

Request R-06125

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Questions

What is the project team seeking clarification on?

Confirmation that our testing to ISO 11890-2 (2006) is an acceptable method for demonstrating compliance with the maximum TVOC content limits for paints, adhesives and sealants as stated in Table 13.1.1 in the Green Star - Design & As Built Submission Guidelines and Table 12.1.1B in the Green Star - Interiors Submission Guidelines. Please see the attached email correspondence with the GBCA for background.

Response

The Green Building Council of Australia (GBCA) confirms that ISO 11890-2 (2006) is an acceptable test method for demonstrating compliance with the maximum TVOC content limits for paints, adhesives and sealants as stated in:

- Table 13.1.1 in the *Green Star - Design & As Built* Submission Guidelines; and
- Table 12.1.1B in the *Green Star - Interiors* Submission Guidelines.

The GBCA notes that the scope of the 'Indoor Pollutants' credit applies to internal applications of all paints, adhesives and sealants applied on-site.

This ruling is not project-specific and may be applied to projects being rated under *Green Star - Design & As Built v1* and *Green Star - Interiors v1*, including subsequent minor version updates.

Please attach a copy of this GBCA response in any Green Star submission where the ISO 11890-2 (2006) test method is used to demonstrate compliance.