

# SUSTAINABILITY MANIFESTO



## SUSTAINABLE DESIGNS

We design and produce long-lasting, functional products that people can enjoy for many years, with long lasting and quality materials. We are committed to reduce our environmental footprint using resources in a sustainable way, we use the most efficient and environmentally conscious methods, tools, and materials available. Our products have the main European certificates.

## ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY PACKAGING

In the pursuit of an environmentally friendly packing.- All Yvé cardboard packaging is made with recycled materials.

## LOGISTICS MINIMIZING CARBON FOOTPRINT

Yvé choose the eco-friendliest transportation method available.- We select logistic partners who use environmentally-friendly technologies for their vehicles/engines and are located close to the factory where our products are manufactured in order to reduce the emission release.- Load Optimization. We try to send a truck only when it is fully loaded.- Route Optimization. By choosing the best route, it is possible to save fuel and, consequently, reduce the amount of CO2 emissions.

## RESPONSIBLE MANUFACTURING

We manufacture in the European Union. Our designs are created for a long duration. This helps to make a friendly use of the natural resources. We offer a 2-year guarantee on all the Yvé products.

Yvé guarantees a period of availability of spare parts of 10 years for any product.- The wood used to manufacture our designs comes from sustainably managed forests registered with the PEFC (Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification).- The MDF material and glues used in the production are formaldehyde free.

Yvé products use materials that comply with M1 and the California Air Resources Board ACTM 93120.2.- Yvé's fabrics comply with the strict ISO 14001 international environmental regulations regarding its products and its manufacturing processes. - Yvé's upholstery is fire-resistant but avoids the use of harmful retardants like PBB and PBDE. - The foams used by Yvé complies the most exhaustive ecological textile certificate: the OEKO-TEX STANDARD 100.

The analyses include prohibited and regulated substances, chemicals considered dangerous to health, and preventive parameters.- The treatment of metal parts for their subsequent painting, with powder paint or chromed, is the one corresponding to a degreasing and phosphating of the same. No aromatic solvents are used and no diffuse emissions of volatile organic compounds are generated.- Yvé's chrome plating process uses a trivalent chromium bath to replace the highly-toxic hexavalent chromium bath. The trivalent chromium process must produce hard chrome components that perform as well as or better than the older process.



USE OF WOOD FROM SUSTAINABLY MANAGED FORESTS



ECOLOGICAL UPHOLSTERY WITHOUT PBB & PBDE



FOAMS FIRE RETARDANT & FREE OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES



FORMALDEHYDE FREE PRODUCTS



HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM-FREE FINISHES



PROCESSES WITH LOW WATER CONSUMPTION



RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND PACKAGING