



# changing the way we see the world

At H-B Instrument Company, we strive to be an **ethical** and **responsible** organization in every country throughout the world where our products are used. We support sustainable green initiatives for our customers, suppliers, and employees.

Our **Corporate Social Responsibility** initiatives involve five overlapping categories:

- **Global Business Practices**

Our ethics and business practices convey our **responsibilities** to all our stakeholders, including consumers, business partners and local communities.

- **Facility Compliance**

We comply with **ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System** accreditation. We at H-B Instrument Company embrace this standard as a recognized world class program for helping to improve our environment.

- **Product Safety**

We have a fundamental commitment to ensure the **integrity** and **safety** of our products. We have developed many products to meet or exceed laws and regulations both in the US and around the world.

- **Environmental Compliance**

We **minimize our impact on the environment** by conducting business through our ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System, ensuring that environmental awareness and best practices are fully integrated in all we do.





# green

is not just another

thermometer liquid color...

We are working harder and smarter to help reduce waste, support sustainable green initiatives and minimize the impact our business has on the environment.

- Our manufacturing facility in Trappe, PA USA embraces accreditation to **ISO 14001:2004 Environmental Management System** standards. In addition, we achieved **EnviroKleen™ Environmentally Safe Certification** by ChemTel, Inc. for **Enviro-Safe®** and **Easy-Read®** Thermometers.
- Paper used throughout our facility, including instruction sheets, letterhead, envelopes, certificates, and business cards is certified **FSC, SFI** or **made from recycled content**.
- We offer a unique **Mercury Recycling Program** to encourage our customers to specify non-mercury thermometers and to ensure that mercury thermometers are properly disposed.
- In an effort to reduce the amount of paper in the **waste stream**, we accept orders and invoice through EDI. All of our products are offered in case quantities which reduces shipments and packaging waste.
- Purchase orders for raw materials and components are **consolidated** to reduce deliveries and freight charges.
- Paper products including computer paper, mail, and packaging are either **shredded** and used for dunnage or **recycled**.
- We **recycle** paper, aluminum, metal, plastic, glass, batteries, and electronic components.
- Air conditioning, heating and lighting are carefully conserved and monitored to **reduce energy costs**.
- Cardboard shipping boxes are **reused** and/or **shredded** to be used as dunnage for future shipments thus **reducing waste** and the need for excessive packaging materials.