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Environmentally Friendly

➔ NWI'S INDUSTRY LEADING GREEN CHEMISTRY and **environmentally preferred purchasing** program of raw materials and compounds complies with global initiatives that include REACH, RoHS2, IEC, LSZH and HFFR. Our **PVC free** options do not contain bromines, chlorines, phthalates or DEHP. Select from compounds with characteristics that are non-toxic, irritant free, zero bio-burden, FDA, USP and food grade compliant.

Our products come in many colors, but in essence each one is green. That's because we have demonstrated a strong **commitment to sustainability** throughout our more than 40 year history and are recognized as an industry leader in PVC free product offerings. Our company philosophy is grounded in longevity with an emphasis on customers, team members and strategic supply chain partners for life, and a longstanding commitment to community support. Our dedication to the life of the planet and all its inhabitants is evident throughout every aspect of NWI's operation.

NWI continually explores new ways to realize a strong environmental commitment in each of its facilities to **reduce our environmental footprint**. To save energy, we have integrated state-of-the-art lighting in our production facilities with motion sensing lighting in all offices. Every facility meets Clean Air Act standards and passes third party approval tests for compliance with state indoor-air quality requirements. In addition,



NWI implements WEEE (waste electrical and electronic equipment) standards, and our future building expansion plan incorporates measures to gain LEED certification credits.

NWI employs Lean manufacturing and 5S programs to organize its team members and work flow for **maximum efficiency**, improved productivity and waste reduction. NWI's facilities operate at optimal levels to reduce energy consumption and minimize the number of startups and shutdowns. Our process water is tested and treated to control bacteria and pyrogen levels—both to meet our customers' needs and to provide a healthy working environment.

Our focus on a green future is evident in the innovative products NWI manufactures for applications that **serve green markets** such as: electric vehicles, solar, wind generation, low voltage lighting, wastewater treatment, in situ monitoring, leak detection and water quality testing. This same ingenuity was used to develop cable for a product that helped save whales trapped under the ice in Alaska.

At NWI, we **think globally, act locally** and **save significantly**. A majority of NWI team members live in close proximity to our facilities and offices, which helps support our efforts to reduce fuel consumption. And whenever possible, our services, products and equipment are purchased regionally, to reduce transportation waste.

NWI has a long history of environmental responsibility. It shows in the many measures we are taking today to **preserve** and **protect** our planet's resources. Looking to the **future**, we will continue to seek ways to improve sustainability even more. Our dedication to this principle is your assurance that regardless of the Northwire products you purchase—and despite the color—they will always be as green as we can possibly make them.