



## Indoor Air Quality Resources

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### **GREENGUARD Environmental Institute** [www.greenguard.org](http://www.greenguard.org)

The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI) is an industry independent, non-profit organization that oversees the GREENGUARD Certification Program. As an ANSI Accredited Standards Developer, the GEI establishes acceptable standards for indoor products and testing protocols. The Institute's goal is to improve public health and quality of life by helping manufacturers build better and safer products. The GREENGUARD Certification Program is the only industry independent certification program for low emitting products.

#### **GREENGUARD Resources:**

- *Product Guide:* Online, searchable database of thousands of low emitting interior building materials and furnishings (under "Find Products" tab)

### **Aerías IAQ Resource Center**

[www.aerías.org](http://www.aerías.org)

Aerías IAQ Resource Center offers some of the most comprehensive, in-depth and up-to-date information on indoor air quality available online. The reports, articles and statistics featured exclusively on Aerías have been compiled based on studies conducted in Air Quality Sciences (AQS) laboratories, knowledge gathered from AQS experience in the field, research and scientific literature surveys, and AQS extensive database of pollutants and sources.

#### **Aerías Resources:**

For each building type, *Commercial, Hospitality, Educational, Residential, Healthcare, and more*, Aerías has information divided into the following topics:

- Building Materials
- Building Occupants
- Indications of IAQ Problems
- Indoor Pollutants
- Furnishings, Finishes, Products
- Assessment
- Prevention

### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

[www.epa.gov/iaq/](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/)

The EPA provides information about indoor air quality issues in homes, schools, and at work.

#### **EPA Resources:**

- *AQ Design Tools for Schools* - provides both detailed guidance as well as links to other information resources to help design new schools as well as repair, renovate and maintain existing facilities. ([epa.gov/iaq/schools](http://epa.gov/iaq/schools))
- *Indoor Air Quality Building Education and Assessment Model (I-BEAM)* - provides a wealth of information to building professionals on how to improve and manage IEQ in large buildings, from the parking garage to the copy room. ([epa.gov/iaq/largebldgs/ibeam\\_page.htm](http://epa.gov/iaq/largebldgs/ibeam_page.htm))
- *The Federal Interagency Committee on Indoor Air Quality (CIAQ)* - is a gateway to indoor air and environment research related activities within the Federal government. ([epa.gov/iaq/ciaq](http://epa.gov/iaq/ciaq))
- *Mold information* - provides detailed guidance on how to avoid and mitigate this threat in such publications as: *Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings*, and *A Brief Guide to Mold, Moisture, and Your Home*. ([epa.gov/mold](http://epa.gov/mold))

### **U.S. Green Building Council**

[www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org)

The U.S. Green Building Council is the nation's foremost coalition of leaders from across the building industry working to promote buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work.

#### **USGBC Resources:**

- *Sustainable Building Program* - The LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System® is a voluntary, consensus-based national standard for developing high-performance, sustainable buildings. (under "LEED" tab)
- *Greenbuild* - the USGBC's Annual International Green Building Conference and Expo. Professionals from around the world gather to advance the market and state-of-the-art green building. ([www.greenbuildexpo.org](http://www.greenbuildexpo.org))