

Environmental Policy Statement

Since its inception in 1972, Ecological Fibers, Inc under our Rainbow® trademark has remained committed to protecting the environment.

As our record shows, Ecological Fibers operates one of the cleanest and safest coating facilities world-wide.

- As early as 1985, Ecological Fibers pioneered water-based acrylic technologies while others continued with the traditional solvent coatings
- In the face of market pressure for fashion-trendy products, Ecological Fibers selected and designed Rainbow® products to meet or exceed environmental, health and safety standards, rather than using hazardous chemicals resulting in the emission of toxic vapors and polluted waste water
- Ecological Fibers has remained committed not only to protecting the environment, but also to ensuring the health and safety of our most valued assets - our employees and customers

Today Ecological Fibers globally supplies Rainbow® covering materials using clean state-of-the-art technology to supply the book, stationery, packaging and security document industries.

As a result, we proudly affirm:

- Clean processed water is discharged from our manufacturing facilities
- Recovered coating waste materials are creatively recycled as an ingredient in potting soil
- Recyclable scrap paper is recycled to manufacture new raw materials
- Non-recyclable waste materials are converted to energy by incineration

Ecological Fibers has been recognized by the United States Government as an innovator in the manufacture of environmentally friendly book covering materials. An honorary environmental award was received from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on its 25th celebration of Earth Day.

We continue to stand by our initial pledge –

- To aggressively explore and evaluate alternative environmentally responsible resources
- To employ only ecologically sound manufacturing processes
- To provide a healthy and safe work environment for our employees
- To manufacture environmentally safe products for our customers

In summary, Ecological Fibers was founded on cutting edge environmental policies and principles. While continuing to lead the world with new and innovative Rainbow® products, we remain steadfast to these commitments by providing our customers -

“Environmentally Sound Covering Solutions”

