



## GREENGUARD Launches Online Certificates

**Atlanta, GA, July 20, 2004** - The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI) launched online, printable certificates for all GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified Products. The accessible certificates provide a valuable tool of authentication for both specifiers and product representatives and prevent any misinformation in the marketplace. The GREENGUARD Certificates offer concise documentation to verify GREENGUARD Product Certification for project submissions and job bids. The certificates provide all vital information to prove a product's GREENGUARD Certification by stating the product's name, manufacturer, date of Certification, any restrictions on the Certification, and the exact standards that the product was tested to under the GREENGUARD Certification Program.

The GREENGUARD Product Certificates will be used to easily document EQ Credit 4.5 of the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design for Commercial Interiors (LEED-CI) Rating System in which projects can receive a credit for using GREENGUARD Certified office furniture. The GEI worked with the US Green Building Council to make the submission process simple; a certificate can be printed and submitted for each furniture product in the project at no additional cost.

The certificates are available for download in the GREENGUARD Product Guide on the GREENGUARD website at [www.greenguard.org](http://www.greenguard.org). Each GREENGUARD Certified Product has a link for the Printable Certificate in the product detail.

Common interior furnishings and building materials release odorous or potentially irritating contaminants, which may negatively affect the wellbeing of occupants. Products bearing the GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified label help significantly reduce indoor air pollution. All GREENGUARD Certified Products are readily available. Specifying and building professionals use GREENGUARD Certified Products to create superior interior environments without added cost or effort.

### **About the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute**

The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute is an independent, non-profit organization that oversees the GREENGUARD Certification Program, including the establishment of acceptable standards for indoor products and testing protocols. The Institute's goal is to improve public health and quality of life by helping manufacturers build better and safer products. The GREENGUARD Certification Program is the only independent testing program for low-emitting products. Access to the GREENGUARD Product Guide™, at [www.greenguard.org](http://www.greenguard.org), is provided at no charge.