

# FOCUS ON THE ENVIRONMENT



Arpa is dedicated to maintaining and preserving the environment. Its high pressure laminates are produced using the highest standards in the industry. Arpa is constantly refining and improving its manufacturing techniques to assure that no harmful elements are emitted into the atmosphere, soil or water. Preserving our natural resources is Arpa's top priority.

## *Important Facts:*

- Arpa high pressure laminates are produced using 100% “organic” inks only.
- Arpa uses approximately 80% LESS methanol than domestic laminate manufacturers.
- Scrap materials are burned in environmentally safe furnaces to create energy for the factory which reduces the consumption of non-renewable resources such as oil and natural gas by 60 - 70%.
- Formaldehyde emissions are below all acceptable government standards.
- Waste material that cannot be burned for energy is removed by government approved haulers and shipped to special facilities for environmentally safe destruction.
- There is no asbestos, lead or heavy metals in Arpa laminates.
- The life cycle of Arpa high pressure laminate is greater than the time needed to reproduce the wood material used to produce it.
- Arpa high pressure laminates have no effect on the ozone layer.
- Active research programs are funded by Arpa to find methods of manufacturing that will further reduce any potentially effect on the environment.