product is.

level™ is Comprehensive

▸ In the BIFMA level™ certification process, a product, the organization and facilities that produced it are scored according to sustainability criteria in four areas:

- Materials

- Energy and Atmosphere

- Human and Ecosystem Health

- Social Responsibility

▸ In order to achieve a level™ certification, a manufacturer must partner with a recognized, independent third-party certification body.

▸ Knoll partners with Scientific Certification Systems (SCS), the first to certify products to the level™ program; SCS is known for its integrity and scientific rigor.

level™ is Definitive

▸ level™ has three conformance thresholds: level 1, level 2 or level 3 certification.

▸ level 3 is the highest award a product can achieve.

Knoll level™ Certified Products

Knoll has achieved level 3 certification for the following products:

Antenna™ Workspaces
AutoStrada™
Calibre
Dividends Horizon®
Generation by Knoll®
MultiGeneration by Knoll®
Reff Profiles™
Series 2

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