

SCS Certified Indoor Advantage™ Gold



What is SCS Indoor Advantage Gold?

Recognized by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in its recommendations to Federal purchasers, it is the **premier Indoor Air Quality certification** program for interior finish products.

It provides **product transparency** from a trusted third-party certifier, helping specifiers make informed choices about **low-emitting products**.

Why is third-party certification important?

- Provides **independent verification** of clearly defined claims
- Encourages **product transparency**
- Makes **product comparisons** possible because all products are measured against the same criteria

How is compliance determined?

An ISO accredited lab measures **VOC emissions**, modeling both classroom and private office scenarios.

Emission concentrations are calculated and must comply with **California 01350 listed CRELs** (Chronic Reference Exposure Levels).

Why specify Indoor Advantage Gold certified products?

To provide safer, healthier indoor environments, and help customers qualify for:

- **LEED v4 Credits** in up to 4 categories, including EQ4: Low Emitting Materials
- Collaborative for High Performing Schools (CHPS) **Section CA01350**
- Credits under **BREEAM Indoor Air Quality** requirements
- **Green Guide** for Health Care

How can specifiers locate Certified products?

Visit scsglobalservices.com/certified-green-products-guide

Len-Tex Clean Vinyl Technology™ (CVT)

VOC Emissions: Why the concern?

Most people spend 90% of their time indoors. Poor indoor air quality can be caused by excessive emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Careful selection of wallcoverings may have an impact on **indoor air quality**.

What was the inspiration for developing CVT?

Len-Tex was inspired to meet the same stringent standards as found in children's and medical products, i.e. the federal ban on phthalates.

Committed to social and environmental responsibility, Len-Tex saw an opportunity to develop a better wallcovering.

What EPA-listed chemicals of concern have we removed?

- **Phthalates** (endocrine disruptors)
- **Heavy metals:** Antimony, Arsenic, Barium (carcinogens)
- **Formaldehyde** (carcinogen)
- **Phenol** (skin irritant)

What are the **benefits** of using Len-Tex CVT?

- **Improved indoor air quality** — no hazardous chemicals
- **Socially responsible** option
- Documented **product transparency**
- Eligible for **LEED v4 credits**:
 - **MR4 Material Ingredients Reporting:** Published Health Product Declaration (HPD)
 - **EQ4 Indoor Environmental Quality:** Low Emitting Materials
 - **EQ4.1 Low Emitting Adhesives and Sealants:** With recommended low VOC adhesive

What **third-party testing supports CVT**?

- Complies with phthalate restrictions of **California Prop 65**
- Passes **CA 01350** and **CHPS** standard
- **SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold** certified
- **NSF/ANSI 342 Certified** for sustainability
- Complies with **W-101** wallcovering standard
- Meets **EU standard EN 15102** for Decorative Wallcovering