

The greatest achievements in protecting and preserving the environment have come at the local level.

It is the result of individuals and companies putting their vision of a greener planet into practice.

The ModuForm Companies

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*A ModuForm Company*

Fitchburg, Massachusetts

## Leaders in toxic-free environmental technology

The ModuForm Companies have been pioneers in preserving the balance between technology and a healthy, thriving environment. In fact, we've received awards for our work in reducing emissions of solvents and volatile organic compounds (VOCs).

Our UV Cured Resin Finish is a perfect example of our dedication to protecting the environment. Here are three reasons why our finishing systems are so environmentally friendly:

### 1. Our Flat Line System

Urethanes, varnishes, and lacquers require 80% to 90% solvents, all of which escape into the environment. Our finishing material, on the other hand, is 100% solid. Zero percent escapes into the atmosphere!

### 2. Our Electrostatic Disk System

Our UV Resin Finish is applied by an electro-static disk system, one of only two in the country. This method charges the coating so that it is attracted directly to the wood surface. While other methods are only 45% efficient, our method has an 80% transfer efficiency, virtually eliminating waste and organic emissions.



### 3. The UV difference

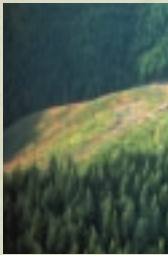
Conventional wood finishes are air dried. Approximately 10-12% of the finish stays on the wood, while 88% evaporates into the atmosphere.

Our UV Cured Resin Finish, on the other hand, is "dried" by ultraviolet light so there is no evaporation! No chemicals are released into the environment.

Our Finishing Systems, therefore, not only make for beautiful furniture, they also make for a beautiful environment!

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Being environmentally responsible means being an active participant to reduce, reuse, and recycle. At the ModuForm Companies:



- Only recycled material is used in the packaging and transport of products.
- A reusable blanket wrap method is utilized in shipping product whenever possible.
- Corrugated packaging, metal scraps and office waste are reused and recycled.
- Our furniture is made of North American hardwoods, supporting the United States' sustained yield forest management, where 40% more hardwood is grown than harvested each year. No rain forest wood is used.
- Energy conservation is practiced through high efficient lighting throughout our facility.
- Monitoring of temperature controls helps reduce energy consumption.

*"The spirit of activism, creativity and ingenuity that drew attention to environmental issues three decades ago remains a force in our corporate philosophy. The ModuForm Companies are committed to displaying the initiative and concern that makes our world a better place."* William L. Weissman, President

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