

# Demonstrate your commitment to more sustainable buildings and materials



**UL GREENGUARD certification helps manufacturers of building materials evaluate and market products with low chemical emissions that contribute to healthier indoor air.**

More than 450 government purchasers and retailers around the world recognize, refer to and look for UL GREENGUARD Certified products. In addition, many building programs, green building rating tools, building codes, standards and specifications worldwide accept and refer to the UL GREENGUARD certification program.

Products with UL GREENGUARD certification can contribute to achieving recognition by established green building rating systems, such as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method (BREEAM), Fitwel and others, by satisfying code or ordinance criteria and meeting indoor air quality (IAQ)-specific request for proposal (RFP) requirements.



**The UL GREENGUARD certification is a proprietary program owned by UL Solutions. UL Solutions is the only owner, operator and issuer of the UL GREENGUARD certification and Marks.**

More than 85,000 UL GREENGUARD Certified products span 32 product families, including:

- Adhesives/sealant
- Cleaning products
- Commercial furniture
- Countertops
- Dividing/acoustic panels
- Doors
- Drywall
- Electronic equipment
- Floor care
- Floor finish
- Heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC)
- Insulation materials
- Paints and coatings
- Roofing
- Surfacing materials
- Wall finish
- Windows

# You can achieve the UL GREENGUARD certification based on two tiers:

## UL GREENGUARD certification

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the state of Washington initially used UL GREENGUARD certification emissions limits as purchasing specifications for furniture and commercial building products. UL GREENGUARD certification criteria have served as the basis for the LEED credit for low-emitting furniture since 2002. Office furniture products that are UL GREENGUARD Certified also comply with the Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association (BIFMA) X7.1 standard.



## UL GREENGUARD Gold certification

The UL GREENGUARD Gold certification standard includes health-based criteria for additional chemicals and requires lower total volatile organic compound (TVOC) emissions levels. This tier was developed for products intended for use in environments such as schools and healthcare facilities. In addition to limiting emissions of more than 360 VOCs and total chemical emissions, UL GREENGUARD Gold Certified products must also comply with requirements of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers, also known as California Section 01350.



## Partner with a globally recognized leader in indoor air quality

UL GREENGUARD certification is globally recognized for indoor air quality. Our program applies some of the strictest criteria on low chemical emissions and encounters one of the highest number of tested VOCs. UL GREENGUARD Certified products are scientifically proven to meet rigorous third-party chemical emissions standards, screened for more than 15,000 VOCs.

## Get started

For more information, contact us at [UL.com/GG](https://www.ul.com/gg).

To learn what products are UL GREENGUARD Certified, search the UL SPOT Database at [SPOT.UL.com](https://www.spot.ul.com).



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