

Recycled Products

Company:

Badger Plug

(Greenville, Wisconsin)

www.badgerplug.net

Product:

Roll protection plugs made from recycled plastic – primarily HDPE, PP and styrene.

Recycled content:

Depends on the product, some products are 100-percent recycled material.

Target market:

Industrial packaging.



Touted as the world's largest provider of such roll suspension and protection solutions as endboards, sleeve plugs, pallets and H/U channels, Badger Plug's plastic core plugs are obtainable in lightweight, medium-duty and heavy-duty designs, with a model for almost every application and core size. Manufactured with a patented cone tip for easy insertion, the plugs are available in diameters ranging from one to eight inches, and come either flanged or flangeless. In addition to plastic, the core plugs are offered in a metal, wood or a paper/metal construction as well.

Company:

Green Toys, Inc.

(San Francisco)

www.greentoys.com

Product:

Toys made from recycled high-density polyethylene (HDPE)

Recycled content:

100-percent recycled HDPE.

Target market:

Consumer market



Developing toys that are "quantitatively green, safe, and made in the U.S.," Green Toys manufactures children's products, including tea sets, indoor gardening sets, sandboxes, cookware sets and dining sets, made from 100-percent HDPE. Designed without any external coatings and tested by prominent third-party testing laboratories to ensure that no toys contain phthalates or BPA, even the packaging used for the company's goods is made from recycled corrugate material.

Over 2,000 retailers, including FAO Schwartz, Target and Toys 'R' Us, carry Green Toys' products. Pretty good for a company that has only been in business since March 2008.

Company:

TQ Industries

(Seguin, Texas)

www.tqind.com

Product:

Linen, housekeeping and recycling carts made from aluminum.

Recycled content:

40-percent recycled content.

Target market:

Hotels and hospitals.



TQ Industries' GENESIS S-Series collection carts are constructed with a recycled aluminum alloy frame, and are intended for making recycling more convenient for hotel and hospital guests and staff members. According to company representatives, all products designed by TQ Industries use at least 40-percent recycled aluminum.

Available with two-, three- or four-sort stream capabilities, paper products and aluminum, glass and plastic containers are disposed of in leak-proof, colored-coded and logoed collection bags made from flame-proof durable vinyl material. Commercial waste liners can be secured into the bags as well, and unloaded with relative ease, thanks to the EZ full-length zippers located on the front of each bag.

Other features of the GENESIS S-Series carts include non-marking wheels and durable casters, parking brakes and corner bumper guards, which help to protect against wall covering damage.