

SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

WATER	M. Campos Silva almost doesn't use water in the production process. Water is mostly used for drinking, cleaning, and toilets. An investment is planned for the next few years to create a rainwater reuse system.
CHEMICALS	There is no chemical waste at our factory. The only chemical product we use at our production line is water-based glue, and we always consume 100% of it. There is very little waste of chemical products, mainly the ones used in cleaning.
ELECTRICITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- M. Campos Silva hires a service provider to monitor electricity consumption in the factory.- The entire factory is lit with LED lighting.- The company tries to keep our team conscious of the importance of energy saving.- Currently, the energy consumed at our facilities comes from hydro (36%), wind (25%), natural gas (20%), fossil cogeneration (9.9%), biomass (6.8%), solar (2.6%), coal (0.5%), and nuclear (0%).- M. Campos Silva is currently carrying out work to enlarge the factory. This project includes the installation of photovoltaic panels on the surface of the new area.
WASTE	The entire company is committed to separating materials such as plastic, paper, metal, and glass for recycling. Other raw materials are also collected by public services for proper disposal. Foam, fiber, fabric, and leather are donated to companies that reuse these materials.
RECYCLING	<p>We are working internally on a project to develop a new collection produced entirely based on the knowledge of the art of handmade and antique upholstery and using recyclable and/or 100% natural materials such as springs, jute webbing, natural fibers such as kapok (from the Ceiba pentandra tree), and recycled fabrics (also popularly called "cotão"). With this collection we aim to pay homage to our ancestors, passing on the knowledge of our founding master and, at the same time, respecting planet Earth and the rich raw materials it provides us with.</p> <p>In addition, we always suggest that customers use products based on recyclable and/or natural raw materials. Unfortunately, a major impediment to greater use of these materials is the high cost of production.</p>
CERTIFICATES	M. Campos Silva is an ISO 9001:2015 certified company. The ISO 14001 certificate is in our SWOT analysis as an opportunity for the near future.
PRODUCTION SUSTAINABILITY	Despite producing both small and large quantities of products, M. Campos Silva always tries to use its knowledge of traditional upholstery techniques to add value to its customers, as well as to perpetuate the knowledge of this centuries-old art, which is becoming increasingly scarce.

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