

Tektite Industries Environmental Statement

Tektite was founded on green/sustainable principles since 1990. We are concerned about the environment and we are committed to improving the Earth's environmental condition. Outdoor sports are an environmentally oriented activity. The beauty of the ocean and great outdoors requires our attention and care. The ocean is sensitive to our presence on land in our everyday existence and more directly when diving. The land is sensitive to the ocean's condition in our weather patterns and health.

To this end, we take the complete product life cycle into consideration when we design products and specify components. Sometimes this makes our products a bit more expensive. All our products are recyclable when they have out-lived their usefulness to you.

- We use 20% pre-consumer, industrial plastic scrap in our plastic components (when consistent with high quality).
- We use high-efficiency LEDs, HID and sub-miniature lamps in our products. LEDs, in particular, dramatically reduce battery waste.
- We recommend the use of, or include, zero-mercury US-made alkaline batteries for use in our products. Rechargeable NiCad & NiMh batteries also work with our products and we recommend their use whenever it makes sense to you.
- Our packaging is reusable or recyclable, and contains recycled paper and plastics whenever possible.
- Some of our products are designed to directly reduce the amount of plastic and/or hazardous waste:
 - - The Mark-Lite product line provides an environmentally friendly Chemical Lightstick Alternative™. Plus, the Mark-Lite helps reduce operation cost by 80% as well. Many Diving resort destinations have banned the use of chemical sticks as a result of us offering a reusable alternative.
 - - Our ELZ, Traffic Strobes, and Marine SOS strobe products reduce or eliminate the need for chemical incendiary flares, reducing hazardous combustion products, and hazardous waste of date-expired, unused flares.
- As a company we practice energy conservation and recycling. We:
 - - Use recycled paper products when possible.
 - - Reuse or recycle our industrial scrap.
 - - Reuse or recycle our incoming packing materials and cartons.
 - - Use energy-efficient lighting.
 - - Use energy-saving machinery controls.
 - - Use single-stream recycling dumpsters.
 - - Equipment is used in our manufacturing processes to conserve and recycle coolant water, heating our building, conserving fresh water, and reducing liquid waste.
- Our factory is located in a nationally recognized Urban Brownfield Renewal project, putting abandoned urban industrial land back into productive use. In addition, our modern

factory is made of recycled steel components and will be easily recycled once it has passed its useful life

"Think globally, act locally." Please do your part. Reuse, Recycle, Conserve.

