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CERTIFICATIONS	HPL	ColorCore2	Homapal	Compact	HardStop	Everform
EPD	Grades 12, 20	x	x (0,8mm, 1mm) (GR 84, 85)	Grades S6 (1/2")	x	x
GreenGuard	x	x	x	x	x	x
FSC	x	x	x (metal laminates)	x		
NSF	x	x		x	x	x
USDA Biopreferred	72%			72%		
US ASTM E84 flame/smoke	GR 32, 50, 87, 89 Class A GR 10, 12, 20 Class B	Class B	GR 83, 84, 85, 86 Class A	x	x	x
Canada ULC S102 flame/smoke	GR 32, 50, 87, 89 Class A GR 12, 20 Class C	Class B	GR 83 Class A GR 84, 85, 86 Class C	GR P7, S6, S7 Class B	x	

AFFIRMATION REPORTS	HPL	ColorCore2	Homapal	Compact	HardStop	Everform
Declare***	GR 10, 12, 20, D4, D5			x**		x (made in USA)
HPD v2.3	GR 10, 12, 20, D4, D5, V4, V5*	x	x	x	x	
Recycled Content (see table below)	x			x		
LRV Reference Document	x	x		x	x	x

* Also hold HPD v2.3 on: Antimicrobial + Backing Sheets

** Standard and FR

*** Formica Access Flooring also has a Declare label

LEED v4	HPL	ColorCore2	Homapal	Compact	HardStop	Everform
EPD	Grades 12, 20	x	x (0,8mm, 1mm) (GR 84, 85)	Grades S6 (1/2")	x	x
FSC	x	x	x (metal laminates)	x		
GreenGuard	x	x	x	x	x	x
HPD v2.3	Grades 10, 12, 20, D4, D5, V4, V5*	x	x	x	x	
LRV Reference Document	x	x		x	x	x
Recycled Content (see table below)	Grades 10, 12, 20, 32, 50, all backers			x		

* Also hold HPD v2.3 on: Antimicrobial + Backing Sheets

RECYCLED CONTENT	HPL - 20	HPL - 12	HPL - 10	HPL - 32	HPL - 50	HPL - 91, 99
Pre-consumer	1.5%	1.7%	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%	2.4%
Post-consumer	13.9%	10.6%	8.6%	11.8%	7.4%	0.0%
Total	15.4%	12.3%	10.5%	13.1%	9.0%	2.4%

RECYCLED CONTENT	ColorCore2	Homapal - Metal laminates	Homapal - Solid Metals	Compact - S2	Compact - P7	Compact - S6, S7, S8, P8, R3
Pre-consumer	0%	0%	0%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%
Post-consumer	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	0%	0%	0%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%

RECYCLED CONTENT	HardStop	Everform (renew series)	Everform (all others)
Pre-consumer	na	10%	0%
Post-consumer	na	0%	0%
Total	na	0%	0%

Where to find the technical documents

- [Formica Documents](#)
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CERTIFICATIONS	FENIX 0.7 mm JL/JM	FENIX 1.2 mm JJ	FENIX 12 mm JT
EPD	x**	x*	x*
GreenGuard	x	x	x
FSC	x	x	x
NSF	x	x	x
US ASTM E84 flame/smoke	Class B	Class B	Class A
Canada ULC S102 flame/smoke	Class A	Class A	Class A

* EPD covers products manufactured in Italy only, EPD 0.9mm from Italy available

**FENIX 0.7mm EPD only available here: <https://www.environdec.com/library/epd9478>

AFFIRMATION REPORTS	FENIX 0.7 mm JL/JM	FENIX 1.2 mm JJ	FENIX 12 mm JT
Declare	x		
HPD v2.3			
Recycled Content (see table below)	x		
LRV Reference Document	x	x	x

LEED v4	FENIX 0.7 mm JL/JM	FENIX 1.2 mm JJ	FENIX 12 mm JT
EPD	x**	x*	x*
FSC	x	x	x
GreenGuard	x	x	x
HPD v2.3			
LRV Reference Document	x	x	x
Recycled Content (see table below)	x		

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OTHER CERTIFICATIONS	FENIX 0.7 mm JL/JM	FENIX 1.2 mm JJ	FENIX 12 mm JT
PEFC*		x**	x**

*European variation of FSC certification, see definition page

** For products made in Italy

RECYCLED CONTENT	FENIX 0.7 mm JL	FENIX 0.7 mm JM	FENIX 1.2 mm JJ	FENIX 12 mm JT
Pre-consumer	1.2%	1.2%	0%	0%
Post-consumer	10.6%	10.5%	0%	0%
Total	11.8%	11.7%	0%	0%

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[FENIX Technical information](#)

[FENIX[®] Innovative Materials](#)



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Definitions: Box 'X'd = Have certification. Refer to Webdam, <https://www.trespa.com/Trespa-toplab>, and/or Certification/Report websites for current version of documents and requirements.

CERTIFICATIONS	TopLab Base	TopLab Plus (Italy)	TopLab Plus (St-Jean)	TopLab Plus Align	TopLab Vertical
EPD	x (all 16 mm*)	x (16 mm)		x (16 mm, 20 mm)	x (8mm*)
GreenGuard	x	x	x	x	x
FSC	x	x	x	x	x
NSF					
US ASTM E84 flame/smoke	Class A				Class A
Canada ULC S102 flame/smoke					

* standard and firerated

AFFIRMATION REPORTS	TopLab Base	TopLab Plus (Italy)	TopLab Plus (St-Jean)	TopLab Plus Align	TopLab Vertical
Declare				x	x*
HPD v2.3	x	x		x	x
Recycled Content (see table below)					
LRV Reference Document	x	x		x	x

* standard and fire-rated, **printed, unicolors and metallics**

LEED v4	TopLab Base	TopLab Plus (Italy)	TopLab Plus (St-Jean)	TopLab Plus Align	TopLab Vertical
EPD	x (all 16 mm*)	x (16 mm)		x (16 mm, 20 mm)	x (8 mm*)
FSC	x	x	x	x	x
GreenGuard	x	x	x	x	x
HPD v2.3	x	x		x	x
LRV Reference Document	x	x	x	x	x
Recycled Content (see table below)					

* standard and fire-rated

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS	TopLab Base	TopLab Plus (Italy)	TopLab Plus (St-Jean)	TopLab Plus Align	TopLab Vertical
PEFC*	x	x		x	x
USDA Bio-Based	59% std, 57% FR	70%		86%	62% std, 57% FR
BREEAM**	x	x		x	x

*European variation of FSC certification, see definion page

** European (UK) variation of LEED certification

RECYCLED CONTENT	TopLab Base	TopLab Plus (Italy)	TopLab Plus (St-Jean)	TopLab Plus Align	TopLab Vertical
Pre-consumer	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Post-consumer	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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[Trespa.info](https://www.trespa.info)
[Trespa® TopLab®](https://www.trespa.info/TopLab)



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CERTIFICATIONS	HPL Standard	TUET
EPD	x (0,9mm)	
GreenGuard	x	x
FSC	x	x
NSF		
US ASTM E84 flame/smoke		
Canada ULC S102 flame/smoke		

AFFIRMATION REPORTS	HPL Standard	TUET
Declare		
HPD v2.3		
Recycled Content		
LRV Reference Document	x	

LEED v4	HPL Standard	TUET
EPD	x	
FSC	x	
GreenGuard	x	x
HPD v2.3		
LRV Reference Document	x	
Recycled Content		

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS	HPL Standard	TUET
PEFC*	x	

*European variation of FSC certification, see definition page

RECYCLED CONTENT	HPL Standard	TUET
Pre-consumer	0%	0%
Post-consumer	0%	0%
Total	0%	0%

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Document/Certification/ Rating System		*Member of Platform	Definition Summary
AIA Material Pledge	<i>Report</i>	na	Architects and designers can help improve the health of the planet and it's people by giving careful thought to how they evaluate products and finishes. AIA developed the Architecture & Design Materials Pledge to inspire a positive shift in materials specification. Applying more intentional materials specifications across your portfolio can improve indoor air quality, reduce construction waste, and achieve other crucial benefits. Participating firms in the Materials Pledge commit to supporting: -Human health by preferring products that support and foster life throughout their life cycles and seek to eliminate the use of hazardous substances. -Social health and equity by preferring products from manufacturers that secure human rights in their own operations and supply chains, positively impacting their workers and the communities where they operate. -Ecosystem health by preferring products that support and regenerate the natural air, water, and biological cycles of life through thoughtful supply chain management and restorative company practices. -Climate health by preferring products that reduce carbon emissions and ultimately sequester more carbon than emitted. -A circular economy by reusing and improving buildings and by designing for resiliency, adaptability, disassembly, and reuse, aspiring to a zero-waste goal for global construction activities. <i>website: Materials Pledge AIA</i>
B corporation certification	<i>Certificate</i>	No	A B corp is a company that has received certification from B Lab, a nonprofit organization, founded in 2006. To be certified as a B corp, a company must meet certain social and environmental criteria. A certified B corp is not the same as a benefit corporation, although the two may share many of the same goals. A B corp meets high standards for social as well as environmental performance. <i>website: https://www.bcorporation.net/en-us/certification/</i>
Bio-Based	<i>Definition</i>	na	An engineering material made from substances derived from living matter. Strictly the definition could include many common materials such as wood and leather, but it typically refers to materials that have undergone more extensive processing. Unprocessed materials may be called biotic materials. Bio-based materials are often, but not always biodegradable.
Biodegradable	<i>Definition</i>	na	Waste material composed primarily of constituent parts that occur naturally, are able to be decomposed by bacteria or fungi, and are absorbed into the ecosystem. Wood, for example, is biodegradable, while plastics are not.
BREEAM Compliant	<i>Certificate/ Evaluation tool</i>	TopLab	Refrigeration and utility focused. BREEAM is an international scheme that provides independent third party certification of the assessment of the sustainability performance of individual buildings, communities and infrastructure projects. Not applicable at the product level (similar to a LEED certification) <i>website: https://kb.breeam.com/us/homepage/</i>
Buildingclean.org	<i>Report</i>	na	Domestic Manufacturing Facilities and Minimize Harmful Toxins in Products. <i>website: http://buildingclean.org/</i>
Building for Environmental and Economic Sustainability (BEES)	<i>Definition</i>	na	Software program developed by the NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology). It provides a way to balance the environmental and economic performance of building products. BEES measures the environmental performance of building products by using an environmental life-cycle assessment approach specified in the latest versions of ISO 14000 draft standards. All stages in the life of a product line are analyzed: raw material acquisition, manufacture, transportation, installation, use, and recycling and waste management. Environmental and economic performances are combined into an overall performance measure using the ASTM standard for Multi-Attribute Decision Analysis. BEES currently addresses categories of product choices and is not specific to a type of product.
Building Transparency	<i>Evaluation Tool / Database</i>	No	Building Transparency's core mission is to provide the open access data and tools necessary to enable broad and swift action across the building industry in addressing embodied carbon's role in climate change. Their premier service is the Embodied Carbon in Construction Calculator (EC3), a free database of construction EPDs and matching building impact calculator for use in design and material procurement. <i>See EC3 tool definition</i> <i>website: https://www.buildingtransparency.org/</i>



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Buy Clean California Act (BCCA)	Report/ Legislation Certification	na	Department of General Services (DGS), in consultation with the California Air Resources Board (CARB), is required to establish and publish the maximum acceptable Global Warming Potential (GWP) limit for four eligible materials. The BCCA targets carbon emissions associated with the production of structural steel (hot-rolled sections, hollow structural sections, and plate), concrete reinforcing steel, flat glass, and mineral wool board insulation. When used in public works projects, these eligible materials must have a GWP that does not exceed the limit set by DGS. website: https://www.dgs.ca.gov/PD/Resources/Page-Content/Procurement-Division-Resources-List-Folder/Buy-Clean-California-Act
CAN ULC S102 / Steiner Tunnel	for Fire rated products, Report for all others	All	The CAN/ULC-S102 equipment, known as the Steiner Tunnel, exposes the material, 21" wide x 24" long sample size, to a 90kW flame for a 10-minute duration. The flame propagation along the material's exposed surface is visually observed and average Flame Spread value determined. website: https://canada.ul.com/ulcprograms/buildingandconstructionmaterials/surface-burning-testing/
CARB Compliant (California Air Resources Board)	Certificate	na	Not applicable to Formica/FENIX. Wood material focused such as substrate, particle board. website: https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/
Carbon Credits	Definition	na	A key component of emissions trading implemented to mitigate greenhouse effect emissions on an industrial scale by capping total annual emissions and letting the market assign a monetary value to any shortfall through trading. Credits can be exchanged between businesses or bought and sold in international markets at the prevailing market price.
Carbon Footprint	Definition	na	The total amount of greenhouse gas emissions, primarily carbon dioxide, released directly or indirectly throughout a building's life cycle.
Carbon Negative	Definition	na	Refers to a negative (less than zero) balance of sequestered or offset against carbon dioxide released.
Carbon Neutral	Definition	na	Refers to neutral (meaning zero) total carbon release, brought about by balancing the amount of carbon released with the amount sequestered or offset.
Carbon Neutral Building	Definition	na	A building that, over its lifecycle, achieves a net-zero carbon footprint by balancing carbon emissions with carbon removal or offset measures.
Carbon Offsetting	Definition	na	The process of compensating for greenhouse gas emissions by funding projects that reduce or remove greenhouse gasses from the atmosphere.
Circular Economy	Definition	na	An economic system that aims to minimize waste and promote the continual use of resources through recycling, reusing, and remanufacturing.
Climate Positive Now	Definition	Formica	Presenting products that store more carbon than is released in their production. This is the definition of climate-positive. The only product able to achieve this goal now is wood. Wood is nature's perfect carbon sink. Trees absorb carbon from the atmosphere as they grow. Half of the chemical makeup of wood is stored carbon, which isn't released until it decomposes or burns. website: https://www.climatepositivenow.org/
Cradle to Cradle	Certificate	No	Cradle to Cradle Certified is the global standard for products that are safe, circular and responsibly made. Product certification is obtained when specific requirements on product circularity are met. At the moment, we are not able to meet these requirements on circularity (we are not able to reuse/recycle the end-of-life waste from our products) website: https://c2ccertified.org/
Cradle to Gate	Definition	All	Cradle-to-gate is an assessment of a partial product life cycle from resource extraction (cradle) to the factory gate (ie, before it is transported to the consumer). This is the LCA scope we used for our 2 manufacturing plants (Evendale, St-Jean) as well as for our sustainability goal of being carbon neutral by 2030.
Cradle to Grave	Definition	All	Cradle-to-grave is the full life cycle assessment from resource extraction ('cradle') to the use phase and disposal phase ('grave'). This is the LCA scope used for EPDs.



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CHPS (Collaborative for High Performance School)	<i>Certificate/ Evaluation Tool</i>	All	Founded in 1999 as a catalyst for California's state agencies and major utilities to address energy efficiency in schools and help reduce energy costs in K12 education facilities in the United States, CHPS has since expanded its work to address all aspects of high-performance school design, construction, and operation nationwide. To build on their 20-year commitment to supporting U.S. schools, CHPS is becoming part of the Center for Green Schools at the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). Together, the organizations aim to expand their reach and impact in advancing healthy, green schools. While CHPS was developed specifically for K12 facilities, its intent and performance outcomes align closely with those of the more general LEED BD+C rating system. Projects that have registered with CHPS will have two years to complete the CHPS verification <i>website:</i> https://chps.net/
Declare	<i>Certificate</i>	All	Declare is a platform to share and find healthy building products. Manufacturers voluntarily disclose product information on easy-to-read Declare labels. These labels report all product ingredients and use a simple color code system to flag chemicals of concern. Further information is provided on the product's final assembly locations, life expectancy, end-of-life options, and overall compliance with relevant requirements of the Living Building Challenge (LBC). <i>website:</i> https://declare.living-future.org/
Design for Deconstruction	<i>Definition</i>	na	An approach that considers a building's future deconstruction and aims to maximize the reuse and recycling of materials.
Design for Freedom	<i>Evaluation Tool / Database</i>	No	Against the use of slave labor in the built environment, especially raw materials. Design for Freedom movement's mission is to design and build more humanely. Design for Freedom reimagines architecture by raising awareness and inspiring responses to disrupt forced labor in the building materials supply chain. <i>website:</i> https://www.designforfreedom.org/



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Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Belonging (DEIB)	Definition	na	Diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging (DEIB) are four concepts that work together to boost team dynamics, productivity, and innovation within your organization. With DEIB at the core of your mission, you ensure that each team member has equal opportunities to do their best work and feels valued. website: https://www.findem.ai/knowledge-center/what-is-diversity-equity-inclusion-and-belonging
EC3 tool	Evaluation Tool	Formica	The Embodied Carbon in Construction Calculator (EC3) tool is a free and easy to use tool that allows benchmarking, assessment and reductions in embodied carbon, focused on the upfront supply chain emissions of construction materials. The EC3 tool uses building material quantities from construction estimates and/or BIM models and a robust database of digital, third-party verified Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs). EC3 can be integrated with both the design and procurement phases of a construction project to look at a project's overall embodied carbon emissions, enabling the specification and procurement of the low carbon options. website: https://www.buildingtransparency.org/ec3-resources/ec3-user-guide/
Ecomedes	Consolidator	Formica FENIX	Ecomedes helps enterprises reduce costs and impact through optimized product purchasing. Ecomedes connects the commercial construction and design community to +2 billion finished sq ft of project inspiration and +850K sku of product data, simplifying and accelerating impact-aware procurement and analysis for tens of thousands of A&D professionals, building owners, developers and CREs every week. Removing the friction from that flow of information is critical in driving the demand for better buying decisions and building practices – not to mention the increased ROI for engaged manufacturers website: https://www.ecomedes.com/
Eco Design	Definition	na	A design approach which takes into account the lifetime environmental impact of a product to guide decision-making. It looks at areas such as how to maximize the use of sustainable materials, how to reduce energy use and how to design a product so that it can be recycled or reused at the end of its life.
Energie Efficiency	Definition	na	Circular buildings often prioritize energy-efficient design, utilizing renewable energy sources and advanced technologies to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions.
Enterprise Green Communities	Certificate	na	Enterprise is organized around three central goals: to increase housing supply, advance racial equity and build resilience and upward mobility. To achieve these goals, they operate across three divisions – Solutions, Capital and Community Development – that unify and leverage a family of purpose-built affiliates to execute our work. website: https://www.enterprisecommunity.org/impact-areas/resilience/green-communities
EPA - Label Program for Low Embodied Carbon Construction Materials	Certificate	No	EPA is implementing a new label program to help federal purchasers and other buyers find and buy cleaner, more climate-friendly construction materials and products. On Aug. 7, 2024, EPA issued its Label Program Approach for Identifying Low Embodied Carbon Construction Materials. The label program will define what constitutes “clean” construction materials in support of the Biden-Harris Administration’s landmark Buy Clean Initiative, which leverages the federal government’s power as the world’s largest purchaser to catalyze demand for clean construction materials used in federal buildings, highways, and infrastructure projects. Materials and products that earn the label will be listed in a central, publicly accessible registry, making it easier to identify - and therefore purchase - these materials. The label program will prioritize steel, glass, asphalt, and concrete, as there are significant opportunities to reduce carbon emissions from these materials and they represent the vast majority of construction materials and products purchased with federal funds. EPA will implement the program using a phased approach that all material categories will be able to follow at a cadence that aligns with the material’s market maturity and data availability. website: https://www.epa.gov/greenerproducts/label-program-low-embodied-carbon-construction-materials
EPD (Environmental Product Declaration)	Declaration	All	An Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is a short standardized report including a description of the product and its environmental impacts on a set of environmental indicators, such as climate change. The calculation of impacts is based on LCA method with a "cradle to grave" approach meaning that it considers all the impacts associated with the production of raw materials, the manufacturing of the product and its disposal. An Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is a transparent objective report that communicates what a product is made of and how it impacts the environment across its entire life cycle. website: https://www.environdec.com/all-about-epds



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EMS (Environmental Management System)	<i>Evaluation Tool</i>	No	The Environmental Management System (EMS) is an organized and formal approach to managing environmental issues with the goal of making environmental considerations part of daily activities. It is designed to: integrate consideration of environmental impacts into decision-making processes. The most commonly used framework for an EMS is the one developed by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) for the ISO 14001 standard. Established in 1996, this framework is the official international standard for an EMS which is based on the Plan-Do-Check-Act methodology. <i>website:</i> https://www.iso.org/standard/60857.html
ESG (Environmental, Social, & Governance)	<i>Evaluation Tool</i>	No	ESG stands for Environmental, Social and Governance, and refers to the three key factors when measuring the sustainability and ethical impact of a company. ESG is a score and typically used for investing purposes. The environmental component of an ESG score considers a company's carbon emissions, energy consumption and whether it is working to address climate change. The social component takes into account the diversity within the company and employee satisfaction. Last, the governance part evaluates the company's board diversity, executive pay, corporate culture and business ethics, among other things. <i>website:</i> No official website
Freedom for Design			<i>see Design for Freedom</i>
FSC	<i>Certificate</i>	All	FSC (Forestry Stewardship Council) certification ensures that products come from responsibly managed forests that provide environmental, social and economic benefits. <i>website:</i> https://fsc.org/en
Global Warming Potential (GWP)	<i>Definition</i>	na	An environmental impact indicator measuring how much a given amount of greenhouse gas is likely to contribute to global warming over a specific timeframe, usually 20, 100, or 500 years. Read more about impact indicators via our help centre.
Green Building Certification	<i>Definition</i>	na	Programs such as LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) and BREEAM (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method) that evaluate and certify buildings for their environmental performance and sustainability. One Click LCA supports over 60 green building certification schemes, standards and requirements.
Green House Gaz (GHG)	<i>Definition</i>	na	Any gas in the atmosphere emitted by human activity which absorbs and re-emits heat. There are seven GHGs covered by Kyoto Protocol: carbon dioxide (CO2), methane (CH4), nitrous oxide (N2O), Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), Perfluorocarbons (PFCs), Sulphur hexafluoride (SF6), and Nitrogen trifluoride (NF3).
GHG-Reporting	<i>Definition</i>	na	GHG-reporting is the process of collecting and disclosing information about the GHG emissions of an organization or entity.
Global Green Tag	<i>Certificate</i>	na	Global Green Tag's Certification standards are recognized in Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia, South Africa, Africa and SE Asia and in over 70 other countries. Independently assure that every product is fitness tested and certified under one of our two leading certification programs that use world's best scientific methods. <i>website:</i> https://www.globalgreentag.com/
Green Badger	<i>Evaluation Tool</i>	na	Automated LEED management for GC. Real-time green compliance dashboards, instant verification of green building products, and the ability to track carbon and ESG metrics. Green Badger makes Sustainability Simplified by providing solutions to make it easier for green construction projects to be built on time and on budget. <i>website:</i> https://getgreenbadger.com/
Greenglobes for New Construction (GBI)	<i>Evaluation Tool</i>	No	Green Globes NC encourages design, construction, and sustainability professionals to assess opportunities for energy savings, to reduce environmental impacts, and lower future maintenance costs. Green Globes NC is the only environmental rating system that provides early feedback on your process – before you make critical final decisions. This is a proven method for saving time and money through integrated design and delivery, while benefiting from a cost-effective third-party assessment and certification process. Similar to LEED (for building projects only, not product specific) <i>website:</i> https://thegbi.org/green-globes-new-construction/
Greenguard Gold	<i>Certificate</i>	All	The Greenguard Gold Certification ensures the interior products are low in chemical emissions, decreasing indoor pollution levels. This program sets the most stringent guidelines for total VOC emissions. Greenguard Gold Certified products emit minimal gases. <i>website:</i> https://www.ul.com/resources/ul-greenguard-certification-program



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Greenscreen	Certificate	na	Not applicable to Formica/FENIX. Furniture and Fabrics rating system. <i>website:</i> https://www.greenscreenchemicals.org/
Green Materials	Definition	na	What used to be individual LEED credits are now bundled together, with inclusions for new "green" attributes, including extended producer responsibility.
Green Square Certified	Certification	na	As the first multi-attribute sustainability standard developed for tiles and tile installation materials, Green Squared uses the transparency and consensus of the ANSI process combined with third party certification to evaluate, validate, and communicate products which have a positive impact on the environment and society. <i>website:</i> Home - Green Squared Certified
Harvard Healthier Building Academy (HHBA)	Evaluation Tool	No	The mission of the HHBA is to design, build, and operate healthier buildings, including a healthier supply chain, better indoor air quality in buildings, and access to daylight and nature. For more than a decade, HHBA has prioritized identifying and reducing "chemical classes of concern" (many derived from petrochemicals) from the supply chain that pose health risks and represent enormous carbon emissions. The chemicals used in building materials, and everyday products, can have a negative impact on human health. The HHBA has made great strides to ensure all capital projects at Harvard prioritize the purchasing and use of healthier materials. <i>website:</i> https://sustainable.harvard.edu/our-plan/how-we-build/harvard-healthier-building-academy/
Healthy Flooring Criteria / Practice Green Health	Evaluation Tool	na	Practice Greenhealth is a health care sector's source for information, tools, data, resources, and technical support on sustainability initiatives that help hospitals and health systems meet their health, financial, and community goals. <i>website:</i> https://practicegreenhealth.org/healthyflooring
Healthier Hospitals Initiative (HHI)	Definition	na	The Healthier Hospitals Initiative (HHI) is a national campaign to implement a completely new approach to improving environmental health and sustainability in the healthcare sector that was kicked off April 3, 2012. It is now called Practice GreenHealth <i>website:</i> https://practicegreenhealth.org/healthierhospitals?utm_source=healthierhospitals.org/about-hhi/who-we-are
HomeFee	Evaluation Tool	No	HomeFree works to shine a light on toxic chemical exposures and transform the built environment by empowering decision makers to identify and use safer building products. As a national program co-created with affordable housing practitioners and designers, they work to improve the health of all people and the planet, especially marginalized communities and children who are disproportionately impacted by toxic chemicals. <i>website:</i> https://homefree.healthybuilding.net/
HPD (Health Product Declaration Collaborative)	Certificate/ Report	All	A Health Product Declaration that contains standardized, accurate, and consistent reporting of product contents and associated health information for products used in the built environment. <i>website:</i> https://www.hpd-collaborative.org/
Indoor Air Quality (IAQ)	Definition	na	ASHRAE defines acceptable indoor air quality as air in which there are no known contaminants at harmful concentrations as determined by cognizant authorities and with which 80% or more people exposed do not express dissatisfaction.
Ingredients Disclosure	Definition	na	Options for projects looking to obtain "credit" for disclosure of chemical ingredients and their potential impacts upon occupants' health.
International Design Center for the Environment (IDCE)	Definition	na	IDCE was formed in 2000 to advance sustainable designed products and their selection using life cycle based tool through technology and training. IDCE focuses on products used in all types of buildings as they create close to 50% of all environmental degradation caused by human activity.
International Organization for Standardization (ISO)	Definition	na	The world largest standards developing organization. The ISO 9000 and ISO 14000 families are among ISO's best known standards and are implemented by over a million organizations in 161 countries. The ISO 9000 family addresses "quality management". This means what the organization does to fulfill: the customer's quality requirements, and applicable regulatory requirements, while aiming to enhance customer satisfaction, and achieve continual improvement of its performance in pursuit of these objectives. The ISO 14000 family addresses "environmental management". This means what the organization does to: minimize harmful effects on the environment caused by its activities, and to achieve continual improvement of its environmental performance.



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Just. Label certification (the social justice label 2.0)	<i>Certificate / Report</i> No	Just. marks the beginning of a new era of corporate transparency. ILFI invites organizations everywhere to evaluate themselves through this social justice and equity lens and become a Just. organization. With support from participating organizations, Just. will help create a better, more socially just and equitable world. It helps optimize policies that improve social equity and enhance employee engagement. Part of ILFI's Declare label. <i>website:</i> https://living-future.org/just/
LEED V4 / USGBC	<i>Certificate/ Evaluation Tool</i> All	LEED 4 is a version of LEED green building standards which is the most widely used green building rating system in the world and developed by USGBC. Credit Contribution: MR 4 Recycled Content, MR 5 Regional Materials, MR6 Rapidly Renewable Materials, MR 7 Certified Wood, IEQ 4.5 Low-Emitting Materials - Systems Furniture and Seating. Not applicable at the product level. Some documents such as EPDs can contribute to LEED points <i>website:</i> https://www.usgbc.org/leed
LEED V4.1 / USGBC	<i>Certificate/ Evaluation Tool</i> All	LEED is the world's leading green building project and performance management system, delivering a comprehensive framework for green building design, construction, operations and performance. LEED v4.1, raises the bar on building standards to address energy efficiency, water conservation, site selection, material selection, day lighting and waste reduction. To ensure a building is resilient from natural and unnatural disturbances a comprehensive set of design and construction strategies has been established in LEED v4.1. <i>website:</i> https://www.usgbc.org/leed/v41
Level by BIFMA	<i>Report</i> na	ANSI/BIFMA Standard = multi-stakeholder input Multi-attribute – addresses the people and planet impacts associated with furniture products 3rd Party Certified – independent audits, visits to manufacturing locations, and review of program strategies and activities. Market alignment – Influenced and complementary to LEED, WELL, LBC, GSA, EPA, etc. specified by many. <i>website:</i> https://www.bifma.org/page/level
Living Building/Product Challenge	<i>Certificate</i> All	Described as a philosophy used to get manufacturers and building owners to think outside of the box to not only reduce their carbon footprint but to increase their carbon handprint- meaning measuring the positive impacts a company makes in addition to reducing their carbon footprint. Certification is based on actual performance, rather than modeled or anticipated, performance. <i>website:</i> https://living-future.org/lpc/
Makersite	<i>Evaluation Tool</i> No	Data software company that develops next-generation product data management tools for the global manufacturing industry. The platform is the only cloud-based platform combining data aggregation and live applications for agile product life cycle management. <i>website:</i> https://makersite.io/
Manufacture2030 (M2030)	<i>Report</i> No	M2030 is a tool/platform to help company hit their sustainability goals by involving their suppliers/manufacturers to share their goals and achievements. They build industry groups of supply chain owners with a shared supply base. By working together, they increase impact, while reducing duplication for suppliers. They align with the GHG Protocol hybrid methodology, which is designed to strike the right balance between engaging enough suppliers to realize a meaningful impact on emissions, while ensuring the data points generated are accurate and robust enough for inclusion in corporate reporting <i>website:</i> Hit your Scope 3 carbon reduction targets - Manufacture 2030
Mind Click / Design for Health	<i>Certificate/ Evaluation Tool</i> No	Points system based similar to WELL, doesn't require specific certificates but looks at the main certifications and other metrics such as: Ownership (woman and/or minority owned) diversity, Leadership, Suply Chain,+ Policies and Practices to feed into point system. Point system: 0-99 Sustainability Starter, 100-159 Sustainability Achiever, 160-200 Sustainability Leader. <i>website:</i> https://designforhealth.mindclick.com/
Mindful Materials	<i>Evaluation Tool</i> All	Product certification library, enabling manufacturers to showcase product transparency and optimization information and industry professionals to search for a multitude of relevant products. <i>website:</i> https://www.mindfulmaterials.com/
NAUF	<i>Definition</i> na	No added Urea Formaldehyde. Used in composite wood.



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NSF	<i>Certificate</i>	All	Certification, Testing and auditing to public health standards in all key industries. Protects and improves global human health. Certified list housed on website, no physical certificate. <i>website:</i> https://www.nsf.gov/
Origin	<i>Report</i>	na	Reporting system for energy. <i>website:</i> https://www.originenergy.com.au/about/sustainability/
PEFC	<i>Certificate</i>	FENIX, Trespa TopLab	Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification, PEFC, is a leading global alliance of national forest certification systems. As an international non-profit, non-governmental organization, PEFC is dedicated to promoting sustainable forest management through independent third-party certification. Very similar to FSC. <i>website:</i> https://www.pefc.org
Post-industrial Recycle Content or Pre-Consumer Recycle Content	<i>Definition</i>	na	A product composition that contains some percentage of manufacturing waste material that has been reclaimed from a process generating the same or a similar product. Also called pre-consumer recycle content.
Product Lens Report	<i>Report</i>	na	The Product Lens™ report was developed to address the needs of architects and designers seeking more transparency about the impacts of chemicals in products. Much of this demand is driven by green building standards and the need for improving the approach of disclosing hazards only. The Product Lens™ program was designed specifically with LEED v4 in mind, and targets the Material Ingredient disclosure credit within the Building Product Design and Optimization grouping. UL's Product Lens report delivers meaningful chemical information disclosure, providing your buyers with context and clarity. By offering more transparency into the product lifecycle stages, as well as the potential exposures for hazards, Product Lens report offers information that informs the user, leading to greater, faster, better decision making. During the certification process, UL works directly with you and your suppliers to access needed formulation information, evaluating product ingredients without disclosing sensitive information or trade secrets. The Product Lens report provides a unique view into the materials, hazards, and potential exposures that help the manufacturer satisfy the demands and present valuable information in the context that matters. <i>website:</i> https://www.ul.com/



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Prop 65	Report/ Legislation	Formica	The common name for California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986. Under Prop 65 companies doing small business in California must provide a "clear and reasonable" warning before knowingly and intentionally exposing CA residents to products containing any one of approximately 900 chemicals the state has identified as causing cancer, birth defects or other productive harm. It sets safe harbor limits for such chemicals within products and requires all businesses (including Formica Corporation) to notify Californians if those levels are exceeded. Formica levels are below label warning requirements of Prop 65 for HPL grades 12, 20, DecoMetal, Compact, + HardStop. Compliance letter available upon request through the Technical Department. <i>website:</i> https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65
Pharos Project	Evaluation Tool	na	Pharos provides hazard, use, and exposure information on 140,922 chemicals and 183 different kinds of building products. <i>website:</i> https://pharosproject.net/
REACH Compliance	Evaluation Tool	na	Not applicable to manufacturing in North America. REACH is a regulation of the European Union, adopted to improve the protection of human health and the environment from the risks that can be posed by chemicals, while enhancing the competitiveness of the EU chemicals industry. It also promotes alternative methods for the hazard assessment of substances in order to reduce the number of tests on animals. <i>website:</i> https://www.reach-compliance.eu/
Recycled Content	Definition	All	Recycled content refers to the portion of materials used in a product that have been diverted from the solid waste stream. If those materials are diverted during the manufacturing process, they are referred to as pre-consumer recycled content (sometimes referred to as post-industrial). If they are diverted after consumer use, they are post-consumer. The recycled content in Formica® Laminate is determined in accordance with ISO Standard 14021. See recycled content of each product line under the Cert&Report Summary tabs. <i>website:</i> Recycled Content (formica.com)
Red List (ILFI)	Report	All	World's most comprehensive information source on the global extinction risk status of animal, fungus and plant species. The IUCN Red List is a critical indicator of the health of the world's biodiversity. NOTE: Evaluate if it matters to develop a project (such as Toyota) or related to. Or maybe support by donations, similar as happens with Arbor donations every year. <i>website:</i> https://www.iucnredlist.org/
SBTi	Report	No	The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) is a collaboration between its founding partners, CDP, the United Nations Global Compact, World Resources Institute (WRI) and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), and We Mean Business Coalition. As of 2025, over 10,000 companies have set or committed to set science-based climate targets validated by SBTi. The Science Based Targets initiative was established in 2015 to help companies to set emission reduction targets in line with climate sciences and Paris Agreement goals. The Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) is a corporate climate action organization that enables companies and financial institutions worldwide to play their part in combating the climate crisis. <i>website:</i> Ambitious corporate climate action - Science Based Targets Initiative
SCS (Science Certification Systems)	Certificate	No	Equivalent to our ISO 1000; 3rd party certification. SCS Global Services (SCS) is a global leader in third-party environmental and sustainability certification, auditing, testing services, and standards. SCS was approved as a RSPO certification body for supply chain certification (worldwide) on 13 January 2017. Most recently approved for Principles & Criteria scope (worldwide) 13 November 2018. <i>website:</i> https://www.scsglobalservices.com/
SCS Global Service - indoor air quality certification	Certificate	No	SCS Global labs performing GreenGuard testing. Formica uses UL Env. to perform. <i>website:</i> https://www.scsglobalservices.com/services
SCS Global Service - recycled content certification	Certificate	No	SCS Global labs evaluating recyclability. Formica uses FSC <i>website:</i> https://www.scsglobalservices.com/services
SEAM designation (social impact certification for developers and owners of commercial real estate)	Certificate	na	SEAM is the world's first social impact certification for commercial real estate. SEAM stands for Social Equity Assessment Method. The SEAM certification™ standard focuses on a series of key social sustainability objectives that follow internationally approved standards and align to recognize ESG and other social reporting frameworks. Similar to LEED (build project, not product-specific) <i>website:</i> https://www.seamcertification.org/

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SEED - Social economic environmental design	<i>Evaluation Tool / Database</i>	na	SEED, Social Economic Environmental Design, takes the success of LEED and apply it to social and economic issues, as well as environmental problem. SEED focuses on the community's need, its asset and people's participation. The goal of the community becomes the goal of SEED. <i>website: http://culturelanguagedialogue.com/research/seed-evaluator/</i>
Six Classes	<i>Evaluation Tool</i>	No	The Six Classes concept can help manufacturers, retailers, designers, and large purchasers avoid using whole classes of chemicals of concern in consumer products and building materials. The Six Classes is a visionary program of the Green Science Policy Institute, whose aim is to reduce the use of harmful chemicals in consumer and other products. It focuses on entire classes or groups of chemicals of concern, rather than phasing out problematic chemicals one at a time. <i>website: https://www.sixclasses.org/</i>
Socially Conscious Material	<i>Definition</i>	na	Social consciousness is linked to the collective self-awareness and experience of collectively shared social identity. From this viewpoint, social consciousness denotes conscious awareness of being part of an interrelated community of others.
Sustainable Design	<i>Definition</i>	na	An approach that integrates environmentally friendly principles, energy efficiency, and social considerations into the design and construction of buildings.
Sustainable Minds	<i>Evaluation Tool</i>	All	Sustainable Minds is a B2B cloud provider of environmental product transparency applications, data, and services to help product manufacturers across the value chain design and market greener products. The company is the first cloud software provider and program operator to focus on simplified and understandable environmental reporting. <i>website: http://www.sustainableminds.com/</i>
Toxnot	<i>Evaluation Tool</i>	na	Supply chain visibility. Automates product compliance, streamlining sustainability reporting, & reducing hazard risks from their products. <i>website: https://toxnot.com/</i>



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Ultra Low Emitting Formaldehyde (ULEF)	<i>Report</i>	na	For composite woods, not applicable. Refer to NAUF (No added Urea Formaldehyde) document if asked for ULEF (Ultra-low emitting formaldehyde) documentation. <i>website:</i> No formal website
USDA Biopreferred	<i>Certification</i>	TopLab	Through the Voluntary Labeling Initiative, companies may apply for certification to display the USDA Certified Biobased Product label on a product that states its third-party tested and verified biobased content. The purpose of this label is to make it easy for consumers to locate and compare biobased products for purchase. By choosing a biobased product labeled, USDA Certified Biobased Product, the consumer can be assured that the USDA and the federal government stand behind the accuracy of the percent of biobased ingredients as stated on the label. For cleaning products, paints, oils, powder, etc. <i>website:</i> https://www.biopreferred.gov/
USGBC (US Green Building Council) - see LEED	<i>Report</i>	na	We accelerate impactful change by equipping practitioners, policymakers, and decision-makers with transformative tools, proven solutions, and data-driven insights to design, construct, operate, and certify high-performance spaces. Our mission is clear: to scale actions that advance building decarbonization, enhance community resilience, restore ecosystems, and improve occupant well-being. <i>website:</i> https://www.usgbc.org/
Waste management	<i>Definition</i>	na	The management and disposal of construction and demolition waste, including recycling, reusing, and proper disposal to minimize environmental impact. Find out how One Click LCA's Building Circularity tool can help you reduce waste in your projects
Water Sense (EPA)	<i>Certificate / Label</i>	No	WaterSense, a voluntary partnership program sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), is both a label for water-efficient products and a resource for helping you save water. The WaterSense label makes it simple to find water-efficient products, new homes, and programs that meet EPA's criteria for efficiency and performance. WaterSense-labeled products and services are certified to use at least 20 percent less water, save energy, and perform as well as or better than regular models. For water-supplying products (does not include sinks, tubs) <i>website:</i> https://www.epa.gov/watersense
Well Building	<i>Certificate</i>	All	WELL is about optimising the building or project to benefit people's health, and RESET certifies and priorities on-going performance and long-term occupant health. <i>website:</i> https://www.wellcertified.com/
Well Equity Rated	<i>Certificate</i>	No	The rating includes more than 40 features spanning six action areas: user experience and feedback, responsible hiring and labor practices, inclusive design, health benefits and services, supportive programs and spaces, and community engagement. (see Well Building above) N/A at the product level <i>website:</i> https://www.wellcertified.com/