

SCUFFMASTER + Green Seal

Scuffmaster is a diverse line of environmentally responsible premium paints for commercial interior use that includes metallic and pearlescent finishes, exceptionally durable textured finishes and scrub resistant polyurethane eggshell paints.

As a member of the U.S. Green Building Council, Scuffmaster is committed to manufacturing paints that meet or exceed established environmental standards as well as provide best-in-class durability. The combination of durability and sustainable design is critical because little is gained if a product is “green,” but achieves this by degrading product performance.

Products

All Scuffmaster paints are water-based and formulated to ensure that the volatile organic compound (VOC) content is below government standards, as well as industry guidelines put forth by the USBGC LEED™ Green Building Rating System. The USBGC adopted the standards used by Green Seal™ - an independent organization that, for a fee, certifies building products on environmental considerations.

Green Seal’s five evaluation criteria for interior paints are:

Criteria	Green Seal Standard	Scuffmaster Compliance
VOC Content	≤150 g/L	All Products Comply
Scrub Resistance (ASTM D-2486)	≥100 Cycles Before Failure	All products Greatly Exceed 100 Cycles
Opacity (ASTM D-2486)	Minimum of 0.95 Contrast Ratio	All Products show a ratio of 0.96 or higher
Stain Removal (ASTM D-2486)	Minimum Rating = 7	All products are rated 9 or higher
No Harmful Chemical Components	12 Specific chemicals may not be used as ingredients in the product	None of the 12 specific chemicals are used in Scuffmaster Paints

In addition, Scuffmaster is developing products to meet the requirements of regional environmental agencies like the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD), which sets the most stringent limits on VOC content. All Scuffmaster products meet the LEED requirement of 150 g/L VOC or less, with several system components significantly lower. And a new line is designed to meet the updated South Coast AQMD requirement of 50 g/L.

Manufacturing Process

The manufacturing process of Scuffmaster finishes generates very little waste, most of which is recycled. Water used for cleaning equipment is used in the production of other coatings and primers, such as line striping products for athletic fields. All solid waste from manufacturing is divided into recyclable and non-recyclable parts and disposed of properly. Non-recyclable material, mostly empty bags from raw materials, is allowed to dry and is discarded in solid form.