SYMBIOTE

Environmental Stewardship Statement

At Symbiote, we take pride in caring for our environment. We are committed to protecting natural resources and making thoughtful choices in everything we do.

Our Commitments:

- **Follow the rules:** Always comply with corporate, local, state, and federal regulations, plus any extra requirements.
- **Reduce impact:** Minimize the environmental footprint of our operations by preventing pollution, saving resources, and promoting recycling whenever possible.
- Think green in every step: Consider environmental, health, and safety factors in all major business decisions, including how we design, produce, distribute, and support our products, including their end-of-life impact.
- **Fix problems and improve:** Address any environmental issues quickly and continue to find ways to do better.
- **Empower our team:** Encourage and educate employees to take personal responsibility for protecting the environment and maintaining a safe, healthy workplace.

Specific Green Initiatives

- **Carbon Neutral**: Since 2021, Symbiote has earned the CarbonNeutral® Certification—one of our proudest steps in helping preserve the planet for future generations.
- **Reduced Energy Use:** We've updated our entire facility to LED lighting and use sensors and timers to cut unnecessary energy use.
- **Smarter Equipment:** Our plant continues to invest in newer, more energy-efficient machinery and equipment.
- **Recycling Commitment:** We recycle cardboard, paper, batteries, and all scrap steel (carefully sorted by type). Our steel products are 100% recyclable, with many made from 100% recycled content.
- **Eco-Friendly Finishes:** All painted products use 100% powder coating, with environmentally responsible suppliers and processes.
- Safe Materials: Most of our products are metal-based and have been tested by UL GreenGuard for compliance and
- Indoor Air Quality: Since 2022, our products have been MAS Certified Green and are audited annually to ensure materials meet strict emissions standards.
- **Health & Safety:** We maintain an active health and safety program, supported by a dedicated Safety Committee.
- **Sustainability:** We have an active in-house Sustainability Team that looks for new ways to reduce our footprint by conserving electricity, water, gas, and minimizing non-recyclable waste. We encourage employees to recycle and perform community service aimed at a cleaner and more sustainable environment.

In summary, Symbiote strives to surpass environmental standards in building high-quality products that not only serve people well but also protect our planet for the future.

Barrett Randolph, President