



SWD Urethane Greenguard Certification

SWD Urethane has received approval from the GREENGUARD environmental institute for both the Quik-Shield 106 and Quik-Shield 112 products. SWD is one of only two manufacturers to receive approval on both open cell and closed cell products.

Both Quik-Shield 106 & 112 have been tested to and met the highest GREENGUARD standard - Children and Schools. This means these products have been tested for more than 10,000 chemicals to ensure they are safe and healthy for indoor environments in schools and daycares where children spend significant periods of time.

Improving the quality of indoor air is vital for human health because most of our exposure to environmental pollutants occurs by breathing indoor air. These pollutants come from activities, products and materials we use every day. The air in our homes, schools and offices can be 2 to 5 times more polluted, and in some cases 100 times more polluted, than outdoor air.

The US EPA names source control as the best strategy to reduce indoor air pollution and limit chemical exposure. Source control can include selecting products like Quik-Shield 106 & 112 that have been GREENGUARD Certified for low chemical emissions.

GREENGUARD is referenced by both The Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) and the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Building Rating System. Products certified to this standard are also suitable for use in environments where children and others work, play or reside.

Additionally, both the Quik-Shield 106 and Quik-Shield 112 have both passed stringent Canadian government requirements for VOC levels.

Environmental Partners

SWD is pleased to partner with the following organizations to promote environmental responsibility:

U.S. Green Building Council (LEED),
Energy Star, Cool Roof Rating Council,
Greenguard Environmental Institute



All **SWD Quik-Shield®** insulation and roofing products are environmentally friendly:

- Reduces energy consumption
- Zero ozone depleting
- Formaldehyde Free
- Low VOC
- Improves indoor air quality
- Promotes sustainable design
- Reduces landfill contribution
- Inhibits mold growth

Additionally:

- **SWD Quik-Shield® | 106** has more than 25%* of content from renewable/recycled resources.
- **SWD Quik-Shield® | 112** has more than 15% *of content from renewable/recycled resources

* based on b-side volume



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