



Indoor Advantage™ Gold

Issued, valid and in hand.

One certificate that counts in four systems.



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The certificate, word for word

Of the sixteen certifications in ISINAC's file, this is one of the few that are **issued and valid**. It is a chamber test of **volatile organic compound emissions**, and it answers one very specific question: **what this material releases into the air once installed**.

Registration no. SCS-IAQ-11186

Issued by **SCS Global Services**. *Indoor Air Quality Certified to SCS-105 v4.2*. **Valid from 15/04/2026 to 31/08/2026**.

*"For the following product(s): **Textiles: ILUCS, IZZER**"*

*"Conforms to the ANSI/BIFMA Furniture Emissions Standard (M7.1/X7.1-2011 R2021) and ANSI/BIFMA e3-2024 (Credits 7.6.1, 7.6.2, 7.6.3) for seating parameters. Also, conforms to the **CDPH/EHLB Standard Method (CA 01350) v1.2-2017** for seating, school classroom and **private office** parameters."* With its three footnotes: *modelled as office seating, school seating and wall covering*.

Exactly what it covers

The **ILUCS and IZZER fabrics**, which are the visible face of the panel and the material in contact with the room air. In a specification it is stated just like that: the assembled panel also carries mineral foam and adhesive, and those two components **fall outside the scope of this certificate**. Foam without fabric is not covered.

Why that precision pays

Because the reviewer will read the first line of the PDF, where it says "Textiles". **A manufacturer who states the scope before being asked wins the conversation**; one who stretches it loses the whole thing — and with it the credibility of the rest of its paperwork.

What follows is the map of where it **does** count, checked against the wording of each system.

Source: original one-page certificate, md5 **8298ac300b455af0edc364955004a47f**, signed by Diana Kirsanova Phillips, *Chief Assurance Officer* of SCS Global Services. It is version v2, which corrects the expiry date of an earlier issue.



One document, four systems

4

systems it counts in

LEED · BREEAM · WELL · HQE

7

points and credits

plus 2 exemplary level credits

1

document

issued, and sent today

One certificate works in four schemes because **they all accept the same test method**: the CDPH Standard Method v1.2. What changes from one to another are the thresholds and the percentage of surface required.

System	What it requires, and where the product fits	Points	Status
LEED v5 MRc3 Low-Emitting Materials	Third-party certification, valid at the time of purchase , to CDPH v1.2-2017 using the private office scenario . The product enters through the <i>Ceilings</i> and <i>Walls</i> categories	1-2	Covered. The certificate states that method and that scenario verbatim
BREEAM v7 Hea 04, criteria 8 and 9	Table 17, product type <i>"ceiling materials, wall materials, acoustic insulation and thermal insulation"</i> . Test requirement: ISO 16000-9, CEN/TS 16516, CDPH Standard Method v1.2 or ISO 16000-10	1-2	Supported. The method is accepted; the thresholds are BREEAM's and are shown with the chamber test report
WELL v2 X06 part 2	Category <i>Insulation, ceiling and wall panels</i> , 75 % by cost or area . Accepted pathways: CDPH v1.2, AgBB, EU-LCI or ANSI/BIFMA e3. One compliant category = Tier 1	1	Supported. Two of the accepted pathways are on the certificate
HQE QA1.1.8	Formaldehyde < 0.06 mg/m³ and carcinogenic VOCs 1A and 1B < 0.001 mg/m³ in wall and ceiling coverings. And it is also a criterion of the European taxonomy profile	2	Supported. Same as BREEAM: method accepted, thresholds still to be shown
C2C requirement 4.3	Meet <i>"at least one regional set of best practices for low-emitting products"</i> , as defined by the leading systems	—	Candidate. The C2CPII reference document listing the accepted standards is missing
DGNB SOC1.2	In the 2020 International catalogue product certificates do not earn it : the air of the finished building is measured	—	It does not score on its own. It helps that measurement come out low , which is what the criterion depends on

Verified on 2026_08_10 against: LEED v5 BD+C Rating System, November 2025, MRc3 · BREEAM International New Construction v7 (SD6073), Hea 04, tables 17 and 18 · WELL v2 metric Q2-2025, X06 · HQE Residential Certification Scheme, February 2023, QA1.1.8 · C2C Product Standard v5.0 · DGNB New Buildings 2020 International.



Where the certificate works exactly as it is

1 to 2 points in new construction · 1 point in Core and Shell

LEED accepts three pathways to document a low-emitting material, and the first is exactly what ISINAC already holds:

***“Third-party certification:** Product has a qualifying third-party certification, **valid at the time of product purchase**, that demonstrates testing and compliance according to the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method v1.2-2017 **using the private office scenario**. Products used in classrooms may be modeled using the schools or private office scenario.”*

All three conditions are met and are written on the certificate: it is a third-party certification (SCS Global Services), it declares conformity with CDPH v1.2-2017, and it covers the **private office** and **school classroom** parameters. Nothing has to be interpreted.

How it turns into points

Path	Product categories	Threshold	Points
Path 1	All three: paints and coatings · flooring · ceilings	> 90 % of the products in each category	1
Path 2	Path 1 plus two of these: adhesives and sealants · walls · insulation · composite wood	> 80 % of each additional category	2
Path 3	Path 1 plus the furniture category	> 80 % of the category	2

The acoustic panel comes in through two doors at once: as a *ceiling* —one of the three mandatory categories of Path 1— and as a *wall*, one of the additional ones in Path 2. In a project covering ceilings and walls, the same product counts in both.

The condition that gets overlooked: “valid at the time of product purchase”

LEED does not require the certificate to be valid when the submittal is filed, but **when the product is purchased**. Date it properly in the purchase file, and ask ISINAC for the current cycle certificate at the time of order. That is the difference between earning the point and arguing over it.



BREEAM: one of the five product types

Up to 2 credits, plus 2 at exemplary level

The **Hea 04 Indoor air quality** issue awards up to five credits, and two of them go to emissions from construction products. Table 17 defines **five product types**, and one of them is ours: *“ceiling materials, wall materials, **acoustic insulation** and thermal insulation materials”*.

What has to be achieved	Credits	Thresholds in the table
Criterion 8 — three of the five product types meet Table 17	1	Formaldehyde $\leq 0.06 \text{ mg/m}^3$ TVOC $\leq 1.0 \text{ mg/m}^3$ Carcinogens 1A and 1B $\leq 0.001 \text{ mg/m}^3$
Criterion 9 — all product types meet Table 17	2	
Criteria 17 and 18 — exemplary level, with Table 18	+2	Formaldehyde ≤ 0.01 · TVOC ≤ 0.3 · TSVOC $\leq 0.1 \text{ mg/m}^3$

And the test method is accepted, verbatim: for that product type BREEAM accepts *“ISO 16000-9 or CEN/TS 16516 or CDPH Standard Method v1.2 or ISO 16000-10”*. ISINAC's certificate declares conformity with the third. **These credits also feed BREEAM's European taxonomy profile** (criteria 8-9 and 17-18).

HQE: the same thresholds, and taxonomy again

2 points in the Qualité de vie commitment

Requirement **QAI.1.8** demands that components and materials that may be in contact with occupants emit less than **0.06 mg/m³ of formaldehyde** and less than **0.001 mg/m³ of carcinogenic VOCs in categories 1A and 1B** — the same figures as BREEAM. The products listed are *“floor, wall or ceiling coverings; partitions and suspended ceilings”*. And the same requirement reappears in the **European taxonomy profile** chapter of the référentiel.

One single document would turn three “supported” into three “covered”

BREEAM, HQE and criterion **AC7** of the European Union green public procurement ask for the same thing: **the numerical values of the chamber test** —TVOC at 28 days, loading factor, air flow rate, temperature and humidity—, not just conformity with the method. That report exists: it is the test behind the fabric certificate. **ISINAC is requesting it from the fabric manufacturer**, at no cost. With it, the three rows move from supported to covered.

The date to check before using this document

It is the shortest clock in ISINAC's quality file

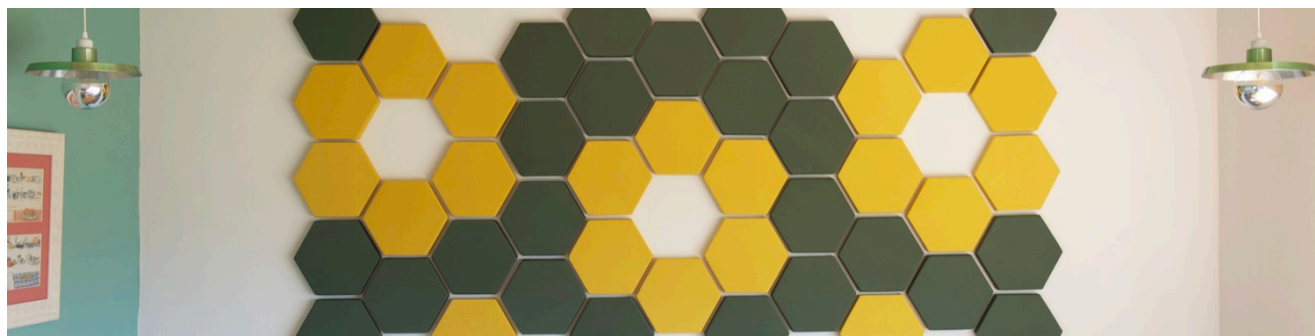
Date	What happens, and what to do
31/08/2026	The certificate expires. Renewal for the September 2026 to August 2027 cycle is automatic and free of charge
From 01/09/2026	Ask ISINAC for the new cycle certificate. A certificate with a past expiry date is no use to the reviewer even if the product is exactly the same
At the time of order	For LEED, what counts is validity on the purchase date : keep the certificate in force that day together with the delivery note

What it covers

The **ILUCS** and **IZZER** fabrics, in the office seating, school classroom and **wall covering** scenarios. It is the visible face of the panel: the material facing the room air.

What it does not cover

The assembly with foam and adhesive, and foam without fabric. It says nothing about carbon footprint or chemical composition either: those questions are answered by other documents, and ISINAC holds one of them.



Meeting room with 305 mm hexagons on the wall. The certificate's "wall covering" scenario is exactly this use.

What comes with this certificate in the file

Environmental declaration

EPD **EPD-IES-0033394:001**, EN 15804+A2 and ISO 14025, third-party verified, valid until **05/08/2031**. It answers the footprint, not the emissions

Acoustic tests

33 sound absorption and 4 sound insulation at Tecnalía, a laboratory accredited by ENAC, to EN ISO 354 and EN ISO 11654

ISO 14001 and ISO 14006

ES163483 and **ES163477**, from Bureau Veritas, valid until **25/05/2029**

CE marking

Six Declarations of Performance signed, to EN 13964

OEKO-TEX Standard 100

Absence of harmful substances in the textile. 11-43686

Trevira CS

Flame retardancy **in the fibre**, not in the finish. 250347.1 and 260340.1

What to submit, and in which box

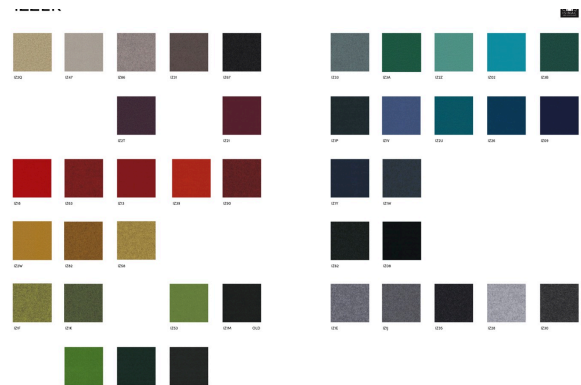
The certificate is one page. What decides whether the point is earned or argued is **how it is submitted**: which product category it is declared in, with which scenario and with which date.

System	Category it is declared in	Scenario cited	What must not be missing
LEED v5	<i>Ceilings and Walls</i>	<i>Private office, or schools if it is a classroom</i>	Certificate valid on the purchase date , filed with the delivery note
BREEAM v7	<i>Ceiling materials, wall materials, acoustic insulation</i>	CDPH v1.2 method	The chamber test values against the Table 17 thresholds
WELL v2	<i>Insulation, ceiling and wall panels</i>	CDPH v1.2 method	Reaching 75 % of the category by cost or area
HQE	Wall or ceiling covering	Test to CEN/EN 16516 or ISO 16000-3	The values against the two QAI.1.8 thresholds

What ISINAC delivers, free of charge and the same day

The certificate in PDF, with its registration number and its dates · the statement of which fabric references it covers · the verified environmental declaration · the acoustic test reports for the chosen product · the Declarations of Performance of the CE marking · the ISO certificates.

And if your submittal needs the **numerical chamber test values**, say so at the start of the project: ISINAC is arranging them with the fabric manufacturer, so they arrive in time.



Colour chart of the IZZER fabric. The certificate covers both textile families, ILUCS and IZZER, whatever the colour.

A common confusion worth clearing up

Indoor Advantage Gold and **GREENGUARD Gold** are **not the same**, even though both measure emissions and both use the CDPH method. They are programmes of different bodies, and holding one does not give the other. If your specification names one of the two by its trade name, check whether what it really requires is **the test method** —in which case this certificate works— or that particular brand.



We measure what we sell,
and **we hand over the report.**

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Points and credits are earned by the project, not by the product, and the decision rests with the certification body of each scheme.

Certificate SCS-IAQ-11186 covers the ILUCS and IZZER fabrics, not the assembly with foam and adhesive, and it does not cover foam without fabric. Valid until 31/08/2026; ask for the current cycle certificate before documenting.