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This product has been GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified® by the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute under the GREENGUARD for Children & SchoolsSM product certification program.

Certification Details:

Certification No: 90027-18
Certification Status: Certified
Certification Period(s): 06/2008- 11/2009
Certification Restrictions:
 NONE

GREENGUARD Product Emission Standard for Children & Schools

GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified Products meet the following minimum emission requirements:

Product Category: Window Treatments	Product Sub Category: Shades
Individual VOCs ¹	< 1/100 TLV and < ½ CA chronic REL
Formaldehyde ²	< 0.0135 ppm/13.5 ppb
Total VOCs ³	< 0.22 mg/m ³
Total Aldehydes ⁴	< 0.043 ppm/43 ppb
Total Phthalates ⁵	< 0.01 mg/m ³
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¹Any VOC not listed must produce an air concentration level no greater than 1/100 the Threshold Limit Value (TLV) industrial work place standard (Reference: American Conference of Government Industrial Hygienists, 6500 Glenway, Building D-7, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211-4438) and no greater than 1/2 the CA Chronic Reference Exposure Level (CREL) http://www.oehha.ca.gov/air/chronic_rels/AllChrels.html - (CRELs) Adopted by the State of California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), February 2005).

²Formaldehyde criteria established so that emission levels reach 0.014ppm (13.5 ppb) within 14 days of installation (meeting CA 1350 requirements).

³Defined to be the total response of measured VOCs falling within the C₆ – C₁₆ range, with responses calibrated to a toluene surrogate.

⁴Defined to be the total response of a specific target list of aldehydes (2-butenal; acetaldehyde; benzaldehyde; 2, 5-dimethylbenzaldehyde, 2-methylbenzaldehyde; 3-and/or 4-methylbenzaldehyde; butanal; 3-methylbutanal; formaldehyde; hexanal; pentanal; propanal), with each individually calibrated to a compound specific standard.

⁵Total phthalates include dibutyl (DBP), diethylhexyl (DEHD), diethyl (DEP), butylbenzyl (BBP), di-octyl (DOP), and dimethyl (DMP) phthalates.

⁶Particles applicable to fibrous, particle releasing products with exposed surface area.

Complies with California Department of Health Services' "Standard Practice for the Testing of Volatile Organic Emissions from Various Sources Using Small-Scale Environmental Chambers" 2004 (CA section 01350)

GREENGUARD Certification affirms that a product's emissions fall within the limits selected by GREENGUARD from reputable third-party risk based criteria, as identified above. GREENGUARD program testing is conducted consistent with a defined protocol and does not measure emissions under usage conditions other than those defined in the protocol and does not address potential environmental impact other than chemical emissions.

For further product details, visit the product listing at www.greenguard.org. If you have any questions, contact the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute at 1.800.427.9681.

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