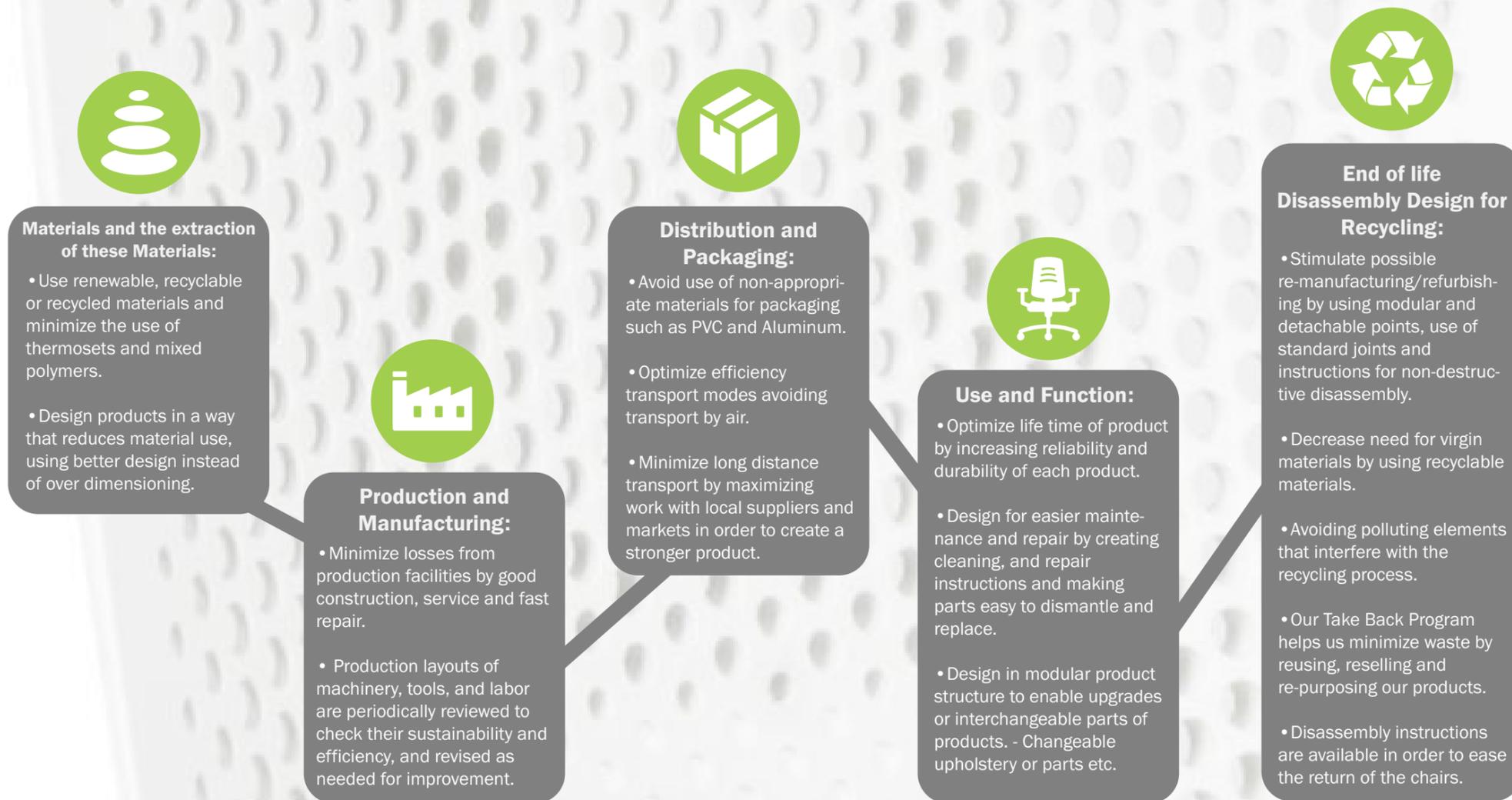


DESIGNING FOR DURABILITY

Dauphin's vision to use environmentally friendly materials and processes ensure that none of our products can seriously harm the environment and the human health. By observing and documenting raw materials and energy supplies, the types and amounts of waste and waste water produced, air emissions and energy consumption in all areas, we're able to minimize negative impacts on the environment. Along with these operational measures, we also develop our products using Design for Disassembly principles, which allows for easy disassembly, faster sorting, and recycling of key components at end of life, allowing the recycled materials to retain their economic value. Our objective is to solve or avoid possible environmental problems while maximizing the durability of a product. We design with the intent of the product's lifetime of usage, maintenance, repair and assembly using standard parts as much as possible.

Dauphin's Design for Environment (DfE) program is implemented in every single product from the inception of the idea to the end of life by going through the program's five key areas:



TAKE BACK PROGRAM



Dauphin accepts their chairs back at the end of the product's life for proper recycling. Dauphin can recycle almost 100% of their chair's materials and components.

Dauphin takes practice in post consumer recycling where our quality control team inspects each returned product to check it's re-usability. If the product and its components meet the specific requirements and standards, it can be kept for donation or to be sold as a refurbished product.

The chairs which do not meet the necessary requirements will be disassembled, separated by materiality and appropriately disposed of for recycling or re-purposed.

IMPROVING OUR DESIGN FOR THE FUTURE

Speed-o is a perfect example of how our products continue to be developed with durability and sustainability in the forefront.

This beautiful chair was designed to have the least amount of parts possible. Our goal was to create a chair that could be assembled and disassembled in a few minutes. We were successful and were able to eliminate hardware that would normally go into a task chair such as screws, bolts etc. Speed-o is a one of a kind chair that requires no tools to assemble, has less parts than any other task chair we have made, and more importantly, it is easy to assemble and maintain.

