



MICHAEL POLLAN'S 'FOOD RULES'

start with **people** and all else follows.

the default is never the greenest, **safest** option.

IF THEY WON'T TELL YOU WHAT'S IN IT, YOU PROBABLY DON'T WANT WHAT'S IN IT.

managing data is difficult and we are not doing a good job.

consult your nose -- if it stinks, don't use it.

use both **carrots** (rewards, incentives, trips to Vegas?) and **sticks** (Red Lists?) to get exposure.

why not the “**heal us**” list?

what are the **unintended consequences** of Red Lists?

JUST BECAUSE ALMOST
ANYTHING CAN KILL YOU
DOESN'T MEAN THAT BUILDING
PRODUCTS SHOULD.

innovation is the opportunity
for manufacturers to take more
market share.

there is a product we are using
today that we don't know is making
us sick.

host a 'regenerative
manufacturer' **competition**
with rewards.

need for an information **filter**
and how to compare material
values (e.g., toxicity vs habitat)

AVOID MATERIALS THAT ARE PRETENDING TO BE SOMETHING THEY ARE NOT.

Include the manufacturer
in design and integrated
team **partnership** (us + us)

standards that are **agile**
and robust.

put PCRs and EPDs in certification programs,
with **toxicity information** included.

If you can't **grow it**, then
you shouldn't use it.

embrace decay +
transformation.

USE CARBOHYDRATE-BASED MATERIALS WHEN YOU CAN.

We should be able to eat
buildings.

nature is the teacher. **biomimicry for content**,
not just function.

why are healthy products
“special”?

make it **personal**: value health
more than CO₂ and energy.

QUESTION MATERIALS THAT MAKE HEALTH CLAIMS.

can we make buildings
biologically active?

use the **precautionary
principle**.

bring this discussion into design **education**.

can your company switch
to product as **service**?

revise the rule to read:
“**take only what you need.**”

~~PAY MORE, USE LESS.~~

closed-loop economy.

using more should contribute
to the **greater good.**

will saying “no” get us where we want to go?

healthy + regenerative is
profitable.

do we have to choose between
lead time and quality/handmade/
supporting local companies?

IF IT IS CHEAP, IT PROBABLY HAS HIDDEN (EXTERNALIZED) COSTS.

economy puts profits over
“**value to the world**”.

what you buy gets produced.

create incentives, recognition and **celebration**
for healthy products.

how can we avoid the
toxicity of technology?

ask what we are trying to
accomplish with materials in
the first place.

REGARD “SPACE AGE” MATERIALS WITH SKEPTICISM.

what will we wear in the
future?

move forward by **looking back.**

what if all new manufacturing is “dead”?

can we really do **better**
than nature?

less processed is better than
more processed.

USE MATERIALS MADE WITH SUBSTANCES YOU CAN IMAGINE IN THEIR RAW OR NATURAL STATE.

use things that can be
repaired, not just replaced.
(**don't support forced
obsolescence**)

make it with your hands.

approach manufacturing as ecology: the
interaction of biological + non-biological
elements in systems process.

recycled content is not
always better.

create a culture of **“yes”**.

QUESTION THE GENERATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE INSTEAD OF WHERE TO USE IT IN YOUR PROJECT.

educate your family first...
then your clients.

make it with your hands.

be open to moving **beyond “doing less bad”**.

the
Health Product
DECLARATION is...

a consistent language
for product ingredient reporting

an essential part of the
materials ecosystem

a free online tool for
manufacturers

Health Product Declaration 1.0

Name
Product ID
Website
Manufacturer
Address
Address Line 2
City, State, Code
Description

Classification
Contact Name
Title
Phone
Email

Release Date
Expiry Date
HPD URL

Self-published
 Second Party
 Third Party

Certifier
Certificate #

SUMMARY
The content of this product was assessed for health hazard warnings as required using

Residuals Disclosure
 Measured 100 ppm
 Measured 1000 ppm
 Predicted by process chemistry
 As per MSDS (1,000 & 10,000 ppm)
 Not disclosed
 Other

Full Disclosure of Intentional Ingredients
Full Disclosure of Known Hazards
Disclosure Notes

Yes No
 Yes No

Contents in Descending Order of Quantity (if the area below is full, refer to the following pages for additional listings)

Hazards
 PBT (Persistent and Bioaccumulative Toxic)
 Cancer
 Gene mutation

Development
 Reproductive
 Endocrine
 Respiratory

Highest concern GreenScreen score - no ingredients benchmarked
 Neurotoxicity
 Mammal
 Skin or Eye
 Aquatic toxicity

Land toxicity
 Physical hazard
 Global warming
 Ozone depletion

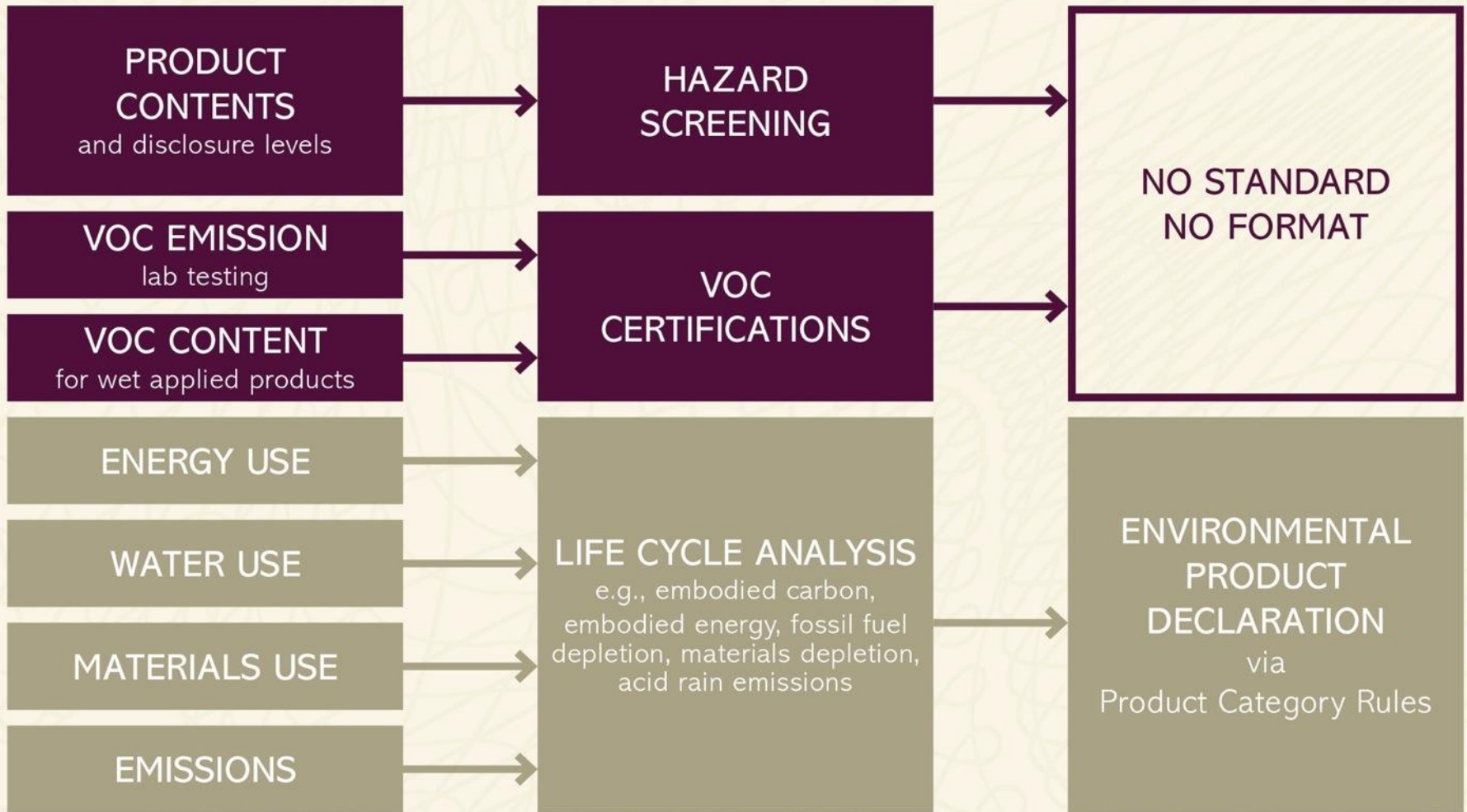
Multiple
 Unknown

Total VOC Content
Material (g/l)
Regulatory (g/l)
Content Notes

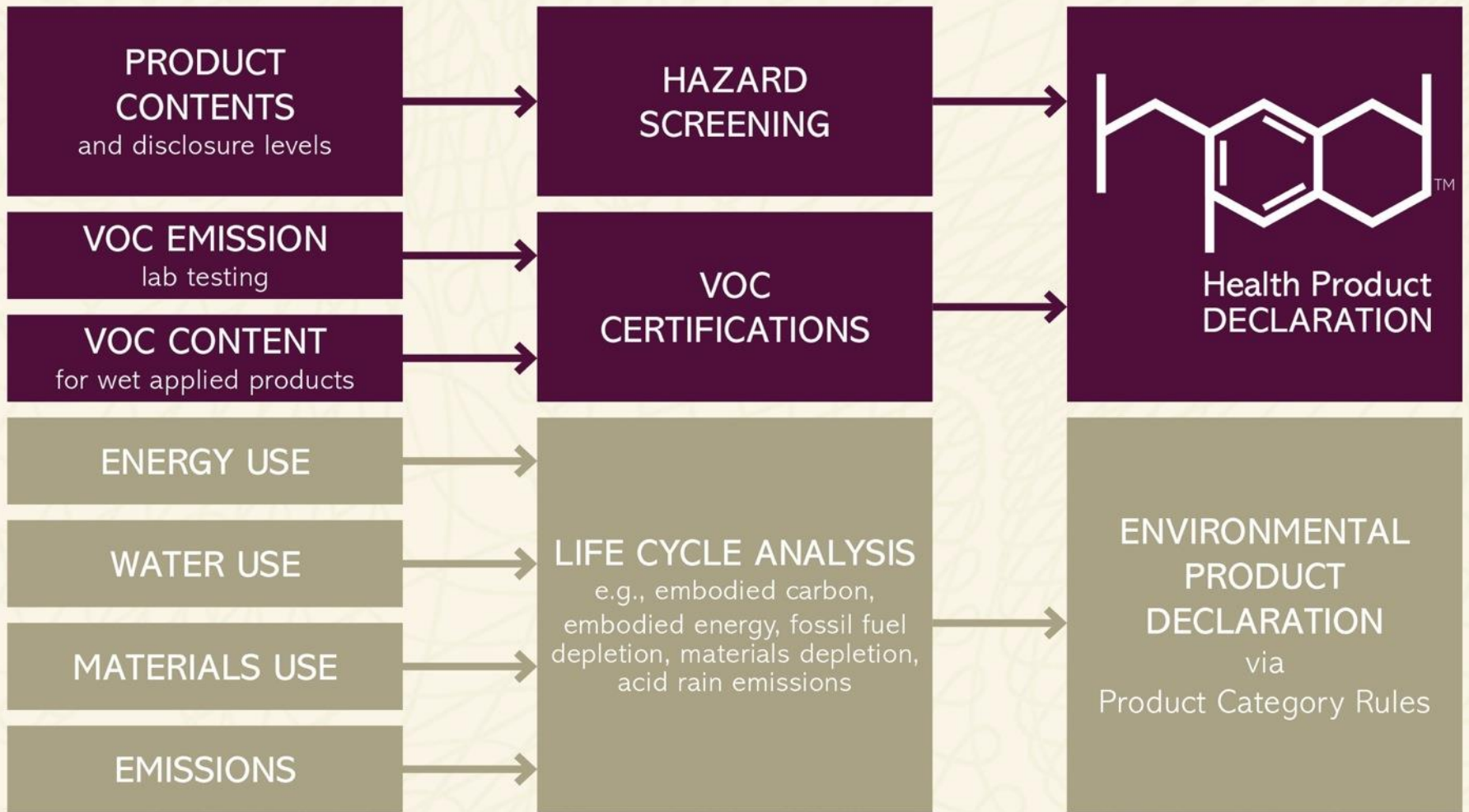
Does the product contain exempt VOCs?
Are VOC-free tints available?

N/A Yes No
 N/A Yes No

Certifications and Compliance (if the area below is following pages for additional listings)
VOC Emissions
VOC Content



Context for reporting product information



Context for reporting product information

Name
Product ID
Website
Manufacturer
Address
Address Line 2
City, State, Code
Description

Classification

Contact Name
Title
Phone
Email

1.0
Health Product
DECLARATION

Release Date Self-published
Expiry Date Second Party Certifier
HPD URL Third Party Certificate #

SUMMARY
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**CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT...
 START WHERE YOU ARE**

Health Product Declaration Variable disclosure levels

Name
 Product ID
 Website
 Manufacturer
 Address
 Address Line 2
 City, State, Code
 Description

Classification
 Contact Name
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INVENTORY OF INGREDIENTS AND HAZARDS - AS INFORMATION IS KNOWN

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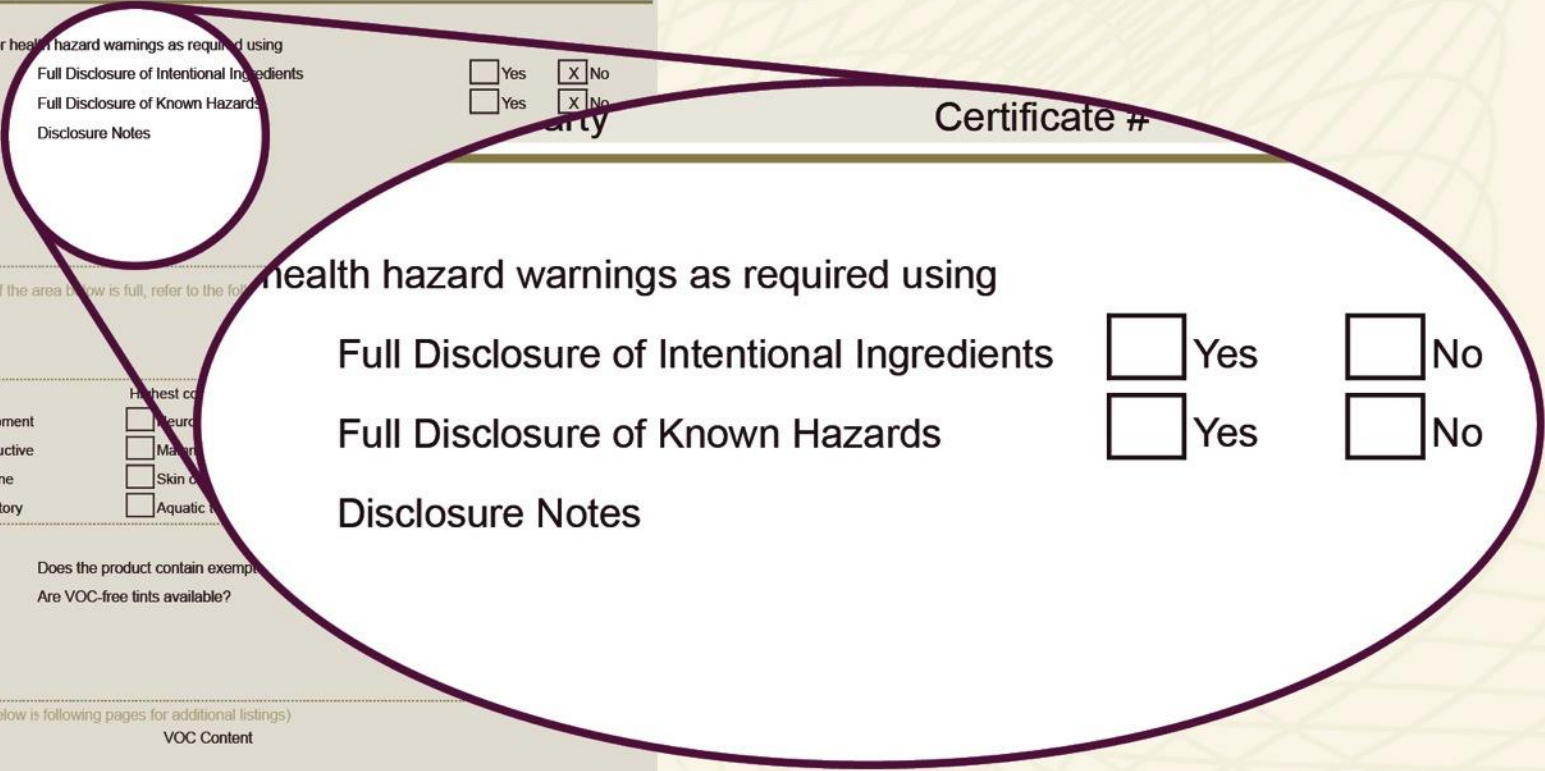
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Hazards

<input type="checkbox"/> PBT (Persistent and Bioaccumulative Toxic)	<input type="checkbox"/> Development	Highest concentration
<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive	<input type="checkbox"/> Neuro
<input type="checkbox"/> Gene mutation	<input type="checkbox"/> Endocrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Marine
	<input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin
		<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic

Total VOC Content
 Material (g/l) Does the product contain exempt VOCs?
 Regulatory (g/l) Are VOC-free tints available?
 Content Notes

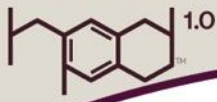
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SUMMARY

The content of this product was assessed for health hazard warnings as follows:

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Hazards

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Hazards Higher concern GreenScreen score - no ingredients benchmarked

<input type="checkbox"/> PBT <i>(Persistent and Bioaccumulative Toxic)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Neurotoxicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Land toxicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple
<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer	<input type="checkbox"/> Reproductive	<input type="checkbox"/> Mammalian	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical hazard	<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> Gene mutation	<input type="checkbox"/> Endocrine	<input type="checkbox"/> Skin or Eye	<input type="checkbox"/> Global warming	
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 Content Notes

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**INGREDIENT HAZARD
 SUMMARY AT A GLANCE**

Health Product Declaration Hazards Summary

The HPD Standard is solely a declaration of product content and direct health hazards associated with exposure to its individual contents. It is not a full assessment of environmental impacts from the life cycle of this product. It is not an assessment of risks associated with actual use of the product. It does not address the potential health impacts of substances used or created during manufacture that do not appear in the final product as residuals, nor substances created during combustion or other degradation processes.

This Health Product Declaration was generated following the requirements of the noted Standard version and is valid for a total of 5 years after date of issue or three months after a substantive change of product contents occurs. Users should verify that this Health Product Declaration is compliant with the most current version of the HPD Standard. Accuracy of claims made in this Health Product Declaration is the sole responsibility of the listed manufacturer and certifier (if applicable). The HPD Collaborative does not warrant any claim made herein, explicit or implicit. The HPD Standard is an "open standard" developed and managed by the HPD Collaborative, a nonprofit organization. For more information, visit hpdcollaborative.org.

CONTENT IN DESCENDING ORDER OF QUANTITY

All ingredients must be assessed for health warnings against Priority Hazard Lists, regardless of disclosure level. Priority Hazard Lists and information on the GreenScreen Benchmarks can be found at www.hpdcollaborative.org/hazardlists.

GS: GreenScreen Benchmark; RC: Recycled Content; PC: Post Consumer; PI: Post Industrial (Pre-consumer); BO: Both post industrial and post consumer; Nano: comprised of nanoscale particles or nanotechnology.

Ingredient Name	CAS number	% Weight	GS	RC	Nano	Role
Hazard A						Warning A
Hazard B						Warning B
Hazard C						Warning C
Hazard D						Warning D
Hazard E						Warning E
Notes						

Consumer

no Role

CONTEXT FOR INGREDIENT HAZARD SCREENING DATA

GreenScreen Benchmark; RC: Recycled Content, Post Consumer; Nano: comprised of nanoscale particles or nanotechnology.

Ingredient Name	CAS number
Hazard A	Warning A
Hazard B	Warning B
Hazard C	Warning C
Hazard D	Warning D
Hazard E	Warning E
Notes	

Health Product Declaration Ingredient Inventory

CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCE

Certifying Party = Self declaration: Manufacturer's self-declaration; **Independent lab**: Manufacturer's self-declaration using results from an independent lab and declaration of conformance. **Second Party**: Verification by trade association or other interested party, **Third Party**: Verification by independent certifier (ideal).
Applicable facilities = Manufacturing sites to which testing applies.

Type	Standard or Certification			Certifier or Laboratory
	Certifying Party	Issue Date	Expiry Date	Certificate URL
	Applicable Facilities			Certification & Compliance notes

VOC Emissions
(interior products only)

VOC Content
(wet applied only)

Recycled Content

Other

Other

Other

Other

Other

Other

Other

PRODUCT LABELS, TESTING, OR
OTHER SUBSTANTIATED CLAIMS

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Health Product Declaration Certifications and Compliance

ACCESSORY MATERIALS

This section is for additional products required by warranty or recommended by the manufacturer for installation (such as adhesives, fasteners, or factory coatings) or for maintenance, cleaning, or operations. Refer to Health Product Declarations, published separately, for a complete view of these products. Note: This declaration is not intended to address hazards of the installation process.

	Required or recommended product	URL for consulting Health Product Declaration
01	Condition when required or recommended and/or other notes	
02		
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NO PRODUCT EXISTS IN A VACUUM - LIST OF OTHER ITEMS NECESSARY FOR USE

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Health Product Declaration Accessory Materials

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A PLATFORM FOR COMMUNICATION:
SHARE ANY ADDITIONAL PRODUCT
OR COMPANY DETAILS

Health Product Declaration Notes

CREDIT INTENT

To encourage the use of products and materials for which life-cycle information is available and that have environmentally, economically, and socially preferable life-cycle impacts. **To reward project teams for selecting products for which the chemical ingredients in the product are inventoried using an accepted methodology and for selecting products verified to minimize the use and generation of harmful substances.** To reward raw material manufacturers who produce products verified to have improved life-cycle impacts.



September

Transparency and Chemicals of Concern Disclosure

Manufacturer,

ent is committed to an informed, mindful, and creative design practice that results in high performing and healthy buildings to our clients and our community. It is increasingly important that Lord, Aeck & Sargent address issues of environmental transparency in our work. Product transparency is a critical component of this effort and is already underway in the industry: projects seeking certification through LEED require 'Red List' compliance, and the recently adopted LEED v4 Building products which disclose chemical contents.

ent joins several of the largest U.S. architecture and engineering firms including HOK, Cannon Design, and SmithGroupJJR – in requesting your assistance with transparency and disclosure of chemicals of concern for the products used in your design.

taking the following steps:
16, 2013 – Issue this strategy letter requesting that [Health Product Declaration \(HPD\)](#) (<http://www.hpdcollaborative.org/>) or an International Living Future Institute [Declare Label](#) (<http://www.declareproducts.com/>) be published for each product manufacturer.

2014 – Manufacturers meeting one of the following criteria will be required to either product or offer educational sessions at Lord, Aeck & Sargent. An HPD or Declare Label is publicly available for each of the manufacturer's products.
2015 – Product content transparency will be considered in the determination of whether a product is to be included in our library or selected for inclusion on projects.

Our effort is to enable our project teams to make informed, health-minded decisions. We thank you for your assistance and are confident that, working together, we can create a more transparent, purposeful, inspirational, and healthy place for all.

Richard Robison, AIA, LEED AP
Materials Technology Specialist

LEED Fellow
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26 September 2013

Jim Howland
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RE: Product Content Transparency

Dear Jim,

Protecting human health and the environment through the products that we specify, we are concerned about the health hazards.

The Health Product Declaration Open Standard (HPD) is a consistent disclosure of building products from the HPD Collaborative. You can find the HPD and resources to assist you to complete, and make publicly available.

A complete HPD includes accurate product content and notes accessory installation materials and notes accessory installation materials that demonstrate compliance with the anticipated LEED v4 Material Disclosure and Optimization (MDO) credit; inform the International Living Future Institute's Declare Label, and respond to building owners' interests to protect their occupants from hazardous materials.

The HPD is a complement to the Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) and characterizes related environmental impacts by referencing the HPD to harmonize it with the EPD.

As the need for transparency in the building industry grows, we encourage you to test and provide feedback for the HPD. We would truly appreciate your input together to provide environmental transparency.

Sincerely,

Anne Schopf
FMA, Design Partner

CC: Anne Schopf FMA, Design Partner

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September 17, 2013

RE: Building Material Content Transparency

Dear Building Material Manufacturer Representative:

Yost Grube Hall Architecture (YGH) is dedicated to providing service to our clients, society, and environment. We are designing solutions as an integral part of design excellence, a informed building materials selections based on transparency.

YGH's efforts toward building materials transparency and

At YGH, we strive to provide the healthiest possible environment for the facilities we design as well as for the occupants. In this effort, we have developed various data for transparent and fact-based information on products that we choose materials that are beautiful, durable and safe for buildings for the occupants and the ecosystems in which they live.

Product manufacturers play a vital role in this endeavor

We are asking for you to share information about your products. There is an easy way to do that: The Health Product Declaration Open Standard (HPD) is an easy-to-reference format that has been developed to convey details about product content and provides a common language, which ultimately levels the playing field. Product Declaration helps manufacturers communicate so that firms like YGH can make fully informed decisions.

Completing a Health Product Declaration is easy

The Health Product Declaration Open Standard is freely available. You can find the HPD and resources to assist you to complete and publish an HPD for each product.

A complete HPD assesses the individual contents of a product against hazard lists, provides details of third-party product testing and notes accessory installation materials. The HPD is also used to demonstrate compliance with the Living Building Challenge (LBC) reporting requirements of the anticipated LEED v4 MDO credit; inform the International Living Future Institute's Declare Label, and respond to building owners' interests to protect their occupants from hazardous materials.

The HPD is designed to function as a complement to the Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) protocol that facilitates the consistent development of carbon, water and other pollutants from product life cycle characterizes related environmental impacts. Other products

January 24, 2013

Recipient Name
Recipient Company
Address Line 1
Address Line 2
City, State, Zip

Re: Transparency and Health Product Declarations

Dear (Name)

Perkins+Will believes that products that are harmful to human health and the environment should be avoided. The substances listed on our Transparency Report have been classified by multiple regulatory entities as being detrimental to human health and the environment.

Rather than use products which contain these substances, we encourage you to select products that are safer for the health of future generations too. We believe that it is appropriate to select products and materials in light of the facilities we design. We will seek to, where possible and appropriate, consider, providing, within the standard of professional practice, well as cost and lifecycle information where it is reasonably available and relevant to informed decisions.

We are asking you to share information about your products and materials. As the need for transparency in the products we select grows, we will give preference to manufacturers that provide this information in their product reporting.

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A complete HPD includes accurate product content and related health hazard information in a consistent way that allows Perkins+Will's designers and clients to make better choices. It assesses the individual constituents of a product against authoritative chemical Hazard Lists, provides details of third-party product testing and compliance for emissions, and notes accessory installation materials. The HPD is already recognized in the marketplace: it can be used to demonstrate compliance with The Living Building Challenge Red List; fulfill the reporting requirements of the anticipated LEED v4 Material Disclosure and Optimization credit; inform the International Living Future Institute's Declare Label, and respond to building owners' interests to protect their occupants from hazardous materials.

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26 September 2013

Re: Transparency and Disclosure of Chemicals of Concern

Dear Product Manufacturer:

Sasaki Associates is dedicated to making informed decisions regarding the building materials used in our projects. We are a long-standing leader in incorporating into our library only those materials that we understand to have less harmful impacts on human and environmental health. This process has uncovered just how little information is provided regarding the various impacts of the materials we specify. Therefore, we are asking for you to share information about product contents and their associated health hazards.

The Health Product Declaration Open Standard (HPD) is an easy-to-reference standard format that systematizes reporting language to enable the consistent disclosure of building product content and associated health information. It is freely available for your use from the HPD Collaborative. You can find the HPD and resources to assist you at www.hpdcollaborative.org. We urge you to complete, and make publicly available, an HPD for each of your products.

A complete HPD includes accurate product content and related health hazard information in a consistent way that allows Sasaki to make better choices. It assesses the individual constituents of a product against authoritative chemical Hazard Lists, provides details of third-party product testing and compliance for emissions, and notes accessory installation materials. The HPD is already recognized in the marketplace: it can be used to demonstrate compliance with The Living Building Challenge Red List; fulfill the reporting requirements of the anticipated LEED v4 Material Disclosure and Optimization credit; inform the International Living Future Institute's Declare Label, and respond to building owners' interests to protect their occupants from hazardous materials.

As the need for transparency in the products we select and specify on behalf of our clients continues to grow, we will give preference to manufacturers that provide this information. Within two years, we will begin to phase out products that do not include reporting on content through HPDs.

Our hope is to integrate the comprehensive health and environmental product information provided by complete HPDs and EPDs into our daily practice. Working together, we can truly enhance the human experience of our built environment, within the health of building occupants, and protect the environment.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Deirdre Doran
Chief Librarian

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Construction



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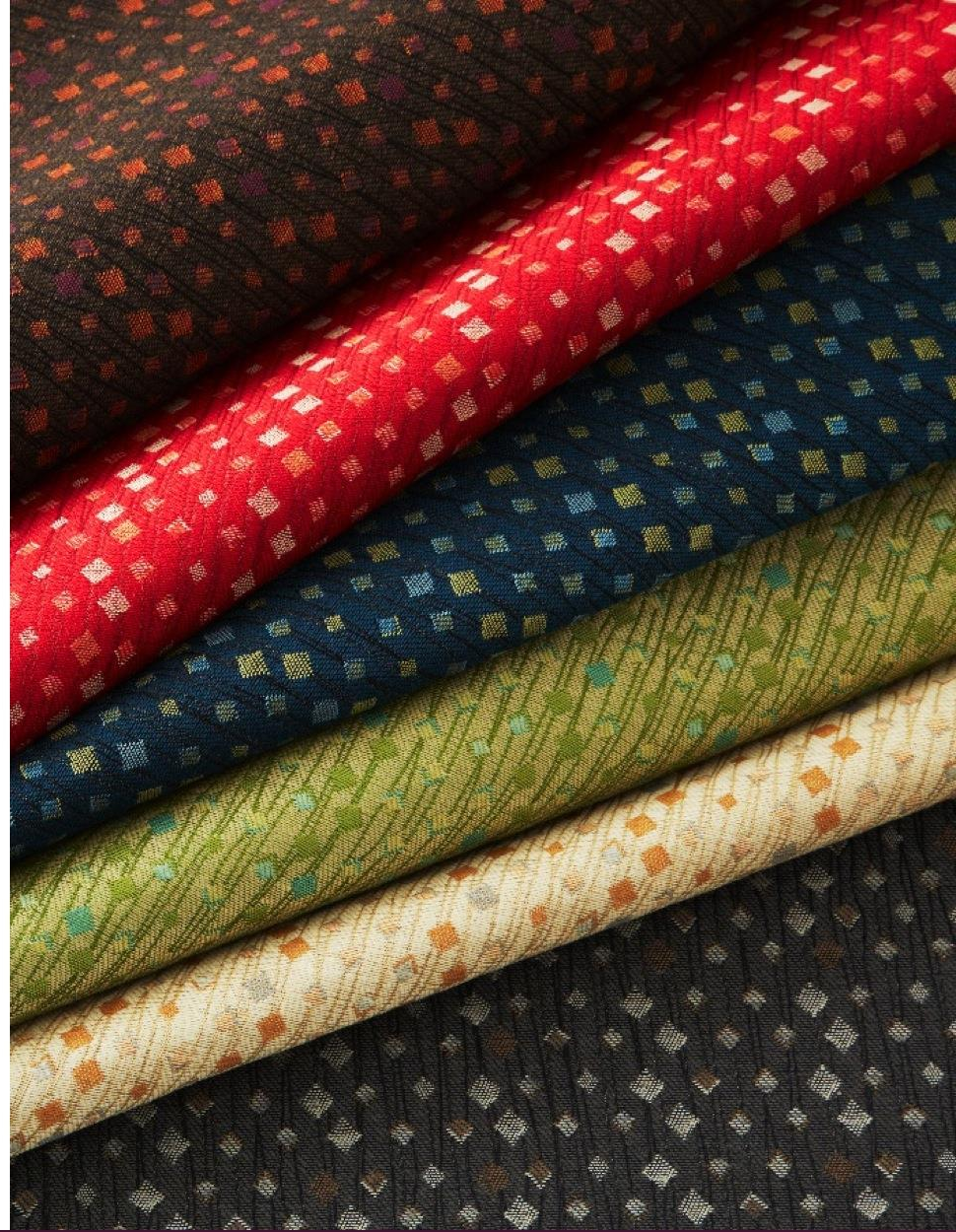
TRANSPARENCY FORUMS – “REVERSE LUNCH AND LEARNS”



“We at Inpro believe Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) and Health Product Declarations (HPDs) are the most effective tools to communicate product content and environmental impact.”

Carnegie

“Carnegie is a firm believer that product transparency is an essential component of sustainable design. The generation of HPDs fits seamlessly with our product development approach. We are proud to be the leading provider of HPDs in the textile industry.”



MANUFACTURERS CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE

view

WHY DID WE PURSUE AN HPD?

1. *“It was a growing interest with thought leaders and our leading customers.”*

2. *“It is absolutely the right thing to do.”*



MANUFACTURERS CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE



“3form as a company has been working for a long time to do the right thing simply because it is the right thing. HPDs give us a way to showcase these efforts in a fact-based platform outside of marketing materials, which can be construed as green washing.”

MANUFACTURERS CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE



Teknion

"Our biggest commitment has to be that we are willing to listen and react to industry partners that have evidence based science on these issues; and to address the issues quickly and cost effectively. We have to push forward and continue to change and evolve as good stewards of the planet and the people who occupy it. It sounds simple. But it's a difficult task. "

MANUFACTURERS CHAMPIONING THE CAUSE

“While a single elevator product can easily contain over 10,000 parts, we are committed to the highest level of transparency with our customers.”

MAP: 51 companies, and counting!



Dear Health Product Declaration Collaborative,

ThyssenKrupp Elevator Americas would like to express its interest in becoming an active member in the Health Product Declaration Collaborative (HPDC) through its Manufacturers' Advisory Panel. As the leading manufacturer of elevator and moving walkway systems in the US, we produce a complex product that is necessary in every multi-level building, and an increasing staple as high-density urbanization proliferates.

While a single elevator product can easily contain over 10,000 parts, we are committed to the highest level of transparency with our customers. To this end, we hope to work closely with HPDC and other industry professionals to create a new standard in material and health transparency for complex building products.

Please consider our application for entry into the Manufacturers' Advisory Panel and accept our sincerest appreciation for your organization's objective.

Sincerely,

ThyssenKrupp Elevator Corporation

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brad Nemeth', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Brad Nemeth, VP of Sustainability
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MANUFACTURERS ADVISORY PANEL (MAP)

“We believe it should be easy for designers and building owners to know what is in building products. This is the promise of the Health Product Declaration.”

- Mikhail Davis, Interface (2012)