# Gleaning Preservation Information:

Third Party and NARA Testing Results

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## Roles of the R &T Lab in Preservation

- **Quality Assurance Specifications** 
  - Low Lignin Archives Box
  - Map Folders
- ☼ Material Review for Building/Renovation Projects "Gleaning Conservation Info"
  - **MSDS** review
  - Third Party Testing Results
  - **☼NARA Analysis**
- Research Projects
  - **Cellulose deterioration**
  - Microfading Protocols

# Keeping our Records Safe on Display

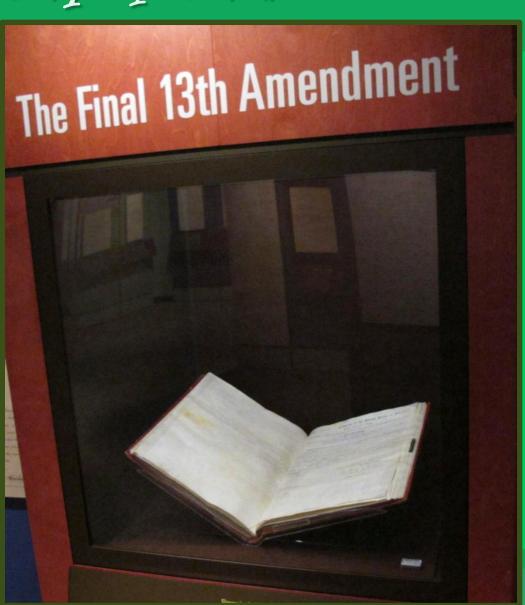
An Example of Gleaning Conservation Info from Varied Sources



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## Products used in Display Cases

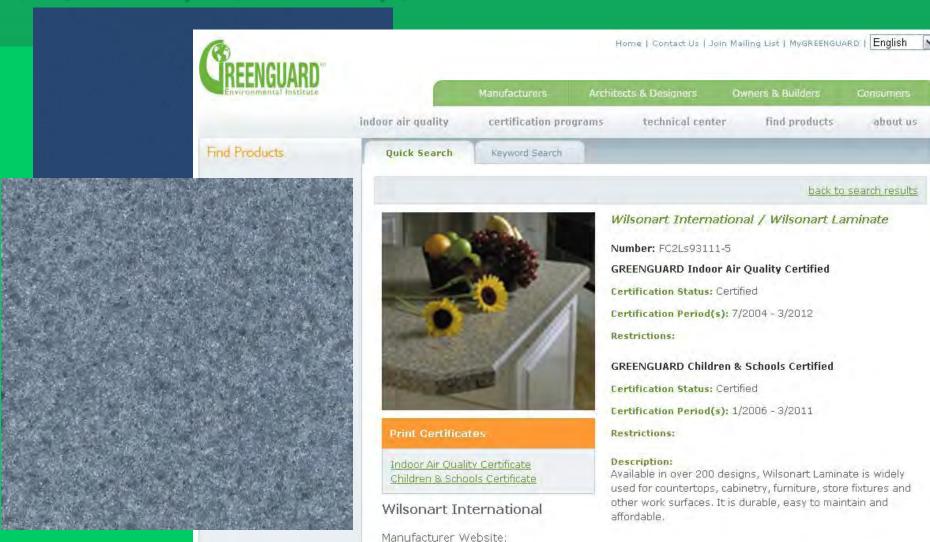
- Laminates
- Adhesives
- **⇔** Fabrics
- **⇔** Paints
- ☼ Hardware



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## Wilsonart Laminate



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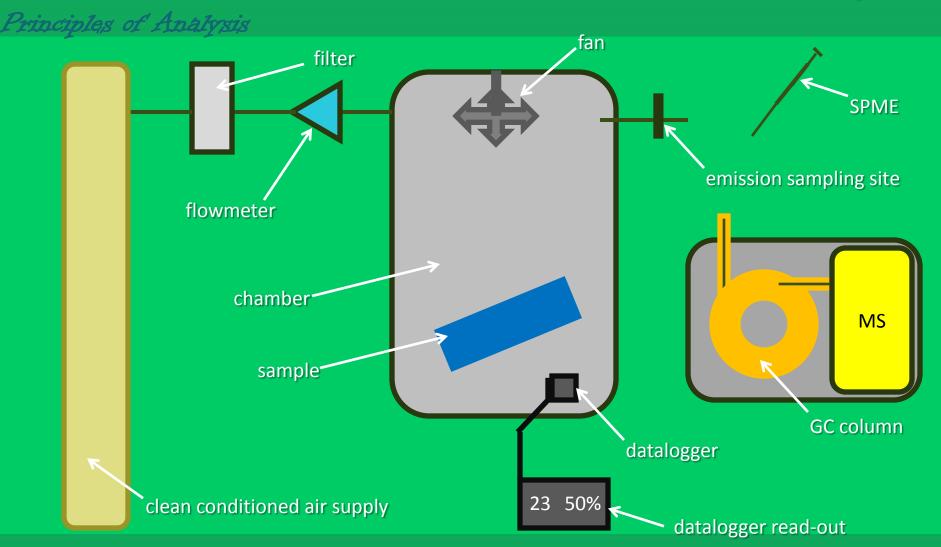
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## Dynamic Environmental Chamber Testing



## Dynamic Environmental Chamber Testing:

## Protocol References

- ASTM D 5116, "Guide for Small Chamber Environmental Chamber Determination of Organic Emissions from Indoor Materials/Products"
- ASTM D 6670, "Standard Practice for Full-Scale Chamber Determination of Volatile Organic Emissions from Indoor Materials/Products"
- USEPA ETV, "Large Chamber Test Protocol for Measuring Emissions of VOCs and Aldehydes"
- GGTM.P066.Standard Method for Measuring and Evaluating Chemical Emissions From Building Materials, Finishes and Furnishings Using Dynamic Environmental Chambers
- ASTM D 6196, "Standard Practice for Selection of Sorbents, Sampling and Thermal Desorption Analysis Procedures for Volatile Organic Compounds in Air"
- EPA Methods TO17, "Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds in Ambient Air Using Active Sampling Onto Sorbent Tubes" and TO-1, "Determination of Volatile Organic Compounds in Ambient Air Using Tenax Adsorption and Gas Chromatography/Mass Spectrometry (GC/MS)"
- ASTM Standard D 5197, "Standard Test Method for Formaldehyde and other Carbonyl Compounds in Air (Active Sampler Methodology)"

## Other Third Party Testing Organizations

- Scientific Certification Systems: Setting the Standard for Sustainability

  - Indoor Advantage
- Collaborative for High Performance Schools High Performance Products Database (BETA)
- ☼ Green Seal
- South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)

## Wilsonart Adhesive





#### Certificate of Compliance

#### Certification Details:

Certificate No: AD1Wi93113-15

Status: Certified

Period: 03/2010 - 03/2011

Restrictions: NONE

#### Wilsonart® H20 Waterbased Contact Adhesive

Wilsonart Adhesives

This product has been certified according to the GREENGUARD Children & Schools Certification Program for Low Emitting Products

#### Reference Standard: GGPS.002 GREENGUARD Children & Schools™ Standard

#### Product Type: All Products

Criteria	Allowable Limits		
Individual VOCs1,2	≤ 1/100 TLV and ≤ ½ CA chronic REL (Office Seating ≤ 1/100 TLV and ≤ ¼ CA CREL		
Formaldehyde	≤ 0.0135 ppm /13.5 ppb (Office Seating ≤ 0.0675 ppm / 6.75 ppb)		
TVOC³	≤ 0.22 mg/m³		
Total Aldehydes <sup>4</sup>	≤ 0.043 ppm /43 ppb		
Total Phthalates <sup>5</sup>	≤ 0.01 mg/m³		
Total Particles <sup>6</sup>	≤ 0.02 mg/m³		

See referenced standard for a complete technical explanation.

<sup>1</sup>Any VOC not listed must produce an air concentration level no greater than 1/100 the Threshold Limit Value (TLV) industrial work place criterion (Reference: American Conference of Government Industrial Hyglenists, 6500 Glenway, Building D-7, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211-4438) and no greater than 1/2 the CA Chronic Reference Exposure Level (CREL) http://www.oehha.ca.gov/air/chronic\_reis/AllChreis.html - (CRELs) Adopted by the State of California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), December 2008).

Complies with California Department of Health Services' "Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers" Version 1.1 (CA section 01350)

GREENGUARD Certification affirms that products meet the criteria of the referenced standard and the requirements of the specific certification program. Certification testing is conducted according to a consistent, defined protocol. The testing does not evaluate emissions under usage conditions other than those defined in the protocol and does not address potential environmental impact other than chemical and particle emissions.

The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI) is an industry independent, third-party certification organization that qualifies products for low chemical emissions. GREENGUARD Certification programs use defined product standards, test methodologies, product sample collection and andling procedures, program application processes and on-going verification procedures. GREENGUARD standards, methods, and procedures are available at www.GREENGUARD.org.

<sup>21-</sup>Methyl-2-Pyrrolidinone must be s 0.16 mg/m² for Office Furniture or s 0.080 mg/m² for Office Seating.

<sup>3</sup>Defined to be the total response of measured VOCs falling within the Cs-Css range, with responses calibrated to a toluene surrogate.

Total phthalates include dibutyl (DBP), diethylhexyl (DEHD), diethyl (DEP), butylbenzyl (BBP), di-octyl (DOP), and dimethyl (DMP) phthalates.

<sup>\*</sup>Particles are only applicable to fibrous, particle-releasing products with exposed surface area in air streams.

## Air Pollutant Limits

### NARA 1571 Appendix B

Type of pollutant	Maximum permitted after air filtration
Sulfur dioxide	1 ppb; 2.7 μg/m <sup>3</sup>
Nitrogen dioxide	2.6 ppb; 5.0 μg/m <sup>3</sup>
Ozone	2.0 ppb; 4.0 μg/m <sup>3</sup>
Formaldehyde	4.0 ppb; 5.0 μg/m <sup>3</sup>
Acetic acid	4.0 ppb; 10.0 μg/m <sup>3</sup>

## **GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality**

Type of pollutant	Maximum permitted after air filtration
Individual VOCs	≤0.01 TLV
Formaldehyde	50 ppb
4-phenylcyclohexane	$6.5 \mu g/m^3$
Styrene	70 μg/m <sup>3</sup>
Total VOCs	500 μg/m <sup>3</sup>
Total Aldehydes	100 ppb

TLV = threshold limit value for industrial work place standards CREL = chronic reference exposure level

## **GREENGUARD Children and Schools Program**

Type of pollutant	Maximum permitted after air filtration
Individual VOCs	≤0.001 TLV and ≤ ½ CA CREL
Formaldehyde	13.5 ppb
Total VOCs	220 μg/m <sup>3</sup>
Total Aldehydes	43 ppb
Total Phthalates	10.0 μg/m³
Total Particulates ≤10μm	20 μg/m <sup>3</sup>

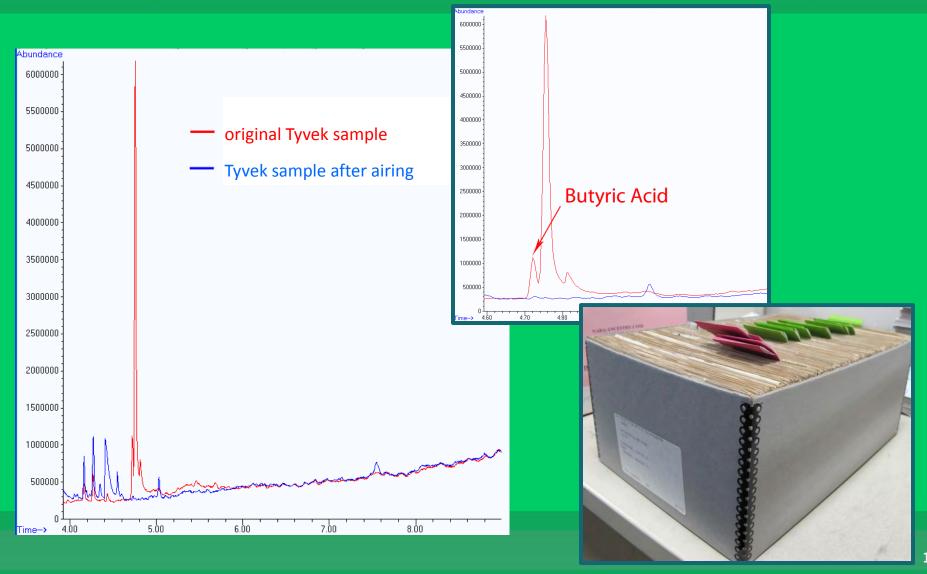
# Fabrics Fabric Sample **Polyester Sample** Wavenumbers (cm-1)

## Benjamin Moore Paints

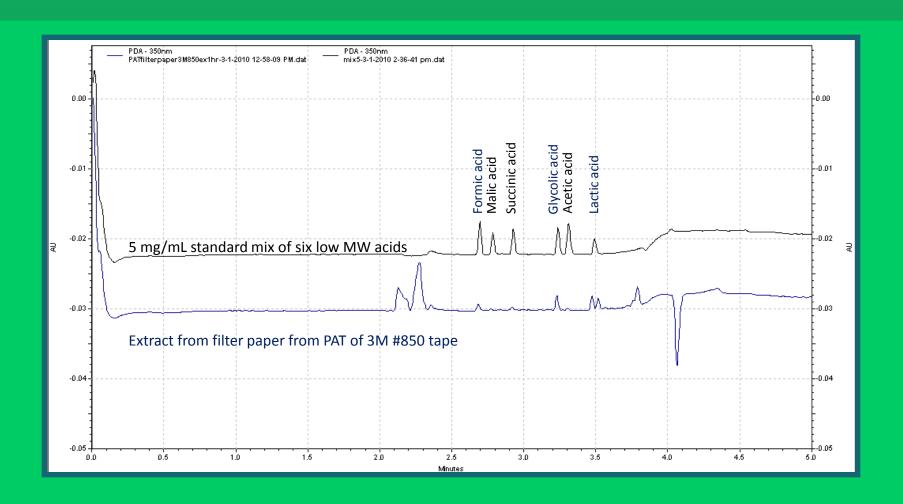
PRODUCT#	NAME	SCAQMD DESCRIPTION	Actual VOC	AIM	отс	SCAQMD	LEED
N319	REGAL LATEX EGGSHELL FINISH	NA	141 g/l	х			х
<u>W319</u>	REGAL LATEX EGGSHELL FINISH**	NA	42 g/l			х	х
<u>524</u>	AURA EGGSHELL	A low VOC, low odor premium interior eggshell paint	48 g/l	Х	Х	х	х
223	ECO SPEC LATEX EGGSHELL	A low odor, zero VOC, 100% acrylic latex eggshell enamel	0 g/l	Х	Х	Х	х
<u>374</u>	ECO SPEC WB INTERIOR LATEX PRIMEREGGSHELL	A low odor, zero VOC, 100% acrylic interior latex eggshell finish that provides high hiding, excellent touch up and a uniform eggshell finish. Enhanced Waterborne Formula.	0 g/l	Х	Х	х	х
<u>513</u>	NATURA INTERIOR LATEX EGGSHELL FINISH	A premium quality, zero VOC paint that is durable, that also dries quickly to a beautiful, washable and uniform eggshell fade-resistant finish.	0 g/l	Х	Х	х	х

<sup>\*\*</sup>available in Southern California Only OTC = Ozone Transport Commission AIM = Architectural/Industrial Coatings

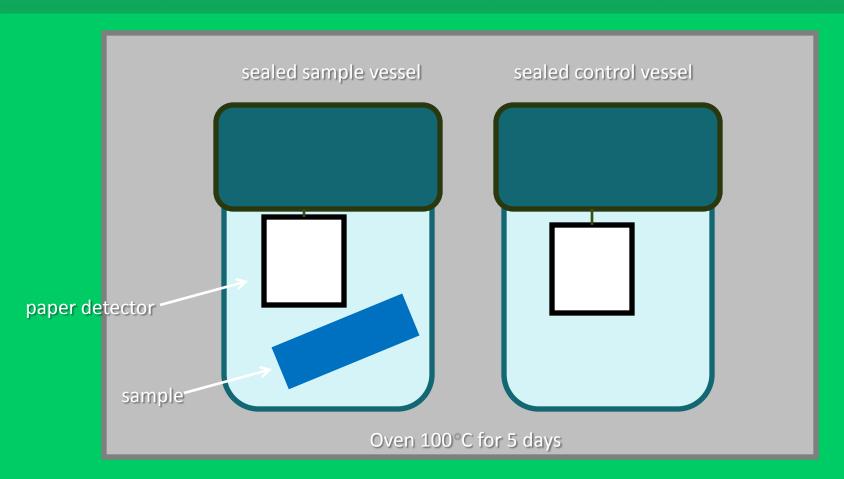
## NARA Testing - SPME GC-MS



# NARA Testing - PAT and CE



## Future NARA Testing - New Methods



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