

RECOVERY AND RECYCLING

Litco's Inca Engineered Molded Wood Products



Litco International, Inc. is committed to ensuring that all Inca molded wood products are easy on the environment.

Litco's Inca engineered molded Inca pallets and core plugs are the first pallets to achieve the honor of Cradle to Cradle Certified™ by working with MBDC, the leading Cradle to Cradle Assessors.

This honor was earned for demonstrating leadership in integrating recycled content into products and working to design eco-intelligent products. Inca brand products are source reducing because they are made from pre- and post-consumer wood waste as the primary material.

Inca pallets are both *eco-efficient* – doing more with less materials and *eco-effective* – they have been intentionally designed to be more good and less bad. The materials have been accessed for human and environmental health down to 100 parts/million. The engineered products have a high level of strength and stiffness while utilizing fewer raw materials and other resources. This is accomplished through the design of the surface, ribbing and by achieving a specific density of wood during the molding process.

Litco's Inca engineered molded wood products are a USDA Certified BioBased Product.

Our molded wood pallets and core plugs have earned the designation as a USDA Certified BioBased Product for using a high percentage of renewable, plant-based materials. They are eligible for the USDA BioPreferred program designation as a preferred product for the Federal Government to purchase because they exceed the minimum of 85% renewable, plant-based materials.

**Inca molded wood products are designed for limited reuse and are not reparable.
The following list includes two potential options to assist in avoiding the landfills.**

- * **Recovery:** The pickup and sorting of truckloads of used Inca molded wood pallets and core plugs in 'like-new condition' for ultimate resale and reuse. Litco's availability of this service and value placed on the products, if any, will vary depending on the location, product, size, condition and amount of desirable product.
- * **Recycling:** To avoid landfilling damaged Inca pallets and core plugs, a common international practice is to have your local pallet recycler take them along with your other wood waste. The material is useful for making products such as mulch, absorbents, animal bedding, composting and boiler fuel. Litco's Inca wood fiber is clean, low moisture, and free of metal fasteners. It is a material of choice at a weight per load in the range of 19 tons and a 6,926 BTU/ton value.

Please contact one of our Molded Wood Products Group members to discuss your individual waste removal needs.



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