

Environment Efficiency

WATERMARK

Practices

Watermark Designs, has been producing high end luxury bath fittings and accessories for over 30 years. Watermark Designs works to make environmental efficiency a significant part of its everyday operation. We take accountability for our role in maintaining and conserving our environment in developing our system of health and safety standards as well as giving forethought to the environment in everything from our product design to manufacturing practices.

Our new manufacturing facility, located in Brooklyn, NY has implemented the following environment friendly measures:

-  Brass raw material, used in the fabrication of our products, contains recovered metals.
-  All brass scrap generated in our machining department is recycled.
-  Hazardous waste generated in the electroplating department is recycled.
-  Our electroplating department employs a closed loop system.
-  Water conservation is achieved in the electroplating rinse water system by utilizing pH monitors, calling for water upon demand.
-  Our products meet IAPMO ASME codes.
-  By 2010, all of our products will meet no lead requirements of AB1953.
-  We use recycled paper in our packaging.
-  All of our products have a flow rate lower than that which is federally dictated as maximum allowed.

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Watermark Designs high end bath fittings and accessories can support the following aspects of green building:

-  Watermark Designs is a member of the US GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL
-  LEED Water Efficiency 3.1: 20% less than baseline use
-  LEED Water Efficiency 3.2: 30% less than baseline use
-  LEED MR Credit 4.1: Recycled Content: 10% (post-consumer + ½ pre-consumer)
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-  LEED MR Credit 5.1: Products produced within 500 miles.

Continuous introduction of Innovative water conservation devices, include:

-  Patented shower water restrictor which reduces flow while it aerates the water to give it a fuller body feel.
-  Automatic sensing faucets which provide water on demand, automatically shut off after 20 seconds, yet retain the aesthetic features of the spout.
-  We continue to educate the architectural community of water conservation devices and Designing Shower Systems through a 1 credit AIA CE registered course.