

LEED v4 EQ Credit Low-Emitting Materials Third Party Certifications and Labels

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The following table lists acceptable certifications and programs for EQ Credit Low Emitting Materials. Note that the LEED v4 credit also requires reporting on TVOC levels. The programs deemed acceptable may already include this information—if they do not, project teams must request this additional information.

Certification or Program	Program Documents and Revision Dates	Testing Standard Referenced in Credit	Emissions and Content Requirements Eligibility			
			General Emissions Evaluation	VOC Content for Wet-Applied	Composite Wood Evaluation	Furniture Evaluation
BIFMA level (if 7.6.1 and/or 7.6.2 were achieved in e3-2011 or later)	ANSI/BIFMA e3-2011 11/17/11	ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011				Yes
Benchmark VOC Green Building Product	WI-012 Version 0, Revision 8/30/2018	CDPH Standard Method v1.1	Yes			
		ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011 (R2016)				Yes (ANSI/BIFMA e3-7.6.2)
		Composite Wood Products Regulation			Yes (if certificate includes NAF or ULEF exemption)	
FloorScore	SCS-EC10.3-2014 September 2015	CDPH Standard Method v1.1	Yes Hard surface flooring and flooring adhesives			
Green Label Plus	Process and Procedures Manual 11/10/2015	CDPH Standard Method v1.1	Yes Carpet, adhesive and cushion			
Green Seal GS-11 (Edition 4.0)	GS-11 Standard for Paints, Coatings, Stains, and Sealers, Edition 4.0 September 2021	CDPH Standard Method v1.2-2017	Yes			
		CARB		Yes		
Intertek Clean Air Silver	A2LA accreditation 3/15/2016	ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011				Yes (ANSI/BIFMA e3-7.6.1)

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Intertek Clean Air Gold	A2LA accreditation 3/15/2016	CDPH Standard Method v1.1	Yes			
		ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011				Yes (ANSI/BIFMA e3-7.6.2)
MAS Certified Green	MAS CG Program Summary Dec 2012	CDPH Standard Method v1.1	Yes			
		CARB or SCAQMD		Yes		
		ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011				Yes
NSF/ ANSI 332	NSF 332-2015 Jan 2015	CDPH Standard Method v1.1	Yes resilient flooring			
SCS Indoor Advantage Gold—Building Materials	SCS-EC10.3-2014 September 2015	CDPH Standard Method v1.1	Yes			
		CARB or SCAQMD		Yes		
SCS Indoor Advantage—Furniture	SCS-EC10.3-2014 September 2015	ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011				Yes (ANSI/BIFMA e3 7.6.1)
SCS Indoor Advantage Gold—Furniture	SCS-EC10.3-2014 September 2015	ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011				Yes (ANSI/BIFMA e3 7.6.2)
TPC list CARB ULEF label or CARB Exempt	Per CARB website	Composite Wood Products Regulation			Yes	
UL Greenguard Certified	UL 2818 3/14/2014 and UL 2821 3/14/2014	ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011				Yes (ANSI/BIFMA e3 7.6.1)

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		ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011				Yes (ANSI/BIFMA e3 7.6.2)
Acceptable for first party claims						
Berkeley Analytical ClearChem	BkA-CC-01.2 8/31/2015	CDPH Standard Method v1.1	Yes			
		CARB or SCAQMD		Yes		
Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS)	Procedures and Standards for Product Inclusion Version 2.0 + July 2012 CHPS Criteria Interpretation 7/1/2012	CDPH Standard Method v1.1	Yes products with self-certified claims but excluding products recognized only via CHPS approved third-party certifications			
For projects outside the U.S.						
Blue Angel Floor Covering Adhesives and other Installation Materials	RAL UZ 113 May 2009	AgBB	Yes** (if additional low formaldehyde requirement is also met)			
Blue Angel Elastic floorings	RAL UZ 120 April 2010	AgBB	Yes** (if additional low formaldehyde requirement is also met)			
Blue Angel Textile floorings	RAL UZ 128 July 2011	AgBB	Yes** (if additional low formaldehyde requirement is also met)			
Blue Angel Thermal Insulation Material and Suspended Ceilings	RAL UZ 132 Oct 2010	AgBB	Yes** (if additional low formaldehyde requirement is also met)			

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Blue Angel Flooring underlays (cushion)	RAL UZ 156 Feb 2011	AgBB	Yes** (if additional low formaldehyde requirement is also met)			
Danish Indoor Climate Label- Emissions Class 1	Feb 07 2021	EN 16516	Yes			
eco-INSTITUT-Label	Construction products & floor coverings March 2015	AgBB	Yes** (if additional low formaldehyde requirement is also met)			
NaturePLUS	GL0100, GL0400, GL0600, GL0700, GL0800, GL0900, GL1000, GL1200, GL1300, GL1400, GL1700, GL1800 June 2015	AgBB	Yes** (if additional low formaldehyde requirement is also met)			
EMICODE EC1	07/28/2010	AgBB	Yes** (if additional low formaldehyde requirement is also met. EMICODE has formaldehyde limit of 50 µg/m³ after 3 days)	Yes***		
EMICODE EC1 ^{PLUS}	7/28/2010	AgBB+ low formaldehyde requirement	Yes***	Yes***		
GUT	GUT Test Criteria 2011	AgBB + low formaldehyde requirement	Yes textile floorings			
Indoor Air Comfort	Indoor Air Comfort version 7 May 2021	EN 16516			Yes	
Indoor Air Comfort GOLD	Indoor Air Comfort version 7 May 2021	AgBB + low formaldehyde requirement	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Blue Angel Composite wood panels	RAL-UZ 76 Apr 2011	EN-717-1:2004			Yes	

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Byggarbedömningen (BVB)	November 9, 2011	EN-717-1:2004			Yes, Recommended criteria met in 8.3	
French VOC emissions labeling	March 25, 2012	ISO 16000			Yes, Class A or A+	
Finnish Emission Classification of Building Materials	M1-The emission classification of building materials November 15, 2017	ISO 16000 + low formaldehyde requirement	Yes, M1			
	LVI 05-10440 en	EN-717-1:2004			Yes, M1	
	M1- The emission classification of building materials November 15, 2017	ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011				Yes, M1 (ANSI/BIFMA e3 7.6.2)
TÜVRheinland Green Product Mark Furniture	2PfG E1992:12.2012	ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011				Yes (ANSI/BIFMA e3 7.6.1)
TÜV SÜD guidelines TM-07, TM-09, and TM-10	IS-USL-MUC/HS 05 2020	EN 16516	Yes** (if additional low formaldehyde requirement is also met)			
Taiwan Healthy Building Material Label	Operation Directions for Taiwan Healthy Building Material Label and v1/02.11.2019	CDPH Standard Method v1.2-2017	Yes			

**The formaldehyde limit of 10 µg/m³ at 28 days must also be met when using the AgBB alternative, as specified for class A+ in French compulsory VOC emission class labeling.

***Additional information regarding the formaldehyde limit at 28 days is not required for products meeting EMICODE EC1^{plus}. Additionally, products meeting EMICODE EC1 or EC1^{plus} automatically meet the wet-applied VOC content requirements, without additional documentation.