

Product Stewardship Policy and Lifecycle Management Plan Introduction

Kada

Kada and its manufacturing partners are committed to responsible life cycle management and the core principles of product stewardship and extended producer responsibility.

As a supplier of exceptional quality furniture products and workstation, seating, screen and storage solutions, Kada understands that corporate social and environmental responsibility goes beyond the point of sale and warranty periods.

Our Product Stewardship Policy seeks to maximise life cycle environmental performance through very specific measures and customer-oriented services that are informed by the waste minimisation hierarchy, as well as related resource efficiency objectives. To this end, waste avoidance and resource recovery underpin our Product Stewardship policy and operations. Our starting point is focussed on extending overall product life and ensuring reuse and refurbishment wherever possible and appropriate for customers. This includes offering remarketing and refurbishment solutions that enable an effective second and third leased life for our products.

We will take back all Kada supplied products and recycle in the following ways, noting that wherever possible alternatives to sending products to landfill will be implemented.

More specifically our product stewardship options include;

- Refurbishment with an approved partner for reuse by existing customers or on selling/remarketing to new customers
- On selling or donation in existing condition to other commercial businesses or organizations
- Disassembly for materials recycling by approved operators/recycling companies

The Kada Product Stewardship policy is very much about extending product life, maximizing resource use efficiency, and diverting end-of-life product away from landfill. We are aiming to maximize benefits offered by establishing collaborative relationships with various recycle centres. This allows Kada to extend its services to include take back of non-Kada furniture and is governed through a contractual agreement with the respective recycle centres. Kada aims to contract trades such as carpenters, spray painters and, upholsters who can refurbish the goods and offer them for resale via a network of subscribers.

We will continue to refine, improve and expand our Product Stewardship initiatives to provide cost effective life cycle management solutions that are environmentally beneficial and economically sensible.

The full Policy is available upon request.