

Insulation Group

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To Whom It May Concern:

RE: VOC Emissions & Green Building

CertainTeed Insulation is involved in many efforts to promote the environmental benefits of our products and the nationwide movement toward environmentally friendly building techniques.

The EPA Recovered Material Guideline now recommends a recycled content requirement for fiberglass of 20–25% consisting of post-industrial or post-consumer glass cullet. CertainTeed fiberglass insulations meet this requirement on a system-wide basis.

In addition, CertainTeed's residential batt and blanket fiber glass insulations, as well as InsulSafe® and Optima® loose-fill insulations, have received GREENGUARD Certification. The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute certifies products for superior indoor air quality (IAQ) performance and designates low emitting products. GREENGUARD has recently been recognized by the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program, using GREENGUARD Certification as one measure to obtain LEED-CI credits.

CertainTeed's residential fiber glass insulation products meet the following emissions criteria:

OSHA Purchase Specification	100 ppbv (parts per billion volume) max.
State of Washington, EPA, & GREENGUARD	50 ppbv max.
Proposed State of California	23 ppbv max.

CertainTeed's certification confirms compliance with GREENGUARD Emission Standards, which are based on criteria used by the State of Washington, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, OSHA and the World Health Organization for total particle and Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions, including formaldehyde. For more information on GREENGUARD certification visit their website at: <http://www.greenguard.org>.

If you need any additional information please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

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