



USU

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

VALUE FOR MONEY

Usu is value for money. It is the obvious choice for the price conscious customer who is still requiring simple aesthetics, space-saving attributes and ease of handling. It is developed for multi-usage canteen and training areas. The table's simple and elegant aesthetics make it compatible with other furniture styles.



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Accreditation:	ISO 14001	✓
	ISO 9001	✓
	FSC + PEFC	✓
Packaging:	Recycled material	✓
	Recyclable after use	✓
Factory:	Saving energy	✓
	Green energy only	✓
	Saving paper	✓
Suppliers:	ISO 14001 accredited	✓
	ISO 9001 accredited	✓
	FSC + PEFC	✓

ENVIRONMENTAL AMBITIONS AND HEALTHY DECISIONS

Taking a genuine interest in our surroundings is far more than just a noble idea. It is deeply ingrained in HOWE's strategic thinking. Our long-lasting, space-optimising and multi-usage furniture solutions means fewer resources needed; and thus fewer effects on the environment. Thus, our strategic thinking also contributes to the overall LEED-credit.

We have summarised this mindset in the concept 'GREENTHINKING' which constantly reminds us to act responsibly vis-à-vis our surroundings, be it our business partners or the natural world.

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SUPPLIERS

HOWE works closely together with our suppliers to continuously reduce our products' impact on the environment. HOWE is thus setting high environmental demands for both HOWE and our suppliers to comply with.

VOC

Usu laminated tabletop emits less than 0.04 mg/m³ formaldehyde which is 69% below the limit value of the E1 standard. What's more, the Usu laminated tabletop emits less than 5 µg/m³ of any other Volatile Organic Compound (VOC), and therefore Usu ensures a healthy indoor air quality.

PLASTIC IDENTIFICATION

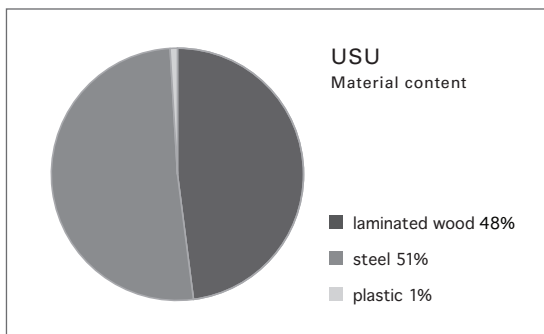
The plastic components of Usu are marked with identification in order to facilitate correct sorting for recycling.

DESIGN FOR DISASSEMBLY

It is a fact that products assembled with complex assemblies or requiring multiple tools are not likely to be recycled. Therefore Usu is cleverly designed to be disassembled by the use of a screwdriver only. What's more the table base is made from a single material type, making sorting of components very simple.

A SUSTAINABLE TABLE BASE

Usu table base is 100% recyclable at the end of the product's life. The steel components used for Usu table base contains recycled material.



RECYCLABLE PACKAGING

The packaging materials used for Usu include 94% corrugated cardboard and 6% polyethylene plastic sheets. This means that the packaging is 100% recyclable. The cardboard used for packaging is produced from up to 25% recycled material and repeated recycling of the cardboard is possible.

Did you know...

- that Usu is 52% recyclable at the end of the product's life?
- that Usu contains no PVC, which goes for all HOWE products?
- that Usu is space-saving and thus resource saving both during transport and use?
- that Usu is a combination of timeless and durable design?
- that Usu is cost efficient and replacements of components are easily manageable?
- that Usu is designed for easy disassembly?
- that Usu has a 5 year warranty?



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