

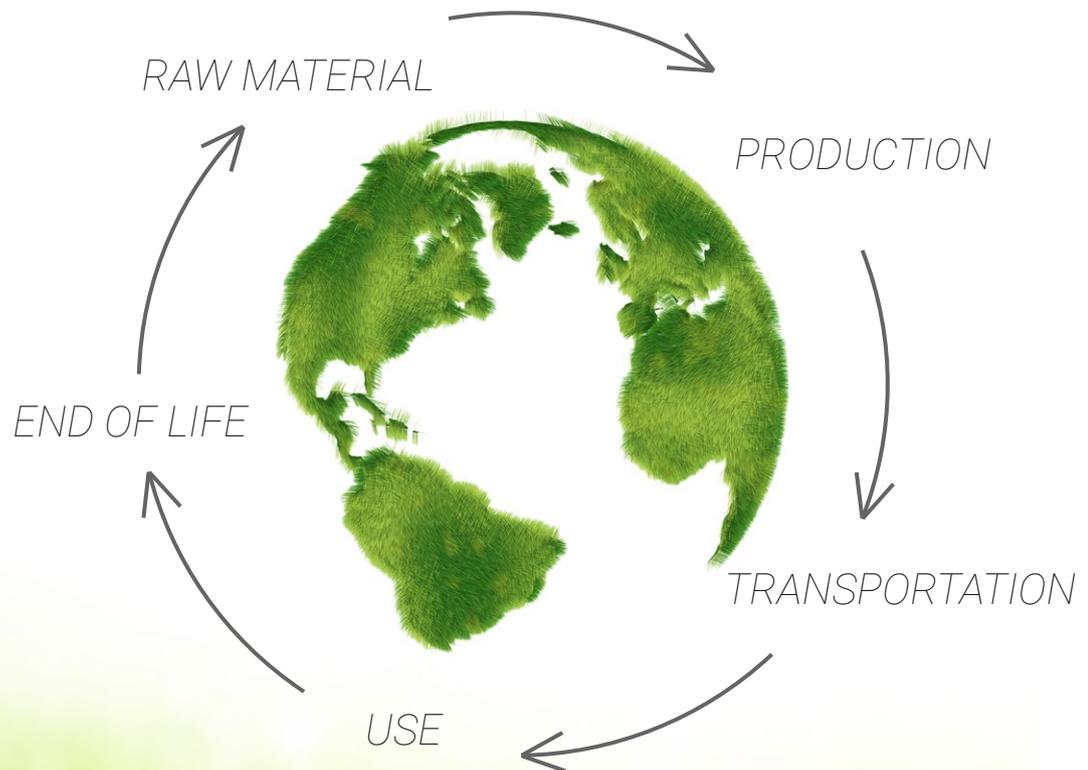


Leyform has for some years been paying constant attention to environmental issues and has embraced **eco-sustainability**. It offers its customers seating with solutions that are the result of research into materials and processes aimed at ensuring a purchase that causes the least environmental impact during and at the end of their life cycle.

The production process has been awarded the **ISO 9001:2008** quality certificate and the **ISO 14001:2004** environmental certificate; Leyform believes that correct management of environmental issues is a strategic factor for the sustainable development of the business and takes into consideration its effects on the environment.



Protecting the environment and **people's health** is an important commitment for Leyform. That is why our chairs comply with the most stringent national and international standards for safety and for environmental protection and sustainability.





The initial idea starts with the reuse over the years of the materials that make up our chairs; only in this way can the production be **environmentally friendly**. To achieve this, Leyform reduces waste and consequent disposal to a minimum.

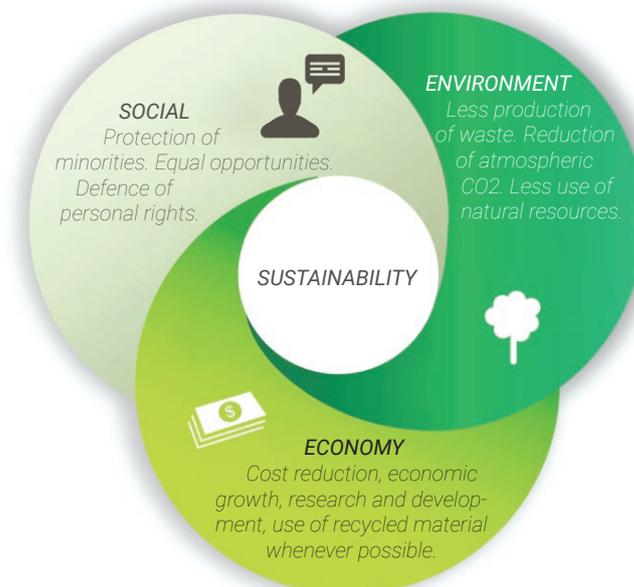
Wide use is made of materials such as polypropylene, polyurethane, polyamide, steel and aluminium for all the component elements of Leyform chairs – especially metal parts, armrests and mechanisms. All these materials are universally recognized as **recyclable**.

Also when it comes to the upholstery Leyform uses fibres obtained completely from **recycled** yarns; in addition the use of numerically controlled machines to cut the covers ensures that waste is reduced to a minimum.

Leyform complies with the latest **international agreements** to limit and reduce the so-called "greenhouse gases" in view of the environmental alarm, the aim being to counter the global warming of our planet.

The timber that Leyform uses comes solely from **controlled plantations**, where the felled trees are regularly replaced, and not from the felling of rain forests such as the Amazon Forest.

Leyform pays great attention to the **Cradle to Cradle** philosophy, in other words the approach to design that consists of adapting industrial models to those of nature; this means converting production processes so that the materials used are similar to natural elements that must therefore be regenerated.



## SPRINT



Leyform's philosophy, actions and conduct are the manifestation of these strategic and operating decisions, which take on concrete form in our **objectives**, namely:

To **favour** – in the choices of project and selection of suppliers – the use of **raw materials** and **components** having ever less environmental impact, encouraging recycling and reuse.

To do all that is necessary to **ensure that all the activities meet legal requirements** and comply with all local, national and international regulations and laws in force that govern environmental protection.

To strive for **satisfaction of the parties concerned (customers, employees and suppliers)** by achieving the goals that please everyone, such as increase in employment, better salaries, less absenteeism and less (or no) disputes with employees, constant reduction in the number of complaints, high level of customer satisfaction and partnership agreements with suppliers.

To pursue the **constant reduction in the environmental impact of its own production activities**; this entails constant monitoring to prevent accidents in the workplace through control and action plans, which include the continual adaptation/modernisation of the systems and machinery as well as personnel training.

To **place seating and furnishing accessories on the market** which offer a high quality and ergonomic level and less environmental impact, in compliance with current laws and standards, all with an eye to the technological developments in the sector.

Over the years Leyform has made **customer** satisfaction a priority, adapting the production processes also with a view to protecting the **environment**. These two factors are playing an increasingly more strategic role in the business success of the company and have led to the brand obtaining the international DNV certificate (Det Norske Veritas). DNV is an independent international foundation established in Oslo in 1864 whose spirit and purpose is summed up by the foundation itself as «safeguarding life, property and the environment». The foundation nowadays operates in many sectors, but its main expertise remains that of assessing and guiding risk management for fully protecting the environment.

The illustration below clearly identifies how many and which parts of our **Sprint** model – an operator chair with low environmental impact – are recycled and are recyclable.

