

Product Stewardship

Tomako recognises that operating within the commercial furniture market includes a responsibility to properly manage the environmental impact associated with furniture production and delivery.

Tomako has several ranges that have been specifically designed and developed for delivery in Knock-Down format, thus providing simple disassembly for ease of recycling, repair or refurbishment to extend product life.

Notwithstanding this, Tomako has established a Product Stewardship Policy and Program to encourage customers to recycle or return for refurbishment or recycling at end of useful life as follows:

Policy

Tomako is committed to minimising the environmental impact of its business. To this end, Tomako has established a Product Stewardship Policy to deliver the following objectives:

- To encourage clients to behave responsibly at end of use or end of product life.
- To facilitate cost effective transfer to the second-hand market where appropriate.
- To provide simple, cost effective means of segregation for recycling of component parts and to minimise shipping volumes for transport to recyclers (Knock-Down design).
- To provide the opportunity for customers to return product to Tomako at end of useful life for re-use, refurbishment or recycling by Tomako.

Program

- By producing Knock-Down ranges of table bases, Tomako's customers are encouraged to manage the end-of-life process themselves.
- Where appropriate, Tomako commits to take back at end of life (or use), any product supplied by Tomako (table bases excluding table tops and reticulated services) for re-use, refurbishment or recycling, under the following conditions:

Re-use

If the product is suitable for transfer to the second-hand market, Tomako will advise the client of the approach with least environmental impact. This may mean transferring to the local second-hand market, in which case Tomako will advise the client of suitable second hand channels in their state.

Refurbish

If the best environmental solution is to refurbish the table bases for re-use, Tomako will arrange collection and return to Tomako, at client's expense. The refurbished product will then be available to the client to re-use themselves or transfer to the second-hand market. Tomako will assist the client in this process.

Recycle

If recycling is the best environmental outcome available, Tomako will advise the client of the recycling approach with least environmental impact. This may mean recycling locally, in which case Tomako will advise the client of suitable recyclers in their state.

Recycling Facilities

SIMS metal provide an Australia-wide solution for metal recycling. Contact details:-

NSW & ACT -	02 9744 8700
Queensland -	07 3277 3000
SA & NT-	08 8341 1383
Vic & Tas -	03 9314 0844
WA -	08 9434 2222

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