# Green PRODUCTS Certification



THE programs
listed in this module
manage the information on
green products and
develop the protocols to
select and distribute this
information in organized,
consistent formats.

Information in this module is taken from the AIA "Materials Transparency and Risk for Architects".

https://www.architecturalrecord.com/ext/resources/ Issues/2016/June/continuing education/aiab108448.pdf

# HPDC - "HEALTH PRODUCT DECLARATION" COLLABORATIVE

- HPDC is a non-profit, private association.
- It assists manufacturers in documenting the contents and health hazards of their products in a standard format (HPD format). HPDs can be self-declared by manufacturers or third-party verified.
- Link: <a href="https://www.hpd-collaborative.org/">https://www.hpd-collaborative.org/</a>

### C2CPII - CRADLE TO CRADLE PRODUCTS INNOVATION INSTITUTE

- C2CPII is a non-profit, private association.
- It owns and manages the C2C certification programs. C2C certification for products is based on information gathered and reviewed by independent assessors on five categories: material health, material reutilization, renewable energy and carbon management, water stewardship, and social fairness. The resulting certification can be at one of five levels, from "basic" to "platinum".
- Link: <a href="https://www.c2ccertified.org/get-certified">https://www.c2ccertified.org/get-certified</a>

# **GREENSCREEN®** FOR SAFER CHEMICALS

- Greenscreen is a non-profit, private association.
- It develops and disseminates resources designed to promote green chemistry. The GreenScreen protocols are developed and managed by their staff, and are largely based on the Globally Harmonized System (GHS) for Chemicals established by the United Nations.
- Link: www.greenscreenchemicals.org

### DECLARE

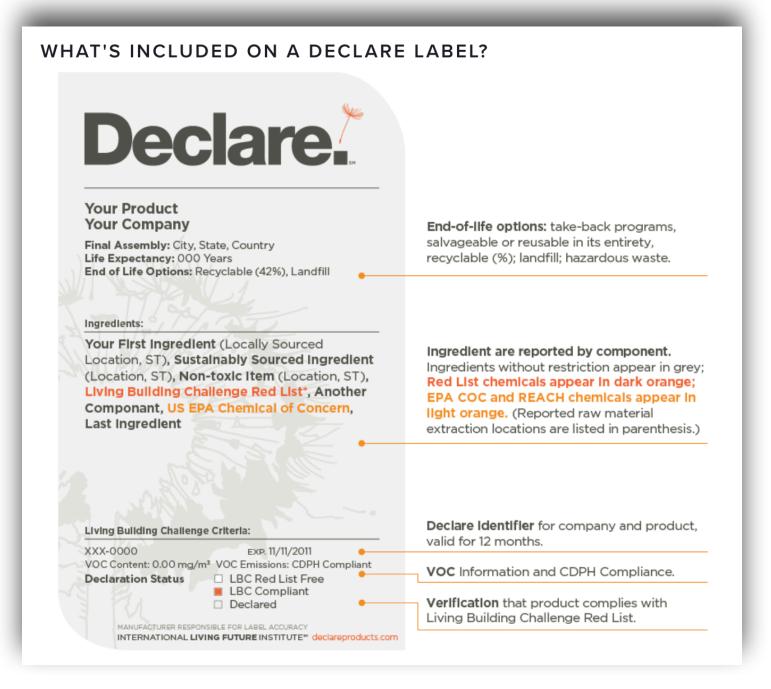
- Declare is the self-disclosure label from the International Living Future Institute (ILFI). The manufacturers report the extent to which their products' components are included in the ILFI Red List (which lists 22 classes of potentially damaging chemicals) and receive a Declare label.
- Declare labels contain the following information: Where does the product come from, what is it made of, and where does it go at the end of its life. Take a look: <a href="https://living-future.org/declare/declare-about/#for-designers">https://living-future.org/declare/declare-about/#for-designers</a>.
- Link: <u>www.declareproducts.com</u>

### GREENGUARD

- This is a program of the Underwriters Laboratories that develops and manages its own standards using industry-standard testing protocols.
- Link: <a href="http://greenguard.org/en/newGG/new">http://greenguard.org/en/newGG/new</a> certificationPrograms.aspx

# THE CARPET AND RUG INSTITUTE GREEN LABEL PLUS

- The Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI) is the trade association for the carpet industry.
   It develops and manages its own standards. Its program tests carpets, carpet pads, and carpet adhesives for VOCs that could affect occupant health
- Link: <a href="https://carpet-rug.org/testing/green-label-plus/">https://carpet-rug.org/testing/green-label-plus/</a>



Example of a "Declare" label.