

Submittal Information for Green Building Projects

For the Specchem product described, this document and referenced materials provide all relevant submittal information needed for LEED 2009 and LEED v4.

This information also supports documentation for other green building programs that cover indoor environmental quality (page 1) and sustainable materials (page 2). Other aspects of high-performance green building, such as energy efficiency, do not require direct submittals related to individual products. For a more comprehensive review of how use of SPECICHEM products supports high-performance green building, or for detailed guidance on how the information below supports specific credit requirements of different building certification programs, see www.specchemllc.com.

OVERVIEW

Product:

SpecStain

Description:

SpecStain transforms dull gray concrete into decorative, low maintenance finished concrete flooring.

CSI MasterFormat (2014) Division:

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INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: LOW-EMITTING MATERIALS

VOC EMISSIONS (Only relevant for products used in building interior*)SPECICHEM uses SCS Indoor Advantage Gold certification to demonstrate compliance in accordance with California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method v1.1-2010 using the applicable exposure scenario. SCS Indoor Advantage Gold also ensures that the additional requirements of LEEDv4 for low emitting materials are met.

CDPH Standard Method v1.1-2010 compliant: Yes

The range of total VOCs after 14 days (336 hours) as measured in CDPH Standard Method v1.1-2010:

0.5 – 5.0 mg/m³

VOC CONTENT (Relevant for all wet applied products)

Manufacturer assurance of product compliance with VOC content limits according to CARB (2007) for architectural coatings is accepted for use on all LEED projects for the following product categories relevant to SPECICHEM products: Interior paints and coatings, Interior adhesives and sealants, Exterior products. For applicable product categories, compliance to SCAQMD 1168 is listed to demonstrate CARB 2007 compliance. For applicable product categories, products that meet CARB 2007 typically also meet SCAQMD 1113 -- Please contact SPECICHEM Customer Care for details.

VOC content of product (g/L): <100 g/L

California Air Resources Board (CARB) 2007 compliant: Yes

CARB product category: Stain

VOC limit for that category (g/L): 250 g/L

*The building interior is defined (as per LEEDv4) as everything within the weatherproofing membrane.

MATERIALS & RESOURCES: BUILDING PRODUCT DISCLOSURE & OPTIMIZATION

MATERIAL INGREDIENT REPORTING:

SPECICHEM has completed Health Product Declarations (HPDs) and Declare labels for a number of our products. This product has the following reports, inventoried to at least 0.1% (1,000 ppm):

MATERIAL INGREDIENT OPTIMIZATION:

This product has met material ingredient optimization requirements for LEEDv4 and/or Living Building Challenge 3.0, or optimization criteria of other programs using the following measures:

LEED v4: GreenScreen v1.2 Benchmark: Product has fully inventoried chemical ingredients to 0.01% (100 ppm) and no ingredients have Benchmark 1 hazards as defined by the Green Screen List Translator. No
LBC 3.0: Product is Red List Free (best) or Living Building Challenge 3.0 Compliant. No

ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION (EPD):

None currently available.

RAW MATERIAL SOURCING:

Recycled content and rapidly renewable or bio-based materials:

SPECICHEM products are manufactured with 0% pre- or post-consumer recycled materials content and 0% rapidly renewable, bio-based or wood materials content.

Programs and reports:

SPECICHEM does not have an Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) product take-back program.
SPECICHEM does not have a Corporate Sustainability Report (CSR) with publicly released report from raw material suppliers.

Extraction location:

SPECICHEM is not generally able to provide extraction location of raw materials. When available, extraction location will be provided on the product's Declare label.

MANUFACTURING LOCATION

This product is manufactured in:
Lawrence, KS

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Supporting documentation is available at www.specchemllc.com.

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More information on LEED requirements can be found in the LEEDv4 Reference Guide.<http://www.usgbc.org/credits>