

Recycled Latex Paint

Standard: GS-43 Edition 1.1



WHAT GREEN SEAL CERTIFIES

Green Seal's leadership standard means a recycled latex paint is verified as safer for human health and the environment than similar products.

PERFORMANCE OF GREEN

Our standards ensure the product performs as well as or better than other nationally recognized products of its type for equivalent usages. All Green Seal certified products must demonstrate an effective level of cleaning performance via an objective, scientifically validated method conducted under controlled and reproducible laboratory conditions. Recycled latex paint must demonstrate it meets the applicable standard for its category from the Master Painters Institute, in addition to being tested for pH, viscosity, fineness of grind, and gloss.

SCIENCE OF GREEN – HEALTH



RESTRICTIONS TO PREVENT ADVERSE HEALTH EFFECTS

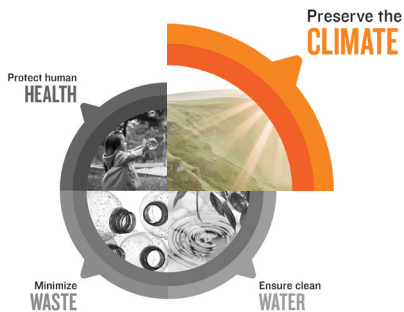
Volatile Organic Compounds	VOC Content < 250 g/L
Aromatic Compounds	Must contain less than 1.0%, and not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
Methylene chloride	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
Chlorinated ethanes	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
1,1,1 - trichloroethane	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
Benzene	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
Toluene	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
Ethylbenzene	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
Vinyl chloride	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
Naphthalene	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
1,2 - dichlorobenzene	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
Phthalate esters	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
Isophorone	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
Lead	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product, and prohibited in product packaging
Antimony	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
Cadmium	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
Hexavalent Chromium	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
Mercury	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
Formaldehyde	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
Methyl ethyl ketone	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
Methyl isobutyl ketone	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
Acrolein	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product
Acrylonitrile	Not present as virgin or secondary materials added to the product

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SCIENCE OF GREEN – ENVIRONMENT



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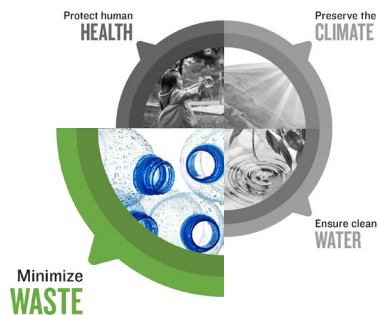
Many of the standards for human health, minimizing waste and ensuring clean water also help preserve the climate:

- Limits on VOCs
- Reduced / Recycled packaging



RESTRICTIONS TO PREVENT ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

End of Life Disposal	Unused materials must be disposed of properly, and shall be used when possible in existing markets
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RESTRICTIONS TO PREVENT PACKAGING WASTE

Consolidated Paint	Must contain a minimum of 95% post-consumer paint material
Reprocessed Paints	Must contain a minimum of 50% post-consumer paint material
Recyclable Packaging	Product containers are recyclable where containers are locally accepted
Proper Use and Disposal Labelling	Packaging contains a statement discouraging improper disposal of the product

A GREEN YOU CAN TRUST

All Green Seal certified products must meet industry best practices for Quality and Safety.



Labeling



Safety Data Sheets

Our standards are referenced by the leading green building certification programs.



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