



Signs of Green

Green Facts & Specification Tips



Arcadia™ is a modular, curved-face sign system suitable for all interior sign types. Although Arcadia or any sign product may not have a significant impact upon a facility's LEED® accreditation goals, certain Arcadia system materials and features may help contribute toward LEED points or at the very least provide smart, environmentally friendly sign solutions in the true spirit of the LEED rating system.

A Non-Glare PETG Lens with Subsurface Graphics Insert

- PETG lens is GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified
- SignWord paper is FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified (Accent® opaque paper)

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Specify APCO SignWord laser printed paper for graphics. Paper is 100% recyclable and can be updated easily in house thus avoiding shipments from the manufacturer. Graphics, especially for larger signs, are also available as large-format ink-jet prints. APCO's eco-solvent digitally printed graphics provide a high-quality, durable solution with much reduced VOC's vs. stronger solvent-based inks.



B Photopolymer ADA Plaque with Tactile/Braille

- 40% post-industrial recycled content, PETG bonded to 1/32" photopolymer
- Water-based photopolymer processing with 100% biodegradable effluent

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Specify a clear finish (unpainted) and use subsurface laser printed paper or eco-solvent inkjet printed paper for background color. Specify clear (non-screen printed) raised copy and Braille and use a separate, non-tactile element of the sign for the visual message.



C Modular Aluminum Sign Frame

- 50% post-consumer recycled content extruded aluminum, 100% recyclable
- 100% made in the USA
- Fully modular insert components updatable to extend sign's life cycle

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Specify a satin anodized finish. (Very durable with no VOCs as associated with many paint finishes). Specify concealed mechanical fasteners for installation. (No VOC's as associated with most vinyl tapes and other mounting adhesives)



D Elements 2 Decorative Backer Option

APCO's Elements2 range of decorative shapes and finishes is compatible with the Arcadia system and offers laminates bonded to **SiennaCore™**, a natural fiber composite with 50% recycled content and comprised of materials from FSC certified sources.



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