



Environmental Self Declaration – Volatile Organic Compounds.
Made in Accordance with ClearChem Standard BKA-CC-01

Self-Declared Certificate
of Product Conformity
VOC Emissions



Company Information

Company Name: Vermont Natural Coatings, Inc.
Contact Information: info@vermontnaturalcoatings.com
Website: www.vermontnaturalcoatings.com

Product Information

Product Name: PolyWhey 3500 - Satin
Product Numbers¹: PolyWhey 3500 Satin, PolyWhey 3500 Matte,
PolyWhey 3500 Semi-gloss

¹All listed product numbers are within single product line & vary solely with respect to physical attributes or parameters not associated with VOC content or emissions.

Product Line: PolyWhey Professional Wood Finishes
Product Category: Paints

Exclusions

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VOC Content

Regulatory VOC Content g/L: <95 g/L
Regulation: SCAQMD Rule 1113
Category: Wood Coatings

VOC Content test or determination method:	Calculated from formulation
Exempt compounds >1% weight by mass of product:	None
Does product contain methylene chloride or perchloroethylene?:	No

VOC Emissions

Test Standard:	CDPH Standard Method V1.2
Acceptance Criteria:	CDPH Standard Method V1.2
Use scenario(s) Product type:	Company defined
Building Type:	Classroom+Office+Residence
Product coverage g/m ² :	194
TVOC concentration at 14-days:	between 0.5 mg/m³ and 5 mg/m³
Direct or extended claim:	Direct

Compliance Testing

ISO/IEC 17025 accredited third-party laboratory:	Berkeley Analytical, IAS TL-383
Test start date:	09/23/2022
Laboratory certificate number:	221020-03

Extended Claim for Co-product

Name of compliance tested product:	Not Applicable
Number:	Not Applicable
Was listed product screening-level tested for VOC emissions?:	Not Applicable
Basis for extension of claim from compliant product to co-product:	Not Applicable
Brief description of procedures used to ensure product is represented by compliance test results:	Not Applicable

Quality Control

Company maintains internal quality control program to ensure manufactured units are produced consistently and meet the requirements and acceptance criteria of listed standard(s):	Yes
Tested product sample was selected from typical production and is representative of commercial product. Where there are expected variations, sample was selected from production lot or group expected to give worst-case results:	Yes
If claim is for product other than product that was sampled and compliance tested, company maintains record of procedures used for extending claim in form of test results, calculations, formulations, or other information:	Not Applicable

Self-Declaration Signature

I affirm that I am authorized to make claims established in this declaration:	Yes
I certify that the information in this declaration is true and correct:	Yes
Date:	11/15/2022
Name of company representative:	Mary Watkevich
Title:	Customer Service
Signature:	Mary Watkevich

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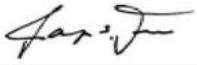


COMPLIANCE TESTED by berkeley analytical

VOC Emission Test Certificate

Product Name: PolyWhey 3500 Wood Floor Finish, Satin

Product Sample Information	
Company:	Vermont Natural Coatings, Inc.
Company Website:	www.vermontnaturalcoatings.com
Product Type:	Floor Coatings or Adhesives
Date Produced:	9/1/2022

Certificate Information	
Certificate No:	221020-03
Certified By:	 Raja S. Tannous, Laboratory Director
Date:	October 20, 2022

Reference Standard: California Department of Public Health CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method Version 1.2, 2017 (Emission testing method for CA Specification 01350)

Acceptance Criteria and Results Demonstrating Compliance of Product Sample to Referenced Standard:

Exposure Scenario ¹	Individual VOCs of Concern ²		Formaldehyde ³		TVOC ⁴
	Criterion	Compliant?	Criterion	Compliant?	Range
School Classroom	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 µg/m ³	YES	≤ 0.5 mg/m ³
Private Office	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 µg/m ³	YES	≤ 0.5 mg/m ³
Single Family Residence	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 µg/m ³	YES	> 0.5 - 4.9 mg/m ³

Product Coverage⁵: 194 g/m²

1. Exposure scenarios & product quantities for classroom & office are defined in Tables 4-2 – 4-5 (CDPH Std. Mtd. V1.2-2017)
2. Maximum allowable concentrations of individual target VOCs are specified in Table 4-1 (*ibid.*)
3. Maximum allowable formaldehyde concentration is ≤9 µg/m³, effective Jan 1, 2012; previous limit was ≤16.5 µg/m³ (*ibid.*)
4. Informative only; predicted TVOC Range in three categories, i.e., ≤0.5 mg/m³, >0.5 – 4.9 mg/m³, and ≥5.0 mg/m³
5. Informative and applicable only to tests of wet-applied products; grams of sample applied per square meter of substrate

Standards & Codes Recognizing CDPH Standard Method V1.2 (partial list)

- USGBC LEED Version 4/4.1, BD&C, ID&C, Residential BD&C Multifamily
- The WELL Building Standard, WELL v2, Feature X06
- ANSI/GBI 01-2019 Green Globes Assessment Protocol

Narrative: Vermont Natural Coatings, Inc. selected a sample representative of its PolyWhey 3500 Wood Floor Finish, Satin product and submitted it on 9/15/2022 for testing. Berkeley Analytical measured and evaluated the emissions of VOCs from this sample following CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method V1.2-2017. The results of the test are presented in Berkeley Analytical report, 1229-002-01A-Oct2022.

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