



## THE CLEAR CHOICE FOR CLEAN INDOOR AIR



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CONCEPT

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- The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute is a non-profit organization that governs the GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certification program for low emitting products and materials.
- The GREENGUARD Standards for Low Emitting Products evaluate over 75,000 chemicals, including volatile organic compounds (VOCs), carcinogens, and reproductive toxins.
- GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified® Products are tested on a quarterly basis to ensure continual compliance with the stringent GREENGUARD Standards.
- GREENGUARD Certified office furniture is a requirement reference in the Leadership for Energy and Environmental Design (LEED™) for Commercial Interiors Rating System (EQ Credit 4.5).

## CONCEPT

Occupant comfort is a cornerstone of responsible design, and air quality is a key aspect of comfort. Poor indoor air quality can cause irritation, allergic responses and even long-term health effects such as respiratory and heart disease, asthma, or cancer. Good indoor air quality, on the other hand, can improve well being and productivity, reduce costs, and foster good relations between building owners and occupants.

## DESIGN

Product specification is the key to creating spaces with clean indoor air quality. Common furnishing and building materials can release harmful levels of chemicals into the air. Choosing products that have minimal impact on the indoor environment will significantly improve indoor air quality.

## SOLUTION

GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified® Products simplify the burden of creating environments for the comfort of occupants. The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute evaluates every individual chemical that is released by interior building materials and furnishings through a stringent, scientific testing program. GREENGUARD provides an online database of products that are GREENGUARD Certified for their low emissions, as well as essential tools and information for creating good indoor air quality. GREENGUARD Certified Products and Resources are easy to find and free to access at [www.greenguard.org](http://www.greenguard.org).



"The GREENGUARD Certification Program was extremely useful in the selection of low emitting furnishings and helped us pass indoor air quality testing to earn a LEED Credit."  
Dagmar Epstein, President, The Epstein Group, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia

"The GREENGUARD Online Product Guide makes it simple to find low emitting products that won't impact indoor air quality and harm occupants."  
Bruce Maine, Sustainable Specifications and Materials Manager, HDR Architecture, Omaha, Nebraska

"I work around the world on green building education; I always point to GREENGUARD as a valuable resource."  
Dr. Kath Williams, Principal, Kath Williams + Associates, Bozeman, Montana



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