



Certificate of Compliance

Certification Details:

Certificate No: 90214

Status: Certified

Period: 12/2009 - 12/2012

Restrictions: NONE

Merino HGS Laminate

Merino Group

This product has been certified according to the GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Certification Program for Low Emitting Products

Reference Standard: GGPS.001 GREENGUARD IAQ Standard for Building Materials, Finishes, and Furnishings

Product Type: Furniture Components/Materials, Seating, and Free Standing Furniture and Furnishing Units

Criteria	Allowable Limits
TVOC ¹	≤ 0.25 µg/m ³
Formaldehyde	≤ 0.025 ppm
Total Aldehydes ²	≤ 0.05 ppm
Individual VOCs ³	≤ 0.1 TLV
4-phenylcyclohexene	≤ 0.0033 µg/m ³

Listing of measured carcinogens and reproductive toxins as identified by California Proposition 65, the U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP), and the International Agency on Research on Cancer (IARC) must be provided.

Any pollutant regulated as a primary or secondary outdoor air pollutant must meet a concentration that will not generate an air concentration greater than that promulgated by the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (U.S. EPA, code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 50).

See referenced standard for a complete technical explanation.

¹ Defined to be the total response of measured VOCs falling within the C₆-C₁₆ range, with responses calibrated to a toluene surrogate.

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Reference Standard: GGPS.002 GREENGUARD Children & SchoolsSM Standard

Product Type: All Products

Criteria	Allowable Limits
Individual VOCs ^{1,2}	≤ 1/100 TLV and ≤ ½ CA chronic REL (Office Seating ≤ 1/100 TLV and ≤ ¼ CA CREL)
Formaldehyde	≤ 0.0135 ppm / 13.5 ppb (Office Seating ≤ 0.00675 ppm / 6.75 ppb)
TVOC ³	≤ 0.22 µg/m ³
Total Aldehydes ⁴	≤ 0.043 ppm / 43 ppb
Total Phthalates ⁵	≤ 0.01 µg/m ³
Total Particles ⁶	≤ 0.02 µg/m ³

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Seating, Workstations and Casework Systems complies with ANSI/BIFMA e3-2010 Credit 7.6.2.

Complies with California Department of Health Services' "Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers" Version 1.1 (CA section 01350)

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