



# INDOOR AIR QUALITY

## DELIVER ENHANCED INDOOR AIR QUALITY

### INDOOR ADVANTAGE AND INDOOR ADVANTAGE GOLD - FURNITURE

The SCS Indoor Advantage certification program, developed by SCS Global Services (SCS), certifies compliance with rigorous indoor air quality emission requirements. The standard was developed with multi-stakeholder input and aligns with ANSI/BIFMA M7.1 and X7.1. Certification applies to indoor office and classroom furniture.



### INDOOR ADVANTAGE GOLD - BUILDING MATERIALS

The SCS Indoor Advantage Gold certification program was developed by SCS through an open and consensus-based process, and aligns with the health-based criteria of California 01350 (CDPH Standard Method v1.1). Certification applies to paints and coatings, adhesives and sealants, insulation, wall coverings, and other interior building material products.

### CERTIFICATION BENEFITS

- Qualify for leading building industry rating programs, including:
  - LEED v4
  - BREEAM UK and BREEAM International
  - Collaborative for High Performing Schools (CHPS)
  - WELL Building Standard
  - Green Globes
  - Green Guide for Health Care
  - NAHB Green Building Standard
- Streamlined and responsive service from an experienced certification team
- No onsite audits or license and administration fees
- Flexibility in categorizing products
- Risk-based testing methods used to identify the worst case product category formulation or material assembly
- Independent laboratories eliminate potential conflict of interest and unnecessary testing
- Multiple approved laboratories located worldwide for manufacturers' convenience

For information about becoming certified or locating certified products:

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## CERTIFICATION PROCESS

### 1. Apply for Certification

Complete and submit an application form. From this, SCS scopes the project and prepares a proposal and work order with a timeline and quote.

### 2. Data Review

An SCS Auditor reviews submitted product data, corporate quality documentation, manufacturing process, product formulation, previous product testing, etc. to evaluate your products and determine a sample plan.

### 3. Product Testing

Product is submitted to an SCS-approved lab for testing.

### 4. Draft Assessment Report

The auditor writes a draft assessment report that details the findings of the audit, which includes data analysis, non-conformities, and opportunities for improvement.

### 5. Corrective Actions

You respond to any non-conformities with a Corrective Action Plan.

### 6. Certification Decision

SCS conducts a final technical review of the assessment report and makes the final certification decision. If certification is granted, SCS issues the certificate and final report to your facility or operation.

### 7. Certification Maintenance and Renewal

Annual desk reviews of the quality system and product performance are required under the standard to maintain your certification and support continual improvement.

## CHOOSE SCS

SCS Global Services (SCS) has been providing global leadership in third-party environmental and sustainability certification, auditing, testing, and standards development for over 30 years. Our programs span a wide cross-section of industries, recognizing achievements in green building, product manufacturing, food and agriculture, forestry, retail, and more. We are accredited to provide services under a wide range of nationally and internationally recognized certification programs. Consistent with our mission, we are a chartered benefit corporation, reflecting our commitment to socially and environmentally responsible business practices.