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BLUE OR BLACK IS THE NEW GREEN

For the past year JE Berkowitz, LP (JEB) of Pedricktown, NJ, architectural glass fabricator for the domestic and international market, has offered the option to ship insulating glass units on “blue / black racks” or returnable steel racks. This has proven to be a success in many ways for JEB and its customers.

JEB is leading the market in LEED initiatives and environmentally responsible packaging, having on hand over 400 custom engineered racks suitable for packaging up to 5,000 lbs per rack. Up to 12 racks can fit per trailer but not exceeding 44,000 lbs of material. Steel racks offer an assortment of benefits and cost savings over traditional single-use packaging.



Returnable steel racks reduce routine packaging and disposal costs. They are durable and can be stacked neatly in the customer’s plant, saving precious floor space and maintaining a cleaner work environment. Steel racks eliminate waste from the disposal of wood crates, conserving landfill space and contributing to LEED.

Additionally, with the use of steel racks comes a cost savings for the customer. Manufacturing time is decreased because of the pre-constructed packaging. Since JEB does not have the up-front costs for wood boxing materials, the savings is passed on. Furthermore, JEB manages the return process for the customer by tracking delivery for easy pick up of empty racks.

“Using steel racks is just another example of JEB’s contribution to the environment and optimizing our offerings of LEED suitable options for commercial projects,” says Lauren Nevius, LEED Specialist for JE Berkowitz.

About JEB

JE Berkowitz, LP (est. 1920) is a leading architectural glass fabricator. Its products include Tempered Glass, Insulating Glass, Spandrel Glass, Silk Screened Glass, Glass Doors and Entrances, Laminated Glass, and Point Supported Canopy and Wall

Systems for the domestic and overseas architectural markets. The family-owned glass business is located in Pedricktown, N.J., with over 200,000 square feet of plant space and 250 employees.

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