

**CLASSIFICATION:** 12 52 13 Seating - Chairs

**PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:** Jean Nouvel drew upon his “philosophy of nothingness” to create the simple, lightweight SoSo Collection - handmade of recycled aluminum by Emeco craftsmen. Guaranteed for life. This record covers chairs, counterstools, and barstools in the SoSo Collection.

**Section 1: Summary**

**Nested Method / Product Threshold**

**CONTENT INVENTORY**

**Inventory Reporting Format**

- Nested Materials Method
- Basic Method

**Threshold Disclosed Per**

- Material
- Product

**Threshold level**

- 100 ppm
- 1,000 ppm
- Per GHS SDS
- Per OSHA MSDS
- Other

**Residuals/Impurities**

Residuals/Impurities  
Considered in 2 of 2 Materials

Explanation(s) provided  
for Residuals/Impurities?  
 Yes  No

*Are All Substances Above the Threshold Indicated:*

**Characterized**  Yes  No  
*Percent Weight and Role Provided?*

**Screened**  Yes  No  
*Using Priority Hazard Lists with Results Disclosed?*

**Identified**  Yes  No  
*Name and Identifier Provided?*

**CONTENT IN DESCENDING ORDER OF QUANTITY**

Summary of product contents and results from screening individual chemical substances against HPD Priority Hazard Lists and the GreenScreen for Safer Chemicals®. The HPD does not assess whether using or handling this product will expose individuals to its chemical substances or any health risk. Refer to Section 2 for further details.

**MATERIAL | SUBSTANCE | RESIDUAL OR IMPURITY**  
**GREENSCREEN SCORE | HAZARD TYPE**

**EMECO ALUMINUM FRAME [ 6061 ALUMINUM LT-P1 | RES | END | PHY NICKEL LT-1 | CAN | RES | SKI | MAM | MUL LEAD (CONTAMINANT) LT-1 | MAM | DEL | CAN | PBT | REP | AQU | MUL | END | GEN ALUMINUM OXIDE (ALUMINUM OXIDE) LT-P1 | RES QUARTZ LT-1 | CAN ] STANDARD SOFT GLIDE [ 1,3-BUTANEDIOL, POLYMER WITH ALPHA-BUTYL-OMEGA-HYDROXPOLY(OXY(METHYL-1,2-ETHANEDIYL)) AND 1,3-DIISOCYANATOMETHYLBENZENE NoGS ]**

Number of Greenscreen BM-4/BM3 contents ... 0

Contents highest concern GreenScreen Benchmark or List translator Score ... LT-1  
Nanomaterial ... No

**INVENTORY AND SCREENING NOTES:**

This Health Product Declaration (HPD) was completed in accordance with the HPD Standard version 2.1, and discloses hazards associated with all substances present at or above 1000 parts per million (ppm) in the finished product, along with the role and percent weight. Therefore, this HPD qualifies for the LEED v4 MR credit Building Product Disclosure and Optimization: Material Ingredient Reporting (Option 1).

**VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) CONTENT**

**CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCE** *See Section 3 for additional listings.*

VOC emissions: Intertek ETL Environmental VOC+

**CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER PROGRAMS**

No pre-checks completed or disclosed.

Third Party Verified?

- Yes
- No

PREPARER: Self-Prepared

VERIFIER:

VERIFICATION #:

SCREENING DATE: 2018-05-04

PUBLISHED DATE: 2018-05-10

EXPIRY DATE: 2021-05-04



# Section 2: Content in Descending Order of Quantity

This section lists contents in a product based on specific threshold(s) and reports detailed health information including hazards. This HPD uses the inventory method indicated above, which is one of three possible methods:

- Basic Inventory method with Product-level threshold.
- Nested Material Inventory method with Product-level threshold
- Nested Material Inventory method with individual Material-level thresholds

Definitions and requirements for the three inventory methods and requirements for each data field can be found in the HPD Open Standard version 2.1, available on the HPDC website at: [www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-2-1-standard](http://www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-2-1-standard)

## EMECO ALUMINUM FRAME

%: 98.0000 - 99.0000

HPD URL:

PRODUCT THRESHOLD: 1000 ppm

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES CONSIDERED: Yes

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES NOTES: Residuals or impurities with the potential to be present at or above the Content Inventory Threshold indicated that return a GS score of BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1 or NoGS have been disclosed, based on information provided in supplier disclosure letters, supplier SDS, and as predicted by process chemistry (Pharos CML).

OTHER MATERIAL NOTES: Percent by weight of material reported as range due to the various seating options available in the SoSo Collection.

## 6061 ALUMINUM

ID: 7429-90-5

%: 100.0000

GS: LT-P1

RC: Both

NANO: No

ROLE: Base metal

HAZARDS:

AGENCY(IES) WITH WARNINGS:

RESPIRATORY

AOEC - Asthmagens

Asthmagen (ARs) - sensitizer-induced - inhalable forms only

ENDOCRINE

TEDX - Potential Endocrine Disruptors

Potential Endocrine Disruptor

PHYSICAL HAZARD (REACTIVE)

EU - GHS (H-Statements)

H228 - Flammable solid

PHYSICAL HAZARD (REACTIVE)

EU - GHS (H-Statements)

H250 - Catches fire spontaneously if exposed to air

PHYSICAL HAZARD (REACTIVE)

EU - GHS (H-Statements)

H261 - In contact with water releases flammable gases

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Aluminum is anodized. Supplier confirms that Aluminum used consists of 10-20% post-consumer and 50-60% pre-consumer recycled content. Specific guidelines are being created to address known issues related to transparency and disclosure for several materials ("Special Conditions"), including those with form-specific hazards and metal alloy materials such as 6061 Aluminum. This HPD will be updated as appropriate when these guidelines become available.

## NICKEL

ID: 7440-02-0

%: Impurity/Residual

GS: LT-1

RC: None

NANO: No

ROLE: Impurity/Residual

HAZARDS:

AGENCY(IES) WITH WARNINGS:

CANCER

IARC

Group 1 - Agent is Carcinogenic to humans

CANCER

IARC

Group 2b - Possibly carcinogenic to humans

CANCER

CA EPA - Prop 65

Carcinogen

CANCER	US CDC - Occupational Carcinogens	Occupational Carcinogen
CANCER	US NIH - Report on Carcinogens	Reasonably Anticipated to be Human Carcinogen
RESPIRATORY	AOEC - Asthmagens	Asthmagen (ARs) - sensitizer-induced - inhalable forms only
SKIN SENSITIZE	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	H317 - May cause an allergic skin reaction
CANCER	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	H351 - Suspected of causing cancer
ORGAN TOXICANT	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	H372 - Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
MULTIPLE	German FEA - Substances Hazardous to Waters	Class 2 - Hazard to Waters
CANCER	MAK	Carcinogen Group 1 - Substances that cause cancer in man
RESPIRATORY	MAK	Sensitizing Substance Sah - Danger of airway & skin sensitization

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Potential impurity of 6061 Aluminum, based on information provided in supplier SDS. As per supplier SDS: "While Nickel is not intentionally added to this mixture, it could potentially enter through the recycle stream."

## LEAD (CONTAMINANT)

ID: 7439-92-1

%: Impurity/Residual	GS: <b>LT-1</b>	RC: <b>None</b>	NANO: <b>No</b>	ROLE: <b>Impurity/Residual</b>
HAZARDS:	AGENCY(IES) WITH WARNINGS:			
MAMMALIAN	EU - R-phrases			R20 - Harmful by Inhalation (gas or vapor or dust/mist)
DEVELOPMENTAL	EU - R-phrases			R61 - May cause harm to the unborn child
DEVELOPMENTAL	G&L - Neurotoxic Chemicals			Developmental Neurotoxicant
CANCER	US EPA - IRIS Carcinogens			(1986) Group B2 - Probable human Carcinogen
CANCER	IARC			Group 2a - Agent is probably Carcinogenic to humans
CANCER	IARC			Group 2b - Possibly carcinogenic to humans
CANCER	CA EPA - Prop 65			Carcinogen
DEVELOPMENTAL	CA EPA - Prop 65			Developmental toxicity
PBT	US EPA - Priority PBTs (NWMP)			Priority PBT
PBT	WA DoE - PBT			PBT
REPRODUCTIVE	CA EPA - Prop 65			Reproductive Toxicity - Female
REPRODUCTIVE	CA EPA - Prop 65			Reproductive Toxicity - Male
CANCER	US NIH - Report on Carcinogens			Reasonably Anticipated to be Human Carcinogen
PBT	US EPA - Priority PBTs (PPT)			Priority PBT
PBT	US EPA - Toxics Release Inventory PBTs			PBT
PBT	OSPAR - Priority PBTs & EDs & equivalent concern			PBT - Chemical for Priority Action

PBT	OR DEQ - Priority Persistent Pollutants	Priority Persistent Pollutant - Tier 1
DEVELOPMENTAL	US NIH - Reproductive & Developmental Monographs	Clear Evidence of Adverse Effects - Developmental Toxicity
REPRODUCTIVE	US NIH - Reproductive & Developmental Monographs	Clear Evidence of Adverse Effects - Reproductive Toxicity
ACUTE AQUATIC	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life
DEVELOPMENTAL	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	H360Df - May damage the unborn child. Suspected of damaging fertility
REPRODUCTIVE	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	H360FD - May damage fertility. May damage the unborn child
DEVELOPMENTAL	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	H362 - May cause harm to breast-fed children
REPRODUCTIVE	EU - REACH Annex XVII CMRs	Toxic to Reproduction Category 1 - Substances known to impair fertility or cause Developmental Toxicity in humans
MULTIPLE	ChemSec - SIN List	CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen &/or Reproductive Toxicant
ENDOCRINE	TEDX - Potential Endocrine Disruptors	Potential Endocrine Disruptor
CANCER	MAK	Carcinogen Group 2 - Considered to be carcinogenic for man
CANCER	Korea - GHS	Carcinogenicity - Category 1 [H350 - May cause cancer]
REPRODUCTIVE	Korea - GHS	Reproductive toxicity - Category 1 [H360 - May damage fertility or the unborn child]
REPRODUCTIVE	New Zealand - GHS	6.8A - Known or presumed human reproductive or developmental toxicants
REPRODUCTIVE	Japan - GHS	Toxic to reproduction - Category 1A
GENE MUTATION	MAK	Germ Cell Mutagen 3a
REPRODUCTIVE	EU - Annex VI CMRs	Reproductive Toxicity - Category 1A
CANCER	US NIH - Report on Carcinogens	Known to be a human Carcinogen

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Potential impurity of 6061 Aluminum, based on information provided in supplier SDS. As per supplier SDS: "While Nickel is not intentionally added to this mixture, it could potentially enter through the recycle stream."

## ALUMINUM OXIDE (ALUMINUM OXIDE)

ID: 1344-28-1

%: <b>Impurity/Residual</b>	GS: <b>LT-P1</b>	RC: <b>None</b>	NANO: <b>No</b>	ROLE: <b>Impurity/Residual</b>
HAZARDS:	AGENCY(IES) WITH WARNINGS:			
RESPIRATORY	AOEC - Asthmagens	Asthmagen (ARs) - sensitizer-induced - inhalable forms only		

SUBSTANCE NOTES: This substance is a component of the polishing compound used on polished chairs. The chairs are washed after polishing, and therefore this substance is not expected to remain on the chairs at or above the Content Inventory Threshold declared. However, we have chosen to include it in an effort provide full transparency for this product line.

HAZARDS:	AGENCY(IES) WITH WARNINGS:
%: <b>Impurity/Residual</b>	GS: <b>LT-1</b> RC: <b>None</b> NANO: <b>No</b> ROLE: <b>Impurity/Residual</b>
CANCER	US CDC - Occupational Carcinogens Occupational Carcinogen
CANCER	CA EPA - Prop 65 Carcinogen - specific to chemical form or exposure route
CANCER	IARC Group 1 - Agent is carcinogenic to humans - inhaled from occupational sources
CANCER	US NIH - Report on Carcinogens Known to be Human Carcinogen (respirable size - occupational setting)
CANCER	MAK Carcinogen Group 1 - Substances that cause cancer in man
CANCER	New Zealand - GHS 6.7A - Known or presumed human carcinogens
CANCER	Japan - GHS Carcinogenicity - Category 1A
CANCER	Australia - GHS H350 - May cause cancer

SUBSTANCE NOTES: This substance is a component of the polishing compound used on polished chairs. The chairs are washed after polishing, and therefore this substance is not expected to remain on the chairs at or above the Content Inventory Threshold declared. However, we have chosen to include it in an effort provide full transparency for this product line. Quartz is one of several compounds with warnings restricted to respirable forms (Silica, crystalline - airborne particles of respirable size). Specific guidelines are being created to address known issues related to transparency and disclosure for several materials ("Special Conditions"), including those with Form-Specific Hazards such as Quartz/Silica. This HPD will be updated as appropriate when these guidelines become available.

**STANDARD SOFT GLIDE**

%: **1.0000 - 2.0000**

HPD URL:

PRODUCT THRESHOLD: **1000 ppm**

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES CONSIDERED: **Yes**

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES NOTES: **No residuals or impurities are known or expected to be present at or above the Content Inventory Threshold indicated that have a GS score of BM-1, LT-1, LT-P1 or NoGS as predicted by process chemistry (Pharos CML).**

OTHER MATERIAL NOTES: **Inserted into leg bottoms.**

**1,3-BUTANEDIOL, POLYMER WITH ALPHA-BUTYL-OMEGA-HYDROXPOLY(OXY(METHYL-1,2-ETHANEDIYL)) AND 1,3-DIISOCYANATOMETHYLBENZENE**

ID: **68400-67-9**

HAZARDS:	AGENCY(IES) WITH WARNINGS:
%: <b>99.0000 - 100.0000</b>	GS: <b>NoGS</b> RC: <b>None</b> NANO: <b>No</b> ROLE: <b>Thermoplastic resin</b>
None Found	No warnings found on HPD Priority lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES:

## Section 3: Certifications and Compliance

*This section lists applicable certification and standards compliance information for VOC emissions and VOC content. Other types of health or environmental performance testing or certifications completed for the product may be provided.*

### VOC EMISSIONS

### Intertek ETL Environmental VOC+

CERTIFYING PARTY: **Third Party**

ISSUE DATE: **2018-**

EXPIRY DATE:

CERTIFIER OR LAB: **N/A**

APPLICABLE FACILITIES: **Emeco Industries, Hanover, PA  
17331**

**04-27**

CERTIFICATE URL:

<http://www.intertek.com/directories/environmental-sustainability-solutions/etl-voc/>

CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES: **Conforms to the ANSI/ BIFMA X7.1-2011 Standard for Formaldehyde and TVOC Emissions of Low-emitting Office Furniture Systems and Seating, ANSI/ BIFMA M7.1-2011 Standard Test Method for Determining VOC Emissions from Office Furniture Systems, Components and Seating, and ANSI/ BIFMA e3-2014e Furniture Sustainability Standard Credits 7.6.1, 7.6.2 and 7.6.3 Low Emitting Furniture for Office Furniture Systems and Components emission criteria. Credit 7.6.3 demonstrates compliance to California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method v1.2 01350 (2017).**

## Section 4: Accessories

*This section lists related products or materials that the manufacturer requires or recommends for installation (such as adhesives or fasteners), maintenance, cleaning, or operations. For information relating to the contents of these related products, refer to their applicable Health Product Declarations, if available.*

### UPHOLSTERED SEAT PAD

HPD URL: **No HPD available**

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES:

Optional upholstered seat pad. C.O.M or C.O.L available. Please contact manufacturer if more information is required.

### FELT SEAT PAD

HPD URL: **No HPD available**

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES:

Optional Felt Seat Pad made of recycled PET. The seat pad is formed to match the iconic seat form used on Emeco chairs since 1944. Please contact manufacturer if more information is required.

### LEXAN® GLIDES

HPD URL: **No HPD available**

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES:

Optional glides available. Lexan® is a hard plastic, suitable for use on carpeted floors, to reduce friction. Please contact manufacturer if more information is required.

### GLIDES WITH FELT INSERTS

HPD URL: **No HPD available**

CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES:

Optional glides with integrated felt inserts are recommended for noise reduction on hard floors. Please contact

manufacturer if more information is required.

## Section 5: General Notes

We make chairs. In America. Often by hand. Mostly from recycled stuff. But always to last.



## MANUFACTURER INFORMATION

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## KEY

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**OSHA MSDS** Occupational Safety and Health Administration Material Safety Data Sheet

**GHS SDS** Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals Safety Data Sheet

### Hazard Types

**AQU** Aquatic toxicity

**CAN** Cancer

**DEV** Developmental toxicity

**END** Endocrine activity

**EYE** Eye irritation/corrosivity

**GEN** Gene mutation

**GLO** Global warming

**MAM** Mammalian/systemic/organ toxicity

**MUL** Multiple hazards

**NEU** Neurotoxicity

**OZO** Ozone depletion

**PBT** Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic

**PHY** Physical Hazard (reactive)

**REP** Reproductive toxicity

**RES** Respiratory sensitization

**SKI** Skin sensitization/irritation/corrosivity

**LAN** Land Toxicity

**NF** Not found on Priority Hazard Lists

### GreenScreen (GS)

**BM-4** Benchmark 4 (prefer-safer chemical)

**BM-3** Benchmark 3 (use but still opportunity for improvement)

**BM-2** Benchmark 2 (use but search for safer substitutes)

**BM-1** Benchmark 1 (avoid - chemical of high concern)

**BM-U** Benchmark Unspecified (insufficient data to benchmark)

**LT-P1** List Translator Possible Benchmark 1

**LT-1** List Translator Likely Benchmark 1

**LT-UNK** List Translator Benchmark Unknown (insufficient information from List Translator lists to benchmark)

**NoGS** Unknown (no data on List Translator Lists)

### Recycled Types

**PreC** Preconsumer (Post-Industrial)

**PostC** Postconsumer

**Both** Both Preconsumer and Postconsumer

**Unk** Inclusion of recycled content is unknown

**None** Does not include recycled content

### Other Terms

#### Inventory Methods:

**Nested Method / Material Threshold** Substances listed within each material per threshold indicated per material

**Nested Method / Product Threshold** Substances listed within each material per threshold indicated per product

**Basic Method / Product Threshold** Substances listed individually per threshold indicated per product

**Nano** Composed of nano scale particles or nanotechnology

**Third Party Verified** Verification by independent certifier approved by HPDC

**Preparer** Third party preparer, if not self-prepared by manufacturer

**Applicable facilities** Manufacturing sites to which testing applies

*The Health Product Declaration (HPD) Open Standard provides for the disclosure of product contents and potential associated human and environmental health hazards. Hazard associations are based on the HPD Priority Hazard Lists, the GreenScreen List Translator™, and when available, full GreenScreen® assessments. The HPD Open Standard v2.1 is not:*

- a method for the assessment of exposure or risk associated with product handling or use,
- a method for assessing potential health impacts of: (i) substances used or created during the manufacturing process or (ii) substances created after the product is delivered for end use.

*Information about life cycle, exposure and/or risk assessments performed on the product may be reported by the manufacturer in appropriate Notes sections, and/or, where applicable, in the Certifications section.*

*The HPD Open Standard was created and is supported by the Health Product Declaration Collaborative (the HPD Collaborative), a customer-led organization composed of stakeholders throughout the building industry that is committed to the continuous improvement of building products through transparency, openness, and innovation throughout the product supply chain.*

*The product manufacturer and any applicable independent verifier are solely responsible for the accuracy of statements and claims made in this HPD and for compliance with the HPD standard noted.*