

SurfaceWorks®

Green Memberships and Certifications

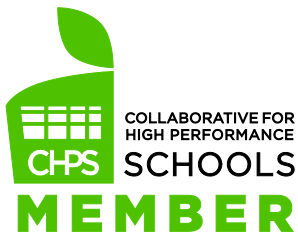
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U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) is a non-profit organization that certifies sustainable businesses, homes, hospitals, schools, and neighborhoods. USGBC is dedicated to expanding green building practices and education, and its LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System™.

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System is a voluntary, consensus-based national rating system for developing high-performance, sustainable buildings. LEED addresses all building types and emphasizes state-of-the-art strategies in five areas: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials and resources selection, and indoor environmental quality.

SurfaceWorks has been a member of the USGBC since 2007; our products can help earn LEED points. For more information on The U.S. Green Building Council or the LEED rating system please visit www.usgbc.org.



The Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS)

is a not for profit organization whose mission is to facilitate the design, construction and operation of high performance schools: environments that are not only energy and resource efficient, but also healthy, comfortable, well lit, and containing the amenities for a quality education. CHPS recognizes school projects for meeting the CHPS high performance Criteria through two options. Schools can self-certify their school through the free CHPS Designed program, or seek third-party verification of their high performance school through the CHPS Verified program.

SurfaceWorks has been a member of CHPS since 2008; our products can help earn credits in both CHPS Designed and CHPS Verified programs. For more information on The Collaborative for High Performance Schools visit www.chps.net.



Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) is global leader in independent certification of environmental, sustainability, food quality and food purity claims. Over two decades, SCS has developed internationally recognized standards and certification programs aimed at spurring the highest level of environmental

improvements, social accountability and product performance. Its programs span a wide cross section of the economy, recognizing accomplishments in agricultural production, food processing and handling, forestry, fisheries, flowers and plants, energy, green building, consumer and business product manufacturing, and corporate social responsibility.

SurfaceWorks has contracted SCS for third party verification in three certifications: FSC Chain of Custody certification completed in March 2009, Indoor Advantage and Indoor Advantage Gold certification completed in April 2010 and Recycled content certification completed in March 2010. For more information on Scientific Certification Systems or their certification programs please visit www.scs-certified.com.



The mark of responsible forestry

Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) is an independent, non-governmental, not for profit organization established to promote the responsible management of the world's forests. It provides standard setting, trademark assurance and accreditation services for companies and organizations interested in responsible forestry. Products carrying the FSC label are independently certified to assure consumers that they come from forests that are managed to meet the social, economic and ecological needs of present and future generations. FSC has offices in more than 45 countries.

SurfaceWorks is FSC certified; our FSC License Code is FSC-C014142. To download a copy of our chain of custody certificate, please [click here](#). For more information on the Forest Stewardship Council please visit www.fsc.org.



SCS Indoor Advantage and Indoor Advantage Gold are Indoor air quality certification programs. The VOC criteria for the Indoor Advantage certification are based on emission criteria established in the Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturer's Association (BIFMA) Standard for Low-Emitting Office Furniture Systems and Seating (ANSI/BIFMA X7.1) and the US Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design criteria EQ4.5 (furniture and seating). Indoor Advantage Gold is a more rigorous test. The emphasis on individual VOCs rather than on total VOC concentration is one of the features that

distinguish the SCS Indoor Advantage Gold program.

SurfaceWorks entire line of tables, table tops and worksurfaces are either Indoor Advantage™ or Indoor Advantage™ Gold certified. Our Indoor Advantage™ certificate number is SCS-IAQ-02071 and our Indoor Advantage™ Gold certificate number is SCS-IAQ-02194. To download a copy of our Indoor Advantage certificates, please [click here](#). For more information on Indoor Advantage or Indoor Advantage Gold please visit www.scs-certified.com.



SCS Certified Recycled Content is a third party verification of a products recycled content. All claims are certified in accordance with U.S. Federal Trade Commission's *Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims* and ISO-14021 standards. SCS certification assessment consists of data gathering, a desk audit, and an onsite audit. Certification must be renewed annually through additional data collection and a desk audit. Onsite renewal audits are required when SCS determines there have been substantial changes to a process or product.

The SCS Recycled Content certification ensures manufacturers make credible claims about their products by increasing the use of recycled materials which reduces solid waste and natural resource consumption. Launched in 1993, the SCS Material Content Certification Program is the leading program for independent third-party certification of environmental claims for manufactured goods and materials.

SurfaceWorks entire line of tables, table tops and worksurfaces are SCS certified for their recycled content. Our recycled content certificate numbers are: SCS-MC-02118, Minimum 42% Pre-consumer Recycled Wood Content, SCS-MC-02119, Minimum 52% Pre-consumer Recycled Wood Content, SCS-MC-02120, Minimum 59% Pre-consumer Recycled Wood Content, SCS-MC-02121, Minimum 63% Pre-consumer Recycled Wood Content, SCS-MC-02122, Minimum 69% Pre-consumer Recycled Wood Content.

To download a copy of our SCS certificates, please [click here](#). For more information on SCS Certified Recycled Content, please visit www.scscertified.com.



Composite Panel Association (CPA) represents the North American composite panel industry on technical, regulatory, quality assurance and product acceptance issues. CPA General Members include 40 of the leading manufacturers of particleboard, medium density fiberboard and hardboard. CPA's 200 members worldwide are committed to product advancement and industry competitiveness. As an accredited standards developer, CPA writes and publishes industry product standards. It also participates in the standards development work of ANSI, ASTM and others, sponsors product acceptance activities and works with government agencies and model building code bodies. CPA also conducts product testing and third-party certification programs, offering the first ANSI accredited Environmentally Preferable Product (EPP) certification program.



Environmentally Preferable Products (EPP), as defined by Federal Executive Order 13101, are "products and services (that) have a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared to other products and services that serve the same purpose." Furthermore, various states have adopted policies promoting sustainability to "reduce adverse impacts on natural habitats and species." CPA has adopted a voluntary Environmentally Preferable Product Specification (EPPS) to promote the fulfillment of these goals.

The Composite Panel Association (CPA) Environmentally Preferable Product (EPP) Grademark Program has been developed to provide independent certification of wood composite products that are demonstrably environmentally preferable through their use of recycled and/or recovered wood fiber and adherence to voluntarily lower formaldehyde emission standards than government regulations. The Program includes requirements for initial qualification for product certification, plant quality control procedures and periodic inspections by CPA - all designed to reasonably assure that certified composite panel products meet the Program's specifications.

All products produced by SurfaceWorks are EPP Downstream Certified. This means that SurfaceWorks has demonstrated their environmental commitment by purchasing at least 95% CPA EPP certified composite wood products for use in our products.

To download a copy of our EPP certificate, please [click here](#). For more information on the Composite Panel Association or the Environmentally Preferable Products Program please visit <http://www.pbmdf.com>.



California Air Resources Board (CARB) is an assembly of eleven experts in the fields of medicine, chemistry, physics, meteorology, engineering, business, law and elected officials. The objective of the board is to attain and maintain healthy air quality, conduct research into the causes and solutions of air pollution, and to reduce emissions caused by motor vehicles in the state of California. On April 26, 2007 the CARB approved the Composite Wood Products Airborne Toxic Control Measure.

Composite Wood Products Airborne Toxic Control Measure (ATCM) California Code of Regulations section 93120.2 is a California law effective January 1, 2009 limiting the formaldehyde emissions from composite wood products including: hardwood plywood, particle board and medium density fiberboard. This regulation consists of two phases of emission standards. The first phase was implemented on January 1, 2009; the second phase will be implemented over a period of time from January 2011 through 2012.

SurfaceWorks understands the importance of low formaldehyde emissions; for that reason all of the products produced by SurfaceWorks meet CARB regulation 93120.2. Phase 1 standard regardless of where they are sold. To download a copy of our CARB compliance letter, please [click here](#).

For more information on the California air resources board or the Composite Wood Products Airborne Toxic Control Measure please visit <http://www.arb.ca.gov/toxics/compwood/compwood.htm>



Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) European Parliament Directive 2002/95/EC prohibits the maximum concentrations of the following Hazardous Substances: Mercury (Hg): 1000 ppm Cadmium (Cd): 100 ppm Lead (Pb): 1000 ppm Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB): 1000 ppm Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDE): 1000 ppm Hexavalent Chromium (CrVI): 1000 ppm

All products sold by SurfaceWorks are in full compliance with RoHS. To download a copy of our RoHS compliance letter, please [click here](#). For more information on Restriction of Hazardous Substances please visit <http://www.rohs.eu>.