



To whom it may concern,

Thank you for your inquiry about PLAE products and for your interest in using construction materials that meet or exceed environmental indoor air quality standards in both Europe and the U.S.

PLAE is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), a 501(c)(3) non-profit composed of leaders from every sector of the building industry working to promote buildings and communities that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work. USGBC has developed the LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System. The LEED Rating System is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high-performance green buildings.

With this document, PLAE declares that PLAE Anchor, PLAE Leveling Compound and PLAE Joint Filler comply with Rule 1168 of California's South Coast Air Quality Management District's Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) limits as well as the emission limits set forth in CDPH Standard Method v1.1. These are the mandatory requirements set by the USGBC LEED program for credit towards Low-Emitting materials (Interior Adhesives and Sealants applied on site), as specified in the Green Building Rating System guideline v4. The intent of this LEED credit is to reduce concentrations of chemical contaminants that can damage air quality, human health, productivity, and the environment.

This credit includes requirements for product manufacturing as well as project teams. It covers volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions in the indoor air and the VOC content of materials, as well as the testing methods by which indoor VOC emissions are determined. Different materials must meet different requirements to be considered compliant for this credit. The building interior and exterior are organized in seven categories, each with different thresholds of compliance. The building interior is defined as everything within the waterproofing membrane. The building exterior is defined as everything outside and inclusive of the primary and secondary weatherproofing system, such as waterproofing membranes and air- and water-resistive barrier materials.

You may find additional information for download from our web site at plae.us or usgbc.org or you may call us at (404) 645-7900. Thank you for your interest and for your support of the use of environmentally sound products in your profession.

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