

Möbelfakta

How do you know that a piece of furniture lives up to a certain, satisfactory quality and that the producer works according to recommended guidelines in the industry?

Möbelfakta is supposed to set those guidelines with a complete, relevant and updated reference and labeling system, which thereby becomes synonymous for professionalism and quality to very last link – the consumer.

The system is based on three areas of requirements:

Quality - The furniture must meet established international technical standards.

Environment - All stages of the manufacturing process must be live up to strict environmental requirements. From raw materials to finished product.

Social responsibility - All stakeholders in the production chain must comply with social responsibility and requirements based on United Nations Global Compact.

The technical requirements are based on established standardizations for furniture; partly European standards (EN-standards) but also international standards (ISO-standards) - www.sis.se (homepage for standardizations).

The environmental requirements are based on criteria from the council of environmental control (Miljöstyrrådet); www.msr.se (the homepage of Miljöstyrningsrådet).

The requirements of social responsibility are based on "The Global Compact", ten principles of ethical enterprising which origin from United Nation's "Code of Conduct" - www.sweden.gov.se/sb/d/10894/a/109941 (the homepage of the Swedish government).



Nordic Ecolabel / Nordisches Umweltzeichen

The Nordic Ecolabel is an official label and a standard specifying absolute requirements. Nordic Ecolabelled furniture and fitments have the lowest environmentally impact in their category.

The requirements are based on a life-cycle assessment of the product and requirements are imposed to production, use and waste. The requirements promote the use of certified wood raw materials and recycled plastics and metals and use of fewer substances that are harmful to health and environment, a high degree of durability and recyclability.

The individual manufacturer might gain information through the Nordic Ecolabel requirements as to how they can contribute to the development of a sustainable society.

www.svanen.se/en/

