

Recognizing Products Manufactured Responsibly

Some things to consider when choosing a building product:

Does the manufacturer utilize a third-party, multi-attribute certification, such as the [Cradle to Cradle Certified^{CM} Product Standard](#)?¹



Manufacturers are measured and evaluated based on five pillars:

- **Material Health:** The actual material composition is identified and assessed down to 100 ppm.
- **Material Reutilization:** The manufacturing process is evaluated and the recycling of the material is clearly defined.
- **Renewable Energy and Carbon Management:** Responsible energy consumption is evaluated.
- **Water Stewardship:** Responsible water consumption and conservation measures are evaluated.
- **Social Fairness:** Fair employee compensation plan, community support, et al. are documented and reviewed.

Does the supplier disclose and optimize material ingredients, as in [LEED[®] v4](#)?²



- **Material Ingredient Reporting:** Demonstrates chemical inventory to at least 0.1% (1000 ppm)
- **Health Product Declaration (HPD):** Uses a tool such as an HPD to disclose product material chemistry and hazards
- **Material Ingredient Optimization:** Creates products that have been documented to contain no substances of concern
- **Product Manufacturer Supply Chain Optimization:** Verifies environmentally responsible manufacturing practices

Does the manufacturer implement an environmental management system (EMS), such as [ISO 14001](#)?³



- Utilizes a third-party environmental management standard that helps manufacturers to identify and minimize negative environmental impacts from all aspects of operations
- Requires manufacturers to set and achieve water, energy and waste reduction goals
- Holds manufacturers accountable to maintain best practice environmental standards

C/S is a company that participates in the programs listed to the left. Our commitment is not only to create products that will contribute to lowering the environmental impact of the buildings they become part of but also conduct business in a manner that endeavors to have no negative impact on our environment. Visit our website to learn more about [sustainability](#)⁴ and [transparency](#)⁵.

Acrovyn[®] 4000 interior wall protection products are produced from an environmentally-preferred PETG compound that contains no PBTs (persistent bio-accumulative toxins), is free of PVC and BPA, is *Cradle to Cradle Certified^{CM} Gold or Silver* and meets California's 01350 protocol for good indoor air quality. Acrovyn 4000 features a texture less pronounced than original Acrovyn, allowing for easier cleaning, yet provides the same impact strength and UL Class 1 fire rating.

As we continue our efforts to positively affect our environment for the health and safety of both present and future generations, we are proud of our achievements, illustrated in this [timeline](#).⁶

To stay current on our continued efforts, add yourself to our [email list](#).⁷



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