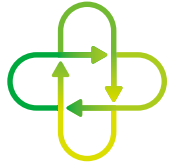


We're ready to do even more.

The active, sustainable stance of **Kimball**Office



We are in a state of perpetual progress.





It comes with abundant satisfaction that throughout our more than 40 years of documented environmental actions—beginning earnestly in 1970 with the establishment of Kimball International’s Environmental and Energy Management Department—we’ve made perpetual progress as a responsible steward of resources and an agent of sustainable change in our industry.

The steps forward have been numerous. Wood. Energy. Chemicals. Air quality. Recycled materials and recyclable products. Reuse. Green goals, partnerships, and tools. We’ve looked at it all (and more) as we’ve acted holistically on a broad range of issues. But it’s not enough. And it never can be.

By acknowledging we’re not there yet, we’ll be relentless in the pursuit of what’s best for our world.

Let’s keep going.

Steps in the right direction.

Kimball Office has outlined its environmental philosophy around people, products, and processes. More importantly, in each of these areas, we've demonstrated our sustainable commitment with action.

The following list of accomplishments and initiatives represents significant strides forward for Kimball Office, and perhaps even the industry as a whole.

BIFMA level®



We are proud to state that 100% of the products manufactured by Kimball Office are now level® 2 or 3 certified. This is a first for our market, giving us more level® 3 certified products than the entire competitive landscape combined. We now offer you the most sustainable portfolio around, which includes systems, casegoods, tables, and seating.

ecoScorecardSM



Through this free online tool, you have quick, simple, 24/7 access to the environmental attributes of our products. By partnering with ecoScorecardSM, we are enabling speed and accuracy in the calculation of environmental credits, like LEED®, as well as saving you time and, ultimately, money. See how easy it is at kimballoffice.ecoscorecard.com.

ANEW



Through our partnership with this third-party foundation, you can repurpose furniture, fixtures, and equipment left over from remodeling projects. In doing so, you can benefit those in need while diverting materials from landfills. ANEW calls it “Doing what’s right with what’s left.” We call it smart.



Design for the Environment (DfE)

This EPA-based approach to product development ensures the inherent sustainability of our new offerings. By considering a full continuum of environmental factors—including durable engineering, recycled and recyclable materials, indoor air quality, packaging, and beyond, we have greatly improved the life cycle performance of our furniture.

FSC-certified wood



Due to our roots in crafting fine wood furniture, we have a natural respect for responsible forestry. Several product series in our lineup give you the option of sustainably sourced wood certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), such as Fluent®, Priority™ and Hum. Minds at Work®, among others.

Surface materials

Our surface materials program has resulted in the industry's first comprehensive offering to be designed around sustainability. The offering includes environmentally friendly textiles, woods, laminates, and paint finishes.



LEED® certified facilities

Kimball Office has sought and received LEED certification for several of its facilities across the country. Our San Francisco and Jasper, Indiana, showrooms have achieved the level of LEED-CI Gold certification; our Atlanta and Chicago showrooms are LEED-CI Silver certified; and our New York showroom, as well as corporate headquarters and research and development team rooms in Jasper, are LEED-CI certified.

Looking ahead.

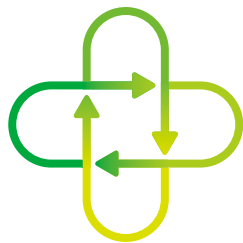
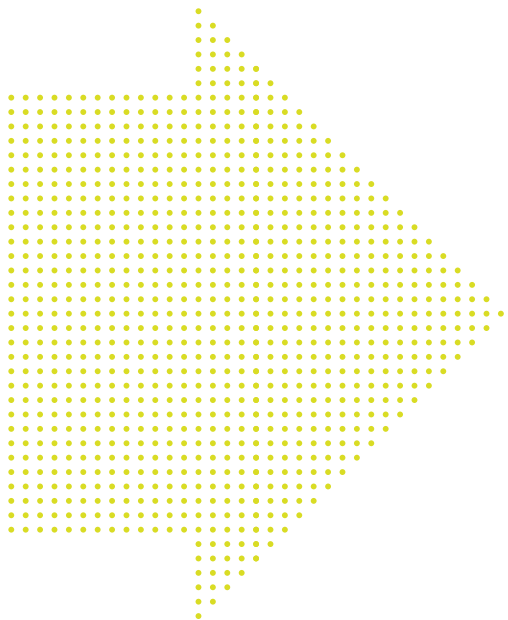
Currently, we have our sights set on several efforts, including the continued sharing of intellectual capital with BIFMA level® in support of developing higher categories. Likewise, as LEED evolves and raises the bar, we'll work to anticipate and respond to the advances. Finally, as corporate social responsibility remains a core value, we will strengthen our public reporting of our sustainability practices.

It all leads up to this.



OUR GOAL:

Kimball Office will remain the recognized leader in providing sustainable office furniture solutions at all price points and for all settings, with the ideal product portfolio that contributes to green building and design goals, and the broadest number of products that meet the highest environmental standards.



In considering the finite resources of our planet, the consequences for the health of people and communities, and a foreseeable future of constant change in the workplace and economy—we've always got to remain ready, willing, and able to do more.

In the end, we're just beginning.

Yes, the efforts we've made have the clear intention of minimizing our impacts on the planet in order to preserve a healthy world for future generations. But there's a very practical, down-to-earth, today aspect to our thinking, too.

Ultimately, the more we do in the area of sustainability, the more it helps you to achieve your environmental aims.

Let us show you just how easy it is with Kimball Office.



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