AN ENVIRONMENT FOR A BETTER FUTURE

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability doesn’t mean making sacrifices. In fact, when you start looking at design and production through the lens of sustainability, it’s actually an opportunity!

At KOMPAN sustainability isn’t just an added benefit, it’s built into all products, right from the very beginning. We design our playgrounds to last a lifetime, ensuring minimal environmental impact and providing maximum value to the community.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

When the world's leading playground provider goes the extra mile for the environment, it matters! That’s why we constantly keep optimizing our materials and production processes to take sustainability to even higher levels. It’s not just about getting better at what we do - it’s about striving for the ultimate; creating value for our customers and the environment and innovating for a better world.

In addition, KOMPAN has implemented an environmental policy that constantly challenges the conventional ways of addressing this extremely important area. We also require our suppliers to support us by doing the same! As a result of our environmental policy KOMPAN products are easy to separate into their different constituent materials and then recycle, or dispose of, when they reach the end of their life cycle.

KOMPAN Manufacturing • ISO 9001, ISO 14001 & OHSAS 18001

At KOMPAN we take responsibility for the impact of our activities, products and services. We live up to this promise by being the proud carriers of the most recognized green certificates: ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001. As a global supplier of playground equipment, KOMPAN is committed to meeting the most rigorous standards for environmentally responsible manufacturing.
A NEW GREEN CONCEPT - EcoCore™

NEW EcoCore™
- Core produced from 100% recycled material
- Recyclable after use supported by our
- Lifetime warranty

Our corporate responsibility efforts are directed into all areas and all processes possible – with particular focus into areas where we can make the biggest impact and create the most value. 70% of all our products contain recycled materials including 30% recycled steel. However, it doesn’t stop here. As an innovation we are now changing all our widely used HDPE panels to the new EcoCore™: A highly durable, eco-friendly material, which is not only recyclable after use, but also consists of a core produced from 100% recycled material with a total recycled material content of 80% overall! Still, of course, supported by our lifetime warranty.

KOMPAN is using recycled materials in more than 70% of our products and 95% can be recycled at the end of their lifecycle:

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Polyvinyl Chloride and Phthalates Free

Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) is a plastic that is mainly used in making pipes for plumbing. However, many playground manufacturers use a softened form of PVC to coat metal parts, such as decks, handrails, and hand rings. Not only does the production of PVC release dioxins which are known to be linked to cancer, but the process of making the PVC soft involves the use of phthalates, which have been linked to potential health hazards. The State of California is concerned enough about the use of phthalates that it has recently introduced legislation that will ban the sale of children’s products if they contain phthalates in quantities greater than 1/10 of one percent.
Besides being harmful to our bodies, PVC is also harmful to the environment in which we live. Recycling PVC is difficult, and it usually ends up in landfills. KOMPAN is proud to say that our products have always been PVC and phthalates free.

**Limited Use of Paint**

Powder coating is a common method of adding color to playground equipment. When the surface coating chips, however, the metal is exposed to corrosive elements and will require added maintenance. One of KOMPAN’s philosophies is to minimize the amount of paint on our equipment and instead use solid colored materials. Besides eliminating the maintenance hours that would be necessary to re-apply colored coatings to parts, this practice also eliminates the need to purchase and store touch-up paint and chemicals.

**Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design**

KOMPAN supports the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program and can assist in achieving LEED certification for your project. KOMPAN equipment utilizes recycled materials, which can be applied toward attaining LEED credits 4.1 and 4.2.