

Arcobalegno, Larson-Juhl's manufacturing facility in Italy, has a strong commitment to leadership when it comes to environmental responsibility. Because of this, many of our Earth-friendly procedures and processes at the facility have been in place for years, setting a great example in the manufacturing world by proactively caring for our environment.



Responsible Lumber Management

Responsible lumber purchasing and management is one of the most important areas of focus for the team at Arcobalegno. A majority of the wood is purchased from Lira, Larson-Juhl's facility in the Czech Republic. In addition to being harvested from a responsibly managed forest, much of the lumber purchased from Lira is finger-jointed, which makes more efficient use of a tree and produces less waste. The remaining lumber purchased by Arcobalegno is from Italian importers. These importers ensure that for every one tree harvested, one tree must be planted in the forests where the lumber is sourced.



Earth Friendly Materials

Foil finishes are the primary focus of the Arcobalegno facility. Because of this, the milled wood is prepared with a gesso to provide a smooth surface for the foil. A majority of the wood is prepared with a water-based gesso, which is natural and environmentally sound. Once the foils are applied, they are typically finished with a patina and top coat. All of the patina's used at the facility are alcohol based, and much of the top coat material used is water based, making them Earth-friendly.



Clean Air

Our facility maintains exceptional standards when it comes to air quality. Not only do we ensure that the air within the facility is clean and safe for our team members, we also consistently maintain acceptable air quality levels in our emissions. We have invested in state-of-the-art equipment, including a thermal oxidizer, to further show our commitment to environmental responsibility related to emissions. In addition, we work to minimize the noise levels at our facility and follow European law for appropriate levels. We continually strive to ensure our facility is a good neighbor in our community.



Reuse, Recycle

We are dedicated to using technology to reduce our waste and optimize our efficiencies. For the waste, we work to recycle whenever possible. For the clean wood dust we do have, a local distributor collects the containers and distributes the product to local farms to use in stalls as bedding and other uses. For the wood dust generated after finishing, we work with specialized companies to ensure that the material is responsibly placed. For packaging, we choose to use products that are paper based – our finished mouldings are wrapped in paper rather than plastic, and are distributed in cardboard boxes.

Planting Trees

Larson-Juhl is proud to have partnered with American Forests to establish the Larson-Juhl Global ReLeaf Forest Foundation. This foundation assists with forest restoration and establishment around the world. Over a quarter million trees have been planted through the foundation.

