



RBA Group Environmental Statement



How Green Are Our Products?

Stainless Steel Bathroom Accessories

- RBA Group's bathroom accessory series are crafted from 50-70% post-industrial recycled stainless steel.¹
- The average useful life of a stainless steel product is 30 years and all stainless steel products are 100% recyclable.
- Stainless steel is one of the world's most recycled materials 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 while also reducing transport impact.
- Our energy-efficient hand dryers eliminate unrecyclable paper towels, paper towel disposal, and provide a 95% cost-saving to drying hands.
- Our TowelMate™ accessory reduces paper towel use by up to 20% by dispensing towels one sheet at a time.
- Our Raffaello range is low VOC and satisfies the essential requirements of the RoHS II Community Directive² and does not contain Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Hexavalent Chromium, PBB or PBDE.
- PVD or Physical Vapour Deposition is an advanced coating method that produces a durable, attractive finish that does not produce the toxic chemical waste associated with processes like electroplating.

Childcare Products

- Our Baby Changing Stations are crafted from various percentages of recycled polyethylene and stainless steel content, ranging from 16-59%.
- The sanitary bed liners available to suit the baby change tables are 3-ply biodegradable, 100% recyclable and made from 50% recycled material.

Tapware, Showers & Toilets

- RBA is expanding our lead-free tapware options in anticipation of the upcoming changes to NCC 2022. The Coogee, Bronte and Docol RBA1083-series taps have already been certified as lead-free with more on the way.
- Our Coogee, Bronte and Docol series of sensor and push-button tapware has received the maximum 6 Star WELS rating for their water efficiency.
- Our Accessible and Coolum showerheads have received an industry leading 5 Star WELS rating for their water efficiency.
- RBA also offers a range of 4.5/3L, 4 Star WELS Rated toilet pans and suites to suit any water-saving project.

Water Coolers & Bottle Fillers

- Our units are Lead-Free and eliminate waste, such as plastic bottles and cups, going to landfill and significantly reduce the transport impact of bottled water.
- All packaging on our range is 100% recyclable and constructed with up to 56% recycled content.
- Stainless steel components have a 69% recycled content.
- Galvanized steel components have a 100% recycled content.

¹ Post-Industrial recycling refers to the use of industrial byproducts. Distinguished from materials 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.

² The RoHS Directive seeks to limit the impact and exposure of specific hazardous substances to consumers and the environment, and reduce occupational exposure when products or equipment are manufactured, recycled, or sent for final disposal.

Water Management Systems

We offer a comprehensive range of water management products and systems to suit any site including Air-Trol, T2, Time-Trol™ and Master-Trol™. These water-saving solutions range from single fixture [one tap, one shower etc.] through to the fully networked, IP addressable, Master-Trol™ system which can provide monitoring and infinite control of each and every water delivery point [tap, shower, toilet etc.]. This system has created a 90% water saving and 90% hot water related energy savings on several installed projects. They also already comply with upcoming changes to lead content in plumbing fixtures supplying drinking water expected to take effect in 2026.



How Green Are We?

Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation [APCO]

- RBA Group is a proud member of APCO whose target is to build a sustainable national packaging ecosystem through a packaging value chain that collaborates to keep packaging materials out of landfill and retains the maximum value of the materials, energy and labour within the local economy.
- RBA is working with our supply partners to minimise plastics and increase the recycled content of our product packaging.

RBA Green Office Practices

- 'Think Before You Print': RBA Group is focused on lowering paper usage by distributing and storing all information electronically.
- RBA Group has a recycling policy within all of our offices and everything from stationary to cans and plastic bottles are recycled.
- RBA Group encourages all office staff members to use reusable drink bottles.
- RBA Group uses recycled paper and office products where possible.
- All computers are turned off at the end of the day, and when not in use for extended periods of time. There are also no screensavers which use up further energy.
- At company functions [internal and external] and lunchrooms, 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.
- Indoor plants around the offices improve air quantity. Absorbing airborne pollutants and emit healthy negative ions and oxygen into the air.
- Old electronics and returned damaged products are stripped down and recycled properly at waste management centres.
- Office furniture is recyclable and reusable.
- Energy-efficient LED sensor lights have been installed throughout our offices to minimise energy usage.
- All RBA offices are equipped with energy-efficient air conditioning that have been optimised to minimise energy consumption.



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 including several fully electric vehicles.
- EV charging stations have been installed at all RBA offices.
- When traveling 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.

Our Environmental Strategy

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 and energy saving products for use in commercial bathroom and plumbing projects. Secondly, our intention is to conduct our business in a manner which has little or no overall impact on our environment.

Look for the badge!



To promote green design and construction practices, all our products that meet our high standards of environmental sustainability are marked with our RBA Green tag. Making it a conscious but easier way to navigate the options.

