New and Revised Green Purchasing Regulations

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Time to refresh old regulations…

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| Lighting Equipment                 | • Stronger push for LED’s  
• Expanded to include lamps, ballasts, retrofit kits AND luminaires, fixtures, drivers |
And add new regulations

1. Janitorial papers
2. Office supplies
3. Furniture (upholstered seating)
   1. Paints and primers (interior latex for wall and ceiling)
   2. Resilient flooring and adhesives
Janitorial papers

- Facial tissues, paper towels, toilet paper & toilet seat covers
- Sets minimum requirements for post-consumer recycled content
- Prohibits added inks, dyes, fragrances
Office supplies

- Adding machine tape, binders, calendars, envelopes, file folders, office copy paper
- Sets minimum requirements for post-consumer recycled content
- Prohibits BPA, PVC and antimicrobials
Furniture (upholstered seating)

• Limits:
  • Flame retardant chemicals
  • Formaldehyde and other VOC’s
  • PFAS chemicals
  • Antimicrobials
  • PVC

• Requires third-party certification and documentation to show compliance
Healthier Furniture

A Guide for Purchasing Furniture
Free of the Hazardous Handful Chemicals

The Center for Environmental Health (CEH) created this guide to help furniture purchasers identify safer furniture and fabrics without key chemicals of concern.

The products in this document have been self-reported by the manufacturer as being compliant with restrictions for the following chemicals/materials of concern (aka the “Hazardous Handful”):

- Formaldehyde and other Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) emissions
- Antimicrobials
- Flame retardant chemicals
- Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)
Resilient flooring and adhesives

- Forbids PVC
- Restricts chemicals in and places sustainability requirements on flooring, its coatings and adhesives
Click on the company logo below to see their list of products.

Mondo contract rubber flooring products are tested in ISO-certified third-party laboratories and certified as low-emitting per Agile Mt. Blue Angel French License no 2011-022. Greenguard and Greenguard Gold.

- 3mm Mondo Harmony and 3mm Mondo Kayar
  - Formats available: Rolls and Tiles
  - Material: Rubber

- Mondo contract rubber flooring products meet the Skier Level for Health Care Without Harm’s Healthy Flooring criteria.
- Mondo contract rubber flooring products do not contain any ingredients listed on LBC’s Red List, such as bisphenol A (BPA), formaldehyde, halogens, heavy metals, acrylates, phthalates and polycyclic chlorides (PVC).
- Certified Low-Emitting: Mondo contract rubber flooring products are certified Greenguard Gold.
- Easy and environmentally-friendly maintenance - No strippers, sealants or floor strippers required, and can be cleaned with certified green cleaners or biodegradable, ecologically neutral water.
- EPD & BRC available.
- Mondo contract rubber flooring products do not contain antimicrobial agents or flame retardants.
- Mondo contract rubber flooring products have excellent fungal, bacterial and microbial resistance throughout.
- Mondo contract rubber flooring products are manufactured in an ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified plant, which uses 100% renewable electric energy sources (water, wind and solar).
Paints and primers (interior latex for wall and ceiling)

- Must have one of these certifications:
  - Master Painters Institute (MPI) Extreme Green
  - Green Wise Gold
  - Cradle to Cradle Gold, v 3.1