

# method® sustainability initiatives

method's entire line of home care and personal care products are non-toxic, made with naturally derived, biodegradable ingredients that are tough on dirt and easy on the planet.



## PRODUCTS



### transparency

we believe in transparency so we disclose all our ingredients.



### recycled plastic

our PET bottles are recyclable and made from 100% recycled plastic resulting in zero waste and a 70% lower carbon footprint.



### Cradle to Cradle®

we are proud to offer the first range of certified Cradle to Cradle® cleaning products. more than 75% of our products are certified at the Gold level.



### recyclability

closed-loop packaging is our ultimate goal. we've researched recycling systems across North America and design bottles to be compatible with them whenever possible.



### MBDC-assessed

we have all of our materials assessed by the McDonough Braungart Design Chemistry (MBDC) for health + environmental safety.

## PROCESS



### biodiesel fleet

we use a fleet of biodiesel-fueled trucks to make shipments throughout the midwest.



### reduction incentives

we offer incentives to suppliers to reduce carbon emissions and ultimately lower our impact.



### greensourcing program

we have a supplier sustainability program that drives green innovation.



### fuel efficiency

our domestic shipments are done with an EPA SmartWay Transport member freight company for better fuel efficiency.



### renewable energy credits

we use renewable energy credits for all of the electricity in our offices and global factories.

## COMPANY



### climate-sensitive

as a climate-sensitive business, we calculate all of our emissions from manufacturing, distribution and travel.



### B corporation

we are a founding B Corporation business and received 1st place in the 2013 B Corp Best for the Environment List, honoring businesses that scored in the top 10% of all B Corps worldwide.



### Cradle to Cradle®

we are a Cradle to Cradle® business recognized for our product design and green business initiatives.



### never tested on animals

we were PETA's 2006 company of the year and are certified cruelty-free for our no-animal testing policy.



### LEED-certified

we are working toward building a LEED-platinum factory in Chicago and our san francisco HQ is a LEED-certified green building.