

Life Cycle Perspective

DESIGN - Much of SSI's total product line focuses on reducing the number of pollutants released into the environment, especially from the burning of fossil fuels. When designing all products, we consider the origin of raw materials, the product's usage, and end-of-life impacts we can control. SSI will make changes to lessen life cycle impacts when feasible.

END-OF-LIFE TREATMENT AND FINAL DISPOSAL- SSI strives to make quality parts that last, thereby reducing disposal frequency. However, we have little influence over the end-of-life disposal of our products due to our position in the supply chain of the final consumer product. Therefore, SSI encourages consumers to dispose of our products by following all applicable local, state, or federal regulations.



PROCUREMENT - We only use approved suppliers chosen by our purchasing department, which ensures we use materials from reputable suppliers that are compliant to SSI standards. As part of the supplier approval process, Purchasing also considers the point of origin for all raw materials.

USE- SSI has limited influence over how end consumers use our products as we are not a direct-to-consumer supplier. We encourage consumers to use our products as intended properly and not modify or alter the products in any way.

MANUFACTURING - When manufacturing, SSI considers the use of natural resources and the impacts we have on the environment, including but not limited to: landfill waste; air and water emissions; and water, electricity, and natural gas usage.