

SCS Global Services Por el presente documento, SCS Global Services certifica que se ha llevado a cabo una valoración independiente en nombre de:

Steelcase EMEA

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En relación con el (los) siguiente(s) producto(s):

Asientos:

Altzo943, Amia®, B-Free™ Beam, B-Free™ Lounge/Cube, B-Free™ Stool, Cavatina, cobit™, Eastside, Gesture™, i2i™, Leap®, Let's B®, Marien152™, Montara650™ Rocker, node, Northside, Please, Please Air, QiVi, Reply, Series 1, Series 2, SILQ, Steelcase Flex Perch Stool, Think®, Westside

El (los) producto(s) cumple(n) con todos los requisitos para ser certificado(s) para la(s) siguiente(s) declaración (es):

Indoor Advantage™ Gold

Calidad de aire interior certificada según el SCS-EC10.3-2014 v4.1

Cumple los requisitos del estándar de emisiones de mobiliario ANSI/BIFMA (M7.1/X7.1-2011 R2021) y ANSI/BIFMA e3-2019 (menciones 7.6.1, 7.6.2 y 7.6.3) relativos a parámetros para asientos¹. También cumple con el método estándar CDPH/EHLB (CA 01350) v1.2-2017 de parámetros para asientos¹ y aulas².

¹ Modelado como silla de oficina

² Modelado como silla para alumnos

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Sustainable Product Certification Strategy

For years Steelcase has been recognized as a leader for prioritizing human health and wellbeing based on the assurance of third-party product certifications, including the Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Products Program among others. The purpose of this note is to share with you an evolution of our product certification strategy that includes the transition away from the C2C Certified™ program in favor of a renewed focus on achieving BIFMA Level 3 certification for those Steelcase brand products that make up 90% of our sales by 2023.

As an accredited third-party multi-attribute certification program specifically addressing the sustainability performance of office furniture products, the BIFMA LEVEL® program insures that Steelcase products contribute to certification systems like LEED, WELL and Living Building Challenge, as well as areas like materials, human health, social responsibility, and energy & atmosphere. Like the BIFMA Level 3 goal targets those products that make up the majority of sales in the Americas, similar certifications are being researched for similar goals in the EMEA and Asia Pacific regions. Additionally, the SCS Indoor Advantage certification (IAQ) will continue to be required for all applicable Steelcase brand products globally.

Below are some common questions related to the certification strategy and the transition away from the C2C Certified program.

I understand that Steelcase will no longer be pursuing Cradle to Cradle certification for new products. Is it also the case that we will not pursue a renewal of C2C certification for legacy products?

Steelcase is refocusing resources on those product certifications and labels that align most closely with industry standards and with our corporate sustainability goals and business strategies. As a result, we will not pursue C2C certification of new products, nor are we renewing existing C2C certifications.

In the Americas, we are refocusing on BIFMA Level; in Asia Pacific we are focusing on Green Tick; and in EMEA we are focusing on NF Environment and Blue Angel, while researching FEMB and the EU Ecolabel. In addition, we will continue to support IAQ (Indoor Air Quality) certification of all Steelcase brand products globally.

What products will this impact? What products have expired C2C certifications, and what products have active certifications that will expire in the future?

The chart below shows the entire list of products, including those that have active certifications and those with expired certifications.

Product	Region	Expiration
"SOTO® Organizational Worktools"	AMER	7/19/2021
"Answer® Panel System incl Beam and Fence"	AMER	7/16/2021
"Groupwork® Tables"	AMER	6/2/2021
"Scoop", Company: Turnstone® A Steelcase Brand	AMER	5/29/2021
"Slatshelf, Slatrail, Slatwall, Slatrail Stanchions"	AMER	5/27/2021
"V.I.A."	AMER	5/20/2021
"Siento® Chair"	AMER	4/28/2021
"Amia® Chair and Stool"	AMER	3/8/2021

"Move(TM) Chair" Non Upholstered	AMER	3/8/2021
"Universal Worksurfaces and Tables"	AMER	1/26/2021
The Cogent(TM) Group	AMER	12/26/2020
"Montage® Systems"	AMER	12/20/2020
"Privacy Wall/Glass Selections"	AMER	11/27/2020
"c:scape®"	AMER	11/20/2020
"Thread(TM)"	AMER	10/22/2020
"Brody(TM)"	AMER	9/20/2020
"Post and Beam"	AMER	9/7/2020
"Elective Elements®, Walden(TM), Garland(TM)"	AMER	5/4/2020
"SOTO Personal Console"	AMER	4/30/2020
"Shortcut"	AMER	4/10/2020
"Eyesite® and Plurio"	AMER	1/7/2020
"Stella Keyboard Assembly"	AMER	1/7/2020
"Steelcase Storage"	AMER	12/5/2019
"Node®"	AMER	11/11/2019
"Premium Whiteboards"	AMER	9/25/2019
"Leap® Chair"	AMER	1/7/2019
"Think® Chair and Stool" Mesh Back Only	AMER/EMEA	2/28/2021
"Ology"	EMEA	6/30/2020
"Series 1"	EMEA	6/18/2020
B-Free Furniture	EMEA	6/18/2020
B-Free Seating	EMEA	6/18/2020
"FrameFour"	EMEA	3/15/2020
"Amia® Chair and Stool"	EMEA	1/7/2019
"e3(TM) Ceramicsteel"	EMEA/AMER	8/29/2019
"Gesture(TM)"	EMEA/AMER	1/7/2019

How has (or will) this decision be communicated to Sales, Sales Support and Marketing so that product claims are not misrepresented to dealers and clients?

The intent to move away from C2C certification in favor of focusing on BIFMA Level was shared in person to Marketing leaders at Terry Lenhardt's global staff meeting in December 2019.

In addition, this decision was confirmed with Marketing and Sales senior leadership in November 2020.

Beyond those communications, any other communication has been done in 1-on-1 conversations on an as-needed basis.

We recommend that Sales and Marketing leaders cascade this information to their teams, with the appropriate level of sensitivity.

The Sustainability team can address specific questions on an as-needed basis. The best contact for that is Chris Dinkel in the Americas, or Harry Papageorgiou in EMEA, or Jerron Obluck who led the C2C Certified program for Steelcase.

Is there a plan for auditing Village to remove or update documents in which the C2C Certified logo or certification is mentioned?

The Sustainability Group is communicating with key stakeholders regarding our move away from C2C certifications. We are also updating Village pages that we own. Product Marketing teams should review and update C2C Certified references in the product pages and in any marketing documents (brochures, statement of line, etc) that they have created. The Sustainability team is removing C2C certification language from the PEP template, and will work with the product categories to update specific PEPs as the C2C certification expires for each product.

How might this decision impact any contracts that might require it?

Sustainability is not engaged in the creation of customer contracts, and we are not aware of any customer contracts that commit Steelcase to providing C2C Certified products. Future contracts should not include commitments to C2C certification.

What language do you suggest we use when explaining this change to customers?

“Our commitment to sustainability is sincere – and it shows in our actions. We believe that providing the best solutions for our customers begins by ensuring they are the best solutions for our environment. We are committed to incorporating Cradle to Cradle principles and philosophy into the design of our products to move toward a circular economy in which finite resources are recycled and reused indefinitely.

For many years, we have maintained the greatest number of Cradle to Cradle Certified products in the industry, but we have recently chosen to focus our resources on other accredited third-party, multi-attribute certification programs specifically addressing the sustainability performance of office furniture products. In the Americas, we are focusing on BIFMA Level; in Asia Pacific we are focusing on Green Tick; and in EMEA we are focusing on NF Environment and Blue Angel, while researching FEMB and the EU Ecolabel. In addition, we will continue to support SCS Indoor Advantage certification (IAQ) of all Steelcase brand products globally.

We remain dedicated to consensus-based product sustainability certifications relevant to furniture industry products and recognized by leading sustainable building certification programs that address the broadest set of sustainability expectations. For example, we currently have more than 200 BIFMA LEVEL®-certified products, and to further demonstrate our commitment to sustainable products, we have set a goal to achieve BIFMA Level 3 certification for those Steelcase products that make up 90% of sales in the Americas by 2023.

We’re precautionary and proactive, with a comprehensive approach to understanding what goes into our products. As a leader in our industry, our materials chemistry practice assesses materials to understand their potential impacts on human and environmental health. Moreover, the principles of cradle to cradle are integrated into our overall Design for Environment (DfE) strategy in our effort to continuously optimize material health and reutilization. This commitment to DfE is evidenced by the steps we’ve taken to begin to incorporate the ISO 14006 product ecodesign aspects into our ISO 14001 certified Environmental Management System (EMS).

We are actively working with our supply chain to phase out materials of concern and developing suitable alternatives where they may not yet exist.”

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