

Suggested Supplier Disclosures for Windows and Doors

Below are environmental attributes to consider in evaluating environmentally preferable windows and doors. Page two of this document contains definitions for the green attributes. If you have questions, you may contact Practice Greenhealth at (888) 688-3332 or info@practicegreenhealth.org.

Detailed Product Description	Catalog Order Number	Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Certified Wood or other well- managed certification? (Y/N)	Contains no heavy metals such as lead, cadmium, arsenic, mercury or hexavalent chromium? (Y/N)	Salvaged, reclaimed or reused materials? (Y/N)	PVC-Free? (Y/N)	Contains no Urea- Formaldehyde? (Y/N)	Total Recycled Content Materials? (%)	Postconsumer Recycled Content Materials? (%)
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	Definitions for Green Attributes									
Attribute	Definition		Attribute	Definition		Attribute	Definition			
Attribute Forest Stewardship Council Certified	Definition FSC chain of custody certification certifies that wood or wood products are from a well-managed forest. Supplier should be able to provide a certificate number on a line item basis. FSC chain of custody (CoC) tracks FSC certified material through the production process - from the forest to the consumer, including all successive stages of processing, transformation, manufacturing and distribution.		Attribute Total Recycled Content	Definition Percentage should indicate the proportion of product material measured by mass, of recycled material in a product or packaging. Only materials reclaimed during the manufacturing process (pre- consumer) and materials reclaimed after consumer use (post-consumer) are considered as recycled content.		Attribute PVC-Free	Definition A number of environmental problems are associated with PVC. Production and incineration generates a harmful carcinogen and bioaccumlative toxin, called dioxin. Various additives may include plasticizers, flame retardants, stabilizers.		Salvaged, reclaimed or reused materials	W ood for doors is often from clear, old-growth trees. Reclaimed wood doors do not carry the environmenta I burdens of recent timber harvesting; however for energy efficiency, composite entry doors outperform solid wood door.
Contains No Heavy Metals	Supplier should demonstrate the product frame and sash materials are not formulated with heavy metals.		Post-Consumer Recycled Content	Percentage should indicate the proportion of product material measured by mass, of post-consumer recycled material in a product or packaging. Only materials reclaimed after consumer use can be considered post- consumer.		Contains No Urea- Formaldehyde	Door interior glues often contain urea- formaldehyde which may offgas and cause problems for individuals with chemical sensitivities.			