

Cunningham is committed to Regenerative Design. Rather than simply doing less harm, we seek to leave our project sites and the environment better and healthier as a result of our design involvement.

Aligned with our mission statement; **Together, we create enduring experiences for a healthy world**, we are asking all our industry partners to join us in shaping a better world by providing transparency, healthy product ingredients and reduced or no embodied carbon in all products offered for consideration on Cunningham projects.

Cunningham is also a signatory of the AIA Materials Pledge which was developed to inspire a shift in how we evaluate the products and finishes that are specified daily. ([Materials Pledge - AIA](#)).

Please review the details below.

When Considering Materials, We Prioritize:

Transparency

Transparency of a product includes the requirement to disclose information regarding the products' impacts on both material health and climate health.

All products on our shelves require current documentation of material health impacts through one or more of the following:

- **Health Product Declaration (HPD)**, Health Product Declaration Collaborative
- **Material Health Statement (MHS)**, Cradle to Cradle Certified
- **Declare label**, International Living Futures Institute

In addition, all products on our shelves require current documentation of climate health impacts verified by a current, product-specific, Type III

- **Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)**

Material Health

Material health of a product accounts for chemicals used, contained, or emitted from the product that may have a negative impact on health during the production, installation, use or disposal phases of the product life cycle.

- All products on our shelves require certification that Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) meet the **CDPH Standard Method v1.2 (2017)** (California Department of Public Health); the certifications available include CHPS Criteria, Clean Air GOLD by Intertek, ClearChem by Berkely Analytical, FloorScore by SCS, Green Label Plus by CRI, Indoor Advantage Gold by SCS, MAS Certified Green, certain certifications by NSF/ANSI, VOC Green Program by Benchmark International.

All products on our shelves are required to provide information on chemicals included that are greater than 100 ppm (0.01% by weight) to be evaluated against known harmful chemical lists including:

- **ILFI Red List**
- **REACH** (Registration Evaluation and Authorization of Chemical Substances - EU)

Agencies that provide material health certifications include Cradle to Cradle, Declare label by ILFI, NSF/ANSI, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), and Blue Angel.

Climate Health

Climate health of a product is measured by the impacts on the climate including global warming potential, the embodied carbon of the product. The EPD as described in the Transparency section will be the basis for determining the embodied carbon intensity of the product and how it compares to the baselines developed by the Carbon Leadership Forum.