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A large, full-canopied tree stands in the center of a vast green field under a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The tree's shadow is cast on the grass to its right.

RBA Group Environmental Statement

Green Reasons to Insist on RBA Bathroom Products

“RBA Group recognises the need to act in an environmentally conscious manner and are committed to a sustainable development strategy to ensure a better quality of life for everyone; now, and for generations to come. Our approach is two-fold. Firstly, our aim is to constantly develop our product offering to provide water & energy saving products for use in commercial bathroom & plumbing projects. Secondly, our intention is to conduct our business in a manner which has little or no overall impact on our environment.”

HOW GREEN ARE OUR PRODUCTS?

Stainless Steel Bathroom Accessories

- RBA Group’s bathroom accessory series are crafted of 50%-70% post-industrial recycled stainless steel.*
- The average useful life of a stainless steel product is 30 years.
- All stainless steel products are 100% recyclable.
- Stainless steel is one of the world’s most recycled materials, even more than paper or glass, and never loses its material integrity during the process. It can be recycled over and over again.
- Our soap dispensers are bulk-filled which eliminates the disposal of non-biodegradable plastic soap cartridges and unnecessary landfill disposal. Also reduces transport impact.
- Hand dryers eliminate paper towels, paper towel disposal and save 95% of the cost of drying hands.
- Our paper towels dispensers save paper towel wastage, as you are only topping up the dispenser, and not disposing of roll paper towel cores which often have paper towel still left on them when they are discarded.

Childcare Products

- Baby Changing stations are crafted of 50% recycled polyethylene and stainless steel.
- The sanitary bed liners available to suit the baby change tables are 3-ply biodegradable.

Tapware & Showers

- Our self-closing tap range has a 6 Star WELS Rating to maximise water savings.

Water Coolers

- Water coolers minimise waste, such as plastic bottles and plastic cups, going to landfills. They also significantly reduce the transport impact of bottled water.
- All packaging on our water coolers is not only 100% recyclable, but also constructed with up to 56% recycled content.
- RBA Group’s water coolers use HFC-134a refrigerant which is a non-ozone-depleting gas.
- Stainless steel components have a 69% recycled content.
- Galvanized steel components have a 100% recycled content.

Water Management Systems

Our Master Trol water management system has created 90% water savings and 90% hot water related energy savings on several installed projects.

Vacuum Drainage

Our AVAC Vacuum Drainage Systems offer several environmental benefits including:

- Water saving from nominal 1.5L toilet flush.
- Leaking pipes are eliminated; meaning the potential for environmental damage is removed.
- Pipe sizing is reduced, resulting in reduced environmental footprint.

HOW GREEN ARE WE?

Green Building Council of Australia

- RBA Group is a member of the Green Building Council of Australia.
- RBA Group regularly attends seminars regarding the latest Green Star Rated projects being undertaken either locally or interstate.

RBA Green Office Practices

- RBA Group has a recycling policy within our local and interstate offices and everything from printer/fax paper, junk mail, envelopes, cans and plastic bottles etc, are recycled.
- ‘Think before you print’: RBA Group is focussed on lowering paper usage by utilising and distributing all possible information online and storing information electronically wherever possible.
- RBA Group uses recycled paper and office products wherever possible.
- Packaging of RBA products is constructed from recyclable materials wherever possible.
- All computers are turned off at the end of the day, and when not in use for extended periods of time.
- At company functions (internal and external), reusable dishes and cutlery are always used.
- RBA Group uses non-toxic cleaning products wherever possible.
- RBA Group provides our employees with the skills, awareness and leadership to achieve RBA Group’s environmental responsibilities.

Green Travel

RBA Group is committed to reducing our carbon emissions in the following ways:

- All flights booked for RBA Group employees and management are Carbon Offset.
- RBA Group’s company cars are low-emission, high fuel efficiency model vehicles.**
- RBA Group participates in the annual ‘National Ride to Work Day’ event, in which employees can do their part in reducing carbon emissions by either riding, walking, catching public transport, or car pooling, to the office.
- When travelling for business locally or on arrival at an interstate destination, employees and management take the train or bus wherever it is feasible. If public transport is not an option, all rental cars are low emission, compact vehicles.

* Post-Industrial recycling refers to the use of industrial byproducts-as distinguished from material that has been in consumer use. Examples of post-industrial recycled materials used in building products include iron-ore slag from blast furnace metal refining used in making mineral wool insulation; PVC scrap from pipe manufacturing used in making roofing shingles.

** Has a policy of continued carbon reduction for its motor vehicle fleet.