

# Parasols by TUUCI

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## Sustainability Data Sheet



With our roots in the landscape and a stated purpose to “Enrich Outdoor Spaces,” Landscape Forms has a special relationship to the natural environment. We have always been mindful that as we design and manufacture products that are acted upon by the environment, we act upon it in turn. Environmental sustainability is completely consistent with our purpose, our goals, our values and our principles. We make stewardship of the environment a vital part of our business.

To learn more about our sustainability initiatives, refer to our [Environmental Statement](#).

### Parasols by TUUCI are manufactured using the following materials:

Material	Parts	Recyclable
Aluminum	Canopy Frame/Panels, Struts, Pole, Finial	100%
Steel	Surface Mount Stand	100%
Stainless Steel	Hardware	100%

### Finishes

All metal is finished with Pangard II ® polyester powdercoat, which is lead-free, hazardous air pollutants-(HAPS) free, does not generate hazardous waste, and contains less than 1% VOCs. Once processed, these trace VOCs are fully inert therefore the finish does not release airborne contaminants.

Packaging Materials	Parts	Recyclable
Biodegradeable Plastic	Product Bagged to Protect Finish	100%
Recycled Skid		100%
Cardboard with 35% Recycled Content		100%

To find local recyclers visit: for aluminum: [www.recyclealuminum.org](http://www.recyclealuminum.org); for steel: [www.recycle-steel.org](http://www.recycle-steel.org); for cardboard: [www.corrugated.org](http://www.corrugated.org).

### Materials and Resources

#### MR Credit 4, Recycled Content

##### Intent

To increase demand for building products that incorporate recycled content materials, thereby reducing impacts resulting from extraction and processing of virgin materials.

Style	Post Consumer	Pre Consumer
Parasols	0%	0%

TUUCI has 0% recycled content, but is 100% recyclable.

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### Care and Maintenance

TUUCI parasol is designed and engineered to live a long, useful life in outdoor spaces without the use of chemical cleaners to maintain the finish. The durability, longevity and low maintenance of our products contribute to responsible stewardship of the earth's resources.

**Umbrellas:** Fabric umbrellas must be lowered at night and in windy conditions to prevent damage. All Landscape Forms umbrella styles must be anchored to an embedded or surface mount table base or surface mount stand with supplied hardware. Table bases or stands holding umbrellas must be embedded into or securely mounted onto a hard surface. Failure to mount the umbrella to surface mounted or embedded table/stand may cause umbrellas and/or tables/stands to fall and hit the ground resulting in damage to umbrellas or users which is not covered under warranty. All fasteners (nuts, bolts, pulleys, cam cleats, etc.) are marine-grade stainless steel and will withstand the most corrosive environments. Proper care and maintenance is important to extend the serviceable life of all TUUCI products. Fresh water rinses once a week will enhance the life and long lasting beauty of your TUUCI shade equipment. In extreme weather events, such as hurricanes or severe winter weather, Tuuci recommends storing product indoors whenever possible. Always store parasols in their upright position. It is recommended to remove fabrics first and store them separately to protect from damage. If available, use a protective cover.

**Umbrella Fabric:** TUUCI TUFF-SKINS should be cleaned regularly before dirt is allowed to accumulate and become embedded in the fabric. The fabric canopy can be cleaned without being removed from the frame. Simply brush off any loose dirt or particles; hose down and clean with a mild soap in lukewarm water (no more than 100° F.) Rinse thoroughly to remove soap. Allow fabric to air dry. Do not use heavy detergents. For stubborn stains, clean with a mild soap and add one cup of bleach to a gallon of water, scrub vigorously with a soft bristle brush, sponge or clean towel. Allow fabric to air dry. This method of cleaning may remove part of the water repellency. If water repellency is a factor, the fabric should receive an application of an air-curing water repellent treatment (such as SM fabric guard).