



# Our Sustainability Story

Friant keeps a forward focus on our environmental impact and seeks to establish practices that protect us today and prepare us for the future.

From materials to shipping to finishes and textiles, we seek to take advantage of resources and practices that bring a responsible value to Friant products and confidence to our customers projects.

Below are some of the environmental steps we are currently taking to ensure Friant supports a greener way of living.

## Shipping

- More than 75% of our product is shipped on a reusable wood pallet, and shrink wrapped with plastic that can also be recycled

## Glues & Adhesives

- All of our glues and adhesives are manufactured with low VOC's and contain no chlorinated solvents.
- All of our finishes, glues and adhesives are GREENGUARD certified or equivalent

## Fabrics

- A majority of our standard fabrics, manufactured by Guilford of Maine, are manufactured in their Terratex process.
- Made from 100% either (a) recycled polyester (largely post-consumer plastic soda pop bottles) or (b) renewable materials (such as PLA which is derived from corn)
- Unlike fabrics that use virgin polyester, Terratex works to conserve petroleum resources.
- Terratex fabrics can be recycled or composted at the end of life, Guilford collects material to aid in recycling efforts.

