

## SECTO DESIGN INVESTS INCREASINGLY ON SUSTAINABILITY

**The PEFC certified birch** that has been used as a material of the Secto Design lamps from the very beginning is an ecological choice as such. Today, Secto Design is investing even more on the environmental friendliness throughout its actions.

**Secto Design is currently carrying out a Life Cycle Analysis study (LCA)** of its environmental impacts. This is to ensure to have a clear, transparent and verified information of the environmental effects at hand. This way, it is possible to carry out future improvements based on facts. The LCA measures the procurement, production, usage as well as post life treatments and the consumption of natural resources.

The study will be completed in the coming autumn. It will then be verified and a shorter version of it - Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) - will be processed. Once completed, the EPD will be available on all the known platforms, such as on Environ Deck.

By these verified studies Secto Design will be able to present a completely realistic picture of its environmental impacts. Above all, a future Secto Design customer will be able to get a detailed, fully transparent report on how the production of the lamp they own effects the environment.

**Secto Design has also invested on Finnish start-ups** that develop alternative and more ecological packing materials. Both Paptic, a producer of unique packaging materials made of renewable wood fibres, as well as Woamy that creates ecological solutions to replace plastic foams, play their roles for a better tomorrow.

**Secto Design has been strictly monitoring its CO2 emissions** for the past two years. The biggest single reason for the emissions are the flights that are compulsory in order to attend the international fairs and trade events. However, Secto Design compensates its flights to 150 %. Secto Design also pioneers in the effective usage of wood to benefit circular economy. The goal is to cut 70 % of the existing emissions by 2025.



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