



## ROUSSEAU'S COMMITMENT TO THE ENVIRONMENT

Rousseau is constantly seeking to minimize its environmental footprint. We have taken various measures over the years to meet this goal, such as using paint that produces no volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and recycling cardboard and scrap metal. These initiatives help users of Rousseau products to qualify for LEED® certification. By choosing Rousseau, you are choosing a responsible and environmentally conscious manufacturer.

### HERE'S WHY

#### USING POWDER PAINT

For several years now, Rousseau has been using powder paint instead of liquid paint for all products manufactured. This significantly reduces emissions of CO2 and eliminates several tons of hazardous materials. It is now the only type of paint used in the plant.

#### RECYCLING CARDBOARD AND SCRAP METAL

To do our part for the environment, Rousseau recycles all scrap steel and aluminum. It is sent to a processing facility and melted down for use elsewhere. Boxes and pallets are also sent out to be used for heating, among other uses.

Plastics are sent to a collection center.

#### OPTIMIZING VENTILATION SYSTEMS

Our ventilation systems have gradually been updated with automated controllers that reduce the amount of fresh air and heating needed.

#### REDUCING WATER CONSUMPTION

The plant has also reduced its water consumption by 90% thanks to an ingenious water cooling system.

#### USING PAPER SOURCED FROM RESPONSIBLY MANAGED FORESTS

As part of our commitment to sustainable development, we prioritize the use of paper from responsibly managed forests and other controlled sources.

Rousseau is confirming its status as an industry leader by implementing these environmentally conscious initiatives

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

## ROUSSEAU AND LEED®

LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is an international green standard of certification created in 1998 by the USGBC (U.S. Green Building Council). Projects can obtain LEED® certification through a points-based system, which means the certified building or project excels in environmental compliance.

Rousseau can help customers obtain this certification because its environmentally-friendly processes can contribute toward earning LEED® points.

## ROUSSEAU PRODUCTS CONTRIBUTE TO THE FOLLOWING LEED CRITERIA

### SUSTAINABLE SITES CATEGORY

5.2 Reduced Site Disturbance: Development footprint

### MATERIALS & RESOURCES CATEGORY

2.1 Construction Waste Management: Divert 50% from landfill

2.2 Construction Waste Management: Divert 75% from landfill

3.1 Resource Reuse: 5%

3.2 Resource Reuse: 10%

4.1 Recycled Content: 7.5% CAN and 10% USA

4.2 Recycled Content: 15% CAN and 20% USA

5.1 Regional Materials: 10%

5.2 Regional Materials: 20%

### INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CATEGORY

4.2 Low-Emitting Materials: Paints and coatings

4.4 Low-Emitting Materials: Composite wood and laminate adhesives

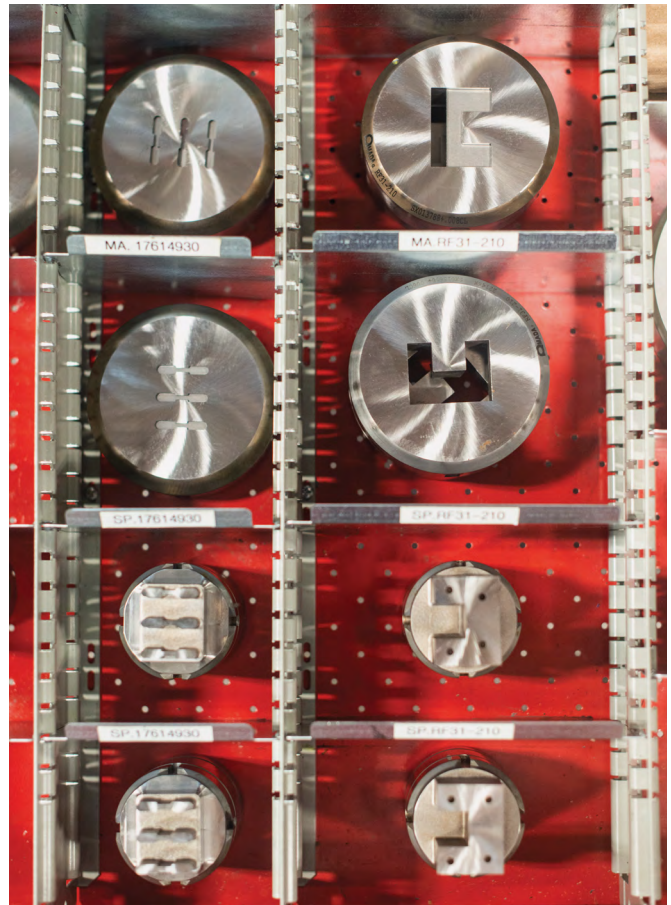
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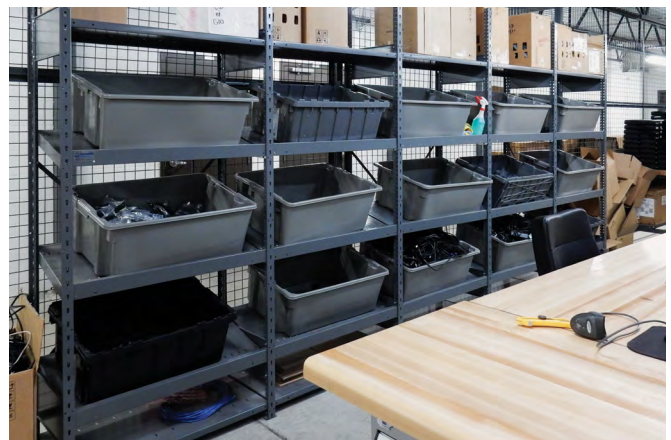
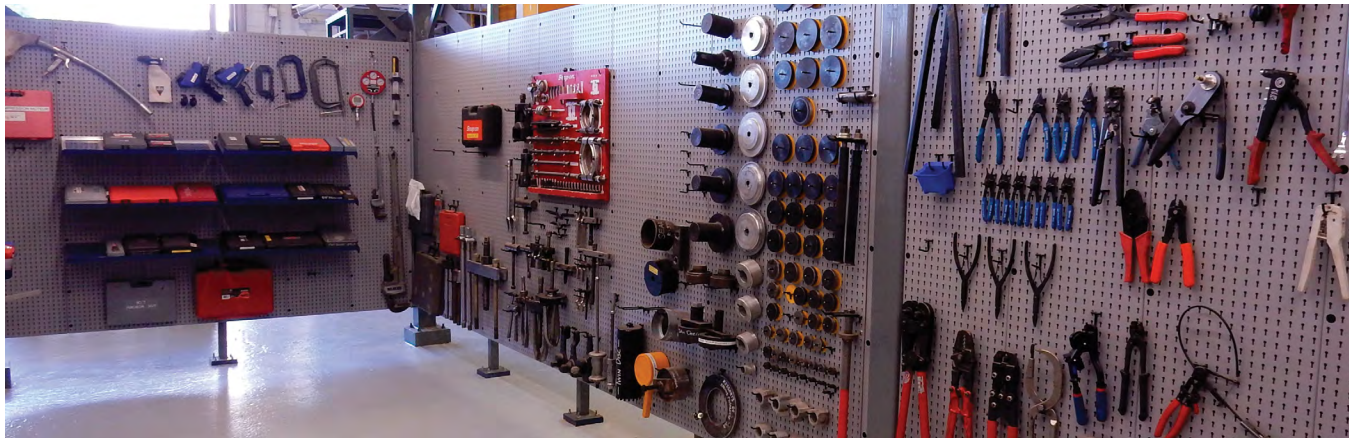
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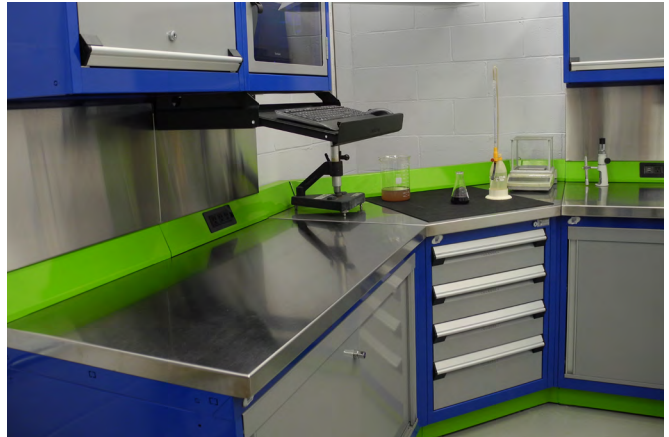




















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