

INDOOR AIR QUALITY

Clean Air SILVER and GOLD certification programs

With a Clean Air certification, you and your customers can breathe easy, knowing your product has been tested for safe use inside the comfort of homes and offices around the globe.

Intertek's Clean Air Certification validates the level of volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions from products such as flooring, furniture, drywall, paint, foam insulation, and other materials, using a global network of testing labs accredited to ISO 17025.

Why test VOC emissions?

VOCs are gases emitted from products and include a variety of chemicals that may affect consumers' health in the short- and long-term. As consumers and other stakeholders demand more sustainable, safer, and healthier products, manufacturers and distributors must prove how their products comply with health and sustainability standards.

Clean Air certification provides proof that products have been independently tested and found to conform to VOC standards, ensuring qualified products maintain accurate test and analysis data to back up the required sustainable VOC claims. Furthermore, with each certification comes consumer and client confidence in the user-health and safety of your product.

Deliver Proof of Compliance to Environmental Standards

Intertek provides comprehensive certification services to validate your VOC claims. Labs accredited to ISO 17025 are utilized to verify your products' compliance with globally



recognized and regulated VOC test standards, including, but not limited to, BIFMA, LEED, WELL, and California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

After evaluating your product for accuracy and conformance, Intertek offers two distinct environmental certifications—Clean Air SILVER and Clean Air GOLD. Each certification provides an easily recognizable and trusted label for product packaging, websites, and literature to help consumers recognize the sustainable VOC attributes of your product, as well as the specific claims independently certified by Intertek. All certifications can be found in our public directory, in addition to our partner directories, such as mindful MATERIALS.

Benefits of Clean Air Certification

Our Clean Air certification enables identification of a product's environmental credentials on a single customer-facing label. Our team of chemists conduct the testing that is required to certify your product's compliance and distinguish your product in the market.

- Measure the potential impact your product will have on indoor air quality
- Detect processes and systems to control manufacturing changes that could affect product emissions
- Qualify for LEED or WELL credits
- Conform to ANSI/BIFMA e3 credits 7.6.1, 7.6.2, and 7.6.3
- Differentiate products in the market
- Identify opportunities to improve VOC emissions



Clean Air SILVER

- US Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) criteria IEQ credits (furniture and seating)
- Compliant to BIFMA e3 standard credit 7.6.1



Clean Air GOLD

- USGBC LEED credits
- California 01350 Special Environmental Requirements (CDPH)
- California Department of General Service (DGS) Indoor Air Quality Specifications for Open Panel Office Furniture
- Compliant to BIFMA e3 standard credit 7.6.2 and 7.6.3



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