

# Sustainability

## *Important Product Info*

**AF FLORENCE**  
manufacturing company

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### **Built to Last!**

Centralized mail delivery equipment, such as Cluster Box Units (CBU) and versatile™ 4C mailbox suites, helps builders and design professionals alike provide a green mail delivery method which is built to last. Centralized mail delivery locations mean multiple deliveries per stop so less fuel is consumed overall; resulting in lower carbon emissions. Using high-gauge aluminum and durable powder coating methods which do not contain VOCs, Florence mailbox products resist weather deterioration and therefore also reduce the need for regular replacement. These quality products not only protect resources, but reduce costs due to their extensive product life. If however, they have come to the end of their long life, all product materials are recoverable for recycling.

### **Dedicated to Reduce - Reuse - Recycle!**

Florence Manufacturing Company reduced its factory carbon footprint by implementing advanced process technology in our powder coat ovens and product washing units. These actions were recognized by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) with a Pollution Prevention Award during their 2009 Kansas Environmental Conference.

We are also dedicated to maintaining a successful recycling program which ensures the appropriate reuse and/or reprocessing of our aluminum, corrugate, powder paint, wood, and steel materials; as well as our office waste such as paper, toner cartridges and batteries. In addition, Florence has a team of committed employees who vigilantly review our systems for continuous improvement and new opportunities for reduction in raw materials and/or recycling of used materials.

### **Material Safety Data (MSDS)**

MSDS sheets are not required for Florence mailbox products and packaging, as they are exempt from the labeling and material safety data sheet requirements as provided under Title 29 CFR Part 1910.1200; nor do they, or their packaging, contain any asbestos or PCBs.

### **UL Certified as ISO Manufacturer**

Florence is extremely proud to be the *only* mailbox manufacturer who is both an ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001:2004 Underwriters Laboratory audited manufacturer. These regular audits by an internationally recognized third-party allow us to continually re-evaluate, monitor, and adjust our processes and procedures; ensuring we remain efficient, safe, and good environmental stewards. *Voluntarily* holding ourselves to these high standards ensures you will continue to receive a quality product and dedicated customer service.



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# LEED Points

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### **Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)**

At Florence Manufacturing, we continually strive to use and manage our natural resources responsibly, conserve energy in our daily operations, and minimize material waste in the manufacturing of our products. We are also dedicated to assisting our customers in meeting the goals of sustainable-design projects and those adhering to the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System v3.0, which is increasingly the standard for new project design. By specifying Florence products, potential LEED points may be available in the following categories:

Materials and Resources Credit 2: Construction Waste Management intends to divert construction and demolition debris from disposal in landfills and incineration facilities. Redirect recyclable recovered resources back to the manufacturing process and reusable materials to appropriate sites.

*Florence products and packaging are 100% recyclable and may therefore contribute to the Construction Waste Management Credit.*

Materials and Resources Credit 4: Recycled Content intends to increase demand for building products that incorporate recycled content materials, thereby reducing impacts resulting from extraction and processing of virgin materials.

*Florence postal specialty products for new construction are manufactured principally from aluminum which conservatively includes 20% pre-consumer and 30% post-consumer recycled content (internally generated scrap is not recognized under LEED and has therefore been excluded). Thus, 40% of the total dollars spent on these products may contribute to the Recycled Content Credit.*

Materials and Resources Credit 5: Regional Material intends to increase demand for building materials & products that are extracted & manufactured within the region thereby supporting the use of indigenous resources & reducing the environmental impacts resulting from transportation.

*Florence products used on projects within 500 miles of Manhattan, KS may contribute to the Regional Materials Credit.*

Regional Priority Credit 1: Regional Priority intends to provide an incentive for the achievement of credits that address geographically-specific environmental priorities.

*Florence products may also contribute to the Regional Priority bonus points. (See the LEED list of state regions for Regional Priorities requirements in your area.)*

For more information on LEED v3.0, visit [www.usgbc.org/leed](http://www.usgbc.org/leed)

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