



ENVIRONMENTAL CLAIMS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Indoor Advantage™

Delivering Indoor Air Quality Improvements

The Indoor Advantage™ certification program, developed by Scientific Certification Systems (SCS), certifies compliance with specific indoor air quality emission requirements. The program is designed for products generally used within an enclosed indoor environment including, wall coverings, insulation, systems furniture, seating, casework, and paints.



Indoor air quality is an important issue for architects, designers, and purchasers because most people spend as much as 90% of their time indoors – at home, work, or school. Poor indoor air quality is caused by a number of factors: inadequate ventilation, poor cleaning, and excessive emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) from surfaces and finishes. It has been well documented that exposure to poor indoor air can contribute to health problems, including headaches, asthma, dizziness, and prolonged chemical sensitivities.

SCS offers two tiers of certification: Indoor Advantage (IA) and Indoor Advantage Gold (IAG), for products such as paints and coatings, adhesives and sealants, furnishings, wall coverings, and seating. In addition, SCS is the certification agent for flooring products under the Resilient Floor Covering Institute's FloorScore™ program (FS).

Demonstrating Conformance with LEED, BIFMA, CHPS, and California 01350

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| ➤ USGBC LEED criteria for EQ4.1 (paints and coatings) | IA, IAG |
| ➤ USGBC LEED criteria for EQ4.2 (adhesives and sealants) | IA, IAG |
| ➤ USGBC LEED criteria for EQ.4.3 (carpet systems, flooring) | FS |
| ➤ USGBC LEED criteria for EQ4.5 (systems furniture, seating) | IA, IAG |
| ➤ BIFMA X7.1 Low-emitting office furniture and seating | IA, IAG |
| ➤ Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) Low-Emitting Products | IAG, FS |
| ➤ California 01350 Special Environmental Requirements | IAG, FS |

To view a complete list of certified products, visit www.scs-certified.com

