What Makes a Product Green?

Products that are designated as green by Fisher Scientific exhibit one or more of the following health and/or environmentally conscious attributes:

- They do not contain chlorofluorocarbons, hydrochlorofluorocarbons or other ozone depleting substances.
- They do not contain highly toxic compounds, and their production does not result in highly toxic by-products.
- They can be easily reused (either whole or through disassembly).
- They can be readily recycled (preferably in a closed-loop recycling system).
- They are biodegradable.
- They can be more energy efficient.
- They promote good indoor air quality (typically through reduced emissions of volatile organic compounds and/or formaldehyde).
- They are durable, and have low maintenance requirements.
- They may incorporate recycled content (post-consumer and/or post-industrial).
- They are made using natural and/or renewable resources.
- They have low "embodied energy" (the energy required to produce and transport materials).

This and more information is located at the following website: