



"Transparency and rigorous application of scientific indoor air quality testing provides confidence when selecting products," says Randy Carter, Principal Engineer, Steelcase. "Scientific Certification Systems relies on open, scientific standards and use of multiple, qualified testing laboratories. Through SCS Indoor Advantage certification Steelcase can offer customers and designers indoor air quality assurance."

**SCS-EC10.2-2007 Indoor Air Quality Performance** now identifies three categories of certification:

- Indoor Advantage™ - Certification for office furniture systems, components and seating that meet the indoor air emission criteria of BIFMA M-7.1 and X-7.1, and therefore the criteria for LEED EQ 4.5.
- Indoor Advantage™ Gold – Building materials, paint, and classroom and office furniture systems, components and seating that meet the indoor air emission criteria of CHPS 01350, the California Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Specifications For Open Panel Office Furniture, and LEED EQ 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, and 4.5.
- FloorScore, which SCS operates for the Resilient Floor Covering Institute – a certification system for hard surface flooring that meets the indoor air emission criteria of CHPS 01350 and LEED EQ 4.3.

"SCS's indoor air quality product certification program, as defined in this new document, is open, transparent and science based," said Al Hodgson, Research Director, Berkeley Analytical Associates, an independent laboratory that conducts testing to qualify products for the SCS standard. "These programs support the efforts of our industrial clients to improve the environmental performance of their products and to certify compliance with indoor air quality standards."

To obtain a copy of **SCS-EC10.2-2007 Indoor Air Quality Performance** go to <http://www.scscertified.com/manufacturing/>

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SCS is an independent third-party certifier of environmental, sustainability, food quality and food purity claims. Over two decades, SCS has developed internationally recognized standards and certification programs aimed at spurring the highest level of environmental improvements, social accountability and product performance. Its programs span a wide cross-section of the economy, recognizing accomplishments in the fields of forestry, green building, agricultural production, food processing and handling, fisheries, energy, consumer and business product manufacturing, and retail. SCS was the first company to offer manufacturers a program for verifying the accuracy of environmental claims on products. Certification programs for building products include Recycled Content, Biodegradability, Indoor Advantage™, Indoor Advantage™ Gold, Environmentally Preferable Product, and SCS Sustainable Choice™. For more information about SCS, visit [www.scscertified.com](http://www.scscertified.com) or call 510-452-8000.