# **Environment**



# **UL ECOLOGO Certification**

Manufacturers, retailers, builders, governments, and organizations want to communicate their commitment to sustainability and differentiate themselves in a highly competitive marketplace.

## What Is UL ECOLOGO Certification?

UL Environment's ECOLOGO Program offers credible, third-party certification of products and services to build and strengthen trust between buyers and suppliers, customers and manufacturers. ECOLOGO Certification to one of UL's rigorous, multi-attribute, lifecycle-based standards indicates that a product has undergone third-party auditing and verification to stringent, science-based performance criteria.

# The Competitive Advantage

Products that have achieved third-party certification from UL Environment can help purchasers qualify for numerous green building and specification programs, codes, and procurement policies. These include Responsible Purchasing Network, AASHE-STARS, EPEAT, LEED,® NAHB Research Center Green Certified Program, GSA Advantage!,® the Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS), and the International Green Construction Code (IgCC), to name a few.

### **Benefits of ECOLOGO Certification**

#### For Manufacturers

- Competitive advantage and differentiation through credible, third-party review and verification by one of the most trusted ecolabeling programs in the world
- Proof of environmental leadership through use of the ECOLOGO mark
- Confidence among purchasers that a product is sustainable
- International recognition of environmental performance per ISO 14024
- Specification of products by architects, designers, builders, facility managers, schools, hospitals, governments, and other large purchasing groups across North America
- Inclusion and promotion in the UL Sustainable Product Database
- Outreach, education, and advocacy geared to key purchasers and other specifiers, helping drive demand for ECOLOGO Certified products



#### For Retailers

- Market leadership through voluntary provision of third-party certified environmentally-preferable products
- · Increased green consumer appeal and trust
- Assurance that products on your shelves meet stringent, third-party, multi-attribute sustainability programs
- Outreach, education, and advocacy geared to key purchasers and other specifiers, helping drive sales of ECOLOGO Certified products

#### For Purchasers and Specifiers

- Compliance with a multitude of green codes, standards, guidelines, and building programs across North America
- Easy-to-use submittal documents
- Confidence in the environmental performance of products thanks to rigorous thirdparty review and verification by one of the most trusted ecolabeling programs in the world

#### For End Users

- Assurance and peace of mind that a product has reduced environmental and health impacts
- Confidence in product claims thanks to independent, objective review and certification by one of the most trusted ecolabeling programs in the world

## Why Choose UL Environment?

Built on UL's century-long legacy of trust, UL Environment empowers both manufacturers and purchasers to transform their environmental stewardship into true market leadership. We enable manufacturers to create better products in a more environmentally responsible way, and enable customers to make smarter, more environmentally preferable purchasing decisions.

#### **How to Get Started**

For more information on UL Environment's services and how they can benefit your company, visit www.ul.com/environment.

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# Sustainable Product Certifications are available for a number of industries:

- · Building Materials
- Carpet
- Plastics
- Appliances
- Hi-Tech
- Consumer Electronics
- Office Furniture
- Lighting
- Personal Care/Hygiene
- · Janitorial/Sanitation
- Paper Products
- Office Supplies
- Renewable Energy