



Jacobs Joinery and Shopfitters (PTY) Ltd

and subsidiary



Jacobs Industries (PTY) Ltd

Green Plan

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Introduction

Jacobs Joinery and Shopfitters and its subsidiary Jacobs Industries is committed to comply with all environmental legislation and approved codes of practice and continually seeks to improve our environmental performance. As a South African manufacturer, we hold dear the well-being of our natural resources, supply chain, staff, local community and the country. Health and safety, social responsibility and environmentally friendly policies are core values of our business.

Goals

With the full support of our directors and senior management, The Jacobs Group strives, wherever possible, to

- reduce pollution, emissions and waste
- raise awareness, encourage participation and train employees in environmental matters
- communicate environmental aims and objectives to employees and external stakeholders
- commit to environmental principles and continual improvement at the highest level of our business
- recycle packaging materials
- minimise waste
- efficiently use water and energy
- use biodegradable chemicals
- minimise use of solvents and lead-based paints
- use timber or wood products from sustainable (managed) forests
- implement procedures to minimise noise disturbance to neighbours
- phasing out of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and other ozone-depleting substances
- improve the efficiency of our processes
- work with our suppliers and clients to achieve the green results required for each project

Current Green Initiatives

The Jacobs Group has already implemented a number of environmentally friendly initiatives in our manufacturing processes and operations:

- We recycle Cardboard, Plastic and Paper
- We recycle waste thinners
- We recycle all steel and Aluminium
- We use water-based paint where possible
- We buy E1 Certified Boards when required
- We do not use plastic or bubble wrap to package our shopfitting for transport
- We reuse as much as possible from the shopfitting that we remove from shops
- We use biodegradable chemicals in our powder coating process, so the chemicals do not need to be neutralised
- We maintain a clean working environment, whether in the factory or on site



Mark Jacobs, Director



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