

CERES™ Seating

ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMARY



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A SUPERIOR EXPERIENCE, A SMALLER FOOTPRINT

Ceres seating delivers superior sitting experience through genuine, purposeful design. The HON Company worked with award-winning industrial designer Wolfgang Deisig on the development of Ceres. The partnership resulted in a chair that delivers total back support and intuitive user controls. Its clean lines and graceful form also offer exceptional aesthetic flexibility. From the product's inception, the Ceres design team emphasized resource conservation, durability for a long product lifecycle, and simple end-of-life recyclability.

HON defines waste as anything that does not provide value to our customers, be it unnecessary features or packaging. We practice resource conservation through lean manufacturing systems that eliminate waste and improve quality. Our plants operate efficiently with minimal footprints to deliver the best possible product at the lowest total cost.

CERTIFICATIONS

SCS Indoor Advantage™

Ceres seating is certified Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) Indoor Advantage™ Gold, which is your assurance that the product meets rigorous indoor air quality standards.

level™ 2

Ceres seating has earned level™2 certification on the Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturer's Association's (BIFMA) multi-level e3 Sustainable Furniture Assessment Standard. This program is the accepted standard for quantifying the environmental and social impacts of office furniture products.

DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING

Ceres is designed for durability, with parts that can be easily replaced in the field. Standard fasteners make the product easy to repair and to disassemble for reuse or recycling. The number of different parts and materials used in the product has been minimized to increase its recyclability, making both the Ceres work chair and multi-purpose chair nearly 100 percent recyclable. Complete disassembly and recycling instructions are available on the HON Ready Portal (honready.hon.com).

PACKAGING AND TRANSPORTATION

Packaging materials have been designed to minimize the impact of transportation and storage. Corrugated cardboard cartons make use of post-consumer fibers and are designed for easy breakdown or reuse. Inner-pack material is minimal, and blanket wrapping is available by request for large orders to further reduce the amount of packaging used. Whenever possible, HON uses reusable totes and carts to transport parts and materials between our facilities and our suppliers.

LEED CONTRIBUTIONS

Ceres may contribute to the following LEED credits:

Indoor Environmental Quality

I/O Credit 4.5

Points awarded for Low-emitting Materials – Systems Furniture and Seating. Ceres is certified to SCS Indoor Advantage™ GOLD. 1 point

Innovation in Design

ID Credit 1

Points may be awarded when a project exceeds a LEED CI performance credit. Ceres is level™2 certified by SCS to the BIFMA e3 Standard 1-5 points

Regional Priority

RP Credit 1

National products may contribute regional priority credits based on project location. 1-4 points



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ABOUT THE HON COMPANY

Inspired by practicality and invested in understanding the needs of its customers, The HON Company strives to establish meaningful connections resulting in product solutions and customer support that exceed market demands. As a leading designer and manufacturer of workplace furniture including chairs, storage, panel systems, tables and desks, HON's commitment to serving its customers is rooted in reliable performance and a member culture that is approachable, confident, smart and ready to serve. Headquartered in Muscatine, Iowa, The HON Company has numerous manufacturing facilities strategically located throughout the United States, and markets its products through a nationwide network of loyal dealers and retailers. The HON Company is an operating company of HNI Corporation (formerly HON INDUSTRIES). For more information, visit hon.com.