

### A better world

At the end of the day, that's what education is all about. Preparing students to be informed citizens, better workers, stronger leaders... all in pursuit of a better world. At PolyVision, we are committed to moving all products, operations, processes and policies toward PolyVision's sustainable environmental solution, our eVision strategy. Because we know that the first step in preparing children for a better world is taking care of the one we have.

### eVision

Following these principles, our production, supply chain and research & development teams continually evaluate alternate resources and process improvements for our existing products and new products. This cycle of constant improvement enables PolyVision to capitalize on technology and material efficiency to reduce our environmental footprint while developing products that advance human health, social responsibility and economic success.



### PolyVision World View

PolyVision is conscious of the growing demand for environmentally-friendly products and vigilantly tracks rules and regulations that apply worldwide. We believe everyone has a duty to be environmentally responsible, and we are dedicated to taking the lead in the development and distribution of products that comply with both the spirit of the world's evolving ecological interests and the requirements of today's classroom and workplace.

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## Did you know?

Third-party environmental certification assures customers and end users that the products they select support healthy indoor air quality and do not emit harmful chemicals. Products that have Cradle to Cradle<sup>SM</sup> certification may also contribute to LEED<sup>®</sup> Innovation in Design Credit.

### Cradle to Cradle<sup>SM</sup> Silver certification



Cradle to Cradle certification, awarded by McDonough Braungart Design Chemistry (MBDC), focuses on the characteristics of sustainable materials, products, and systems. The process places a major emphasis on the human and ecological health impacts of a product's ingredients, as well as on the ability of that product to be truly recycled or safely composted. The quality of energy used to create a product, water quantity and quality, and social responsibility are also essential sustainability characteristics and focus areas in this certification process.

#### PolyVision Cradle to Cradle Silver certified products:

- e<sup>3</sup> environmental ceramicsteel™ writing surface
- ēno™ interactive whiteboard
- Contractor Series markerboards and chalkboards

### Indoor Advantage Gold certification



For a product to qualify for the Indoor Advantage Gold certification, modeled concentrations for individual, rather than total, Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) in classrooms and offices must not exceed one-half of the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's (OEHHA) defined Chronic Reference Exposure Level (CREL) threshold. The conservative standard set for Indoor Advantage Gold certification is intended to ensure that individual occupants' overall exposure to any one of these chemicals does not exceed the CREL.

#### PolyVision Indoor Advantage Gold certified products:

- e<sup>3</sup> environmental ceramicsteel writing surface
- ēno interactive whiteboard

### Reduction of Hazardous Substances Act



PolyVision meets the rigorous standards for content pursuant to

RoHS for all our technology products sold in Europe. Compliance with RoHS assures customers that heavy metals and other substances of concern have been eliminated from electronic RoHS certified products. This standard is now being extended to all other markets where these models are sold, including some states in the U.S.

#### PolyVision RoHS compliant products:

- ēno interactive whiteboard
- TS Series interactive whiteboard
- Walk-and-Talk™ interactive whiteboard
- Walk-and-Talk interactive panel
- RoomWizard

### Environmental Certificate ISO 14001 Certificate of Approval



PolyVision has also earned ISO 14001 Certification, recognizing that the Environmental Management System of the PolyVision manufacturing facility in Genk, Belgium, meets the standards of ISO 14001. The Environmental Management System applies to research and development, production, distribution, and sales of products manufactured in a continuous enamelling process of thin gauge steel; also, screen-printing and firing of enamel pastes. The most important applications are products for visual communication and wall cladding.



eVision™ PolyVision is committed to move toward sustainability in all areas of environmental stewardship—to protect people, replenish natural resources, and restore the communities in which we work and live.

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