



## Wilsonart Laminates earn GREENGUARD Certification

**Atlanta, GA, August 10, 2004** - The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute has awarded GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certification to the high-pressure decorative laminate of Wilsonart International, Inc. of Temple, Texas. All Wilsonart Laminate product types, to be used for both furniture and decorative construction applications, were tested according to the stringent GREENGUARD Standards for Low Emitting Products. Earlier this year Wilsonart® Laminate Flooring was awarded GREENGUARD Certification. All GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified® products ensure minimal impact on the indoor environment.

The GREENGUARD Certification of Wilsonart Laminate gives designers, homeowners, and furniture manufacturers a new variety of low-emitting surfacing that does not involve special ordering or extra cost. Homeowners can benefit by using low-emitting Wilsonart Laminate on countertops and cabinetry. Wilsonart Laminate also can be used as a surface on GREENGUARD Certified office furniture to obtain a credit for Low Emitting Office Furniture in the Indoor Environmental Quality Section of the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design for Commercial Interiors (LEED-CI) Rating System.

Choosing low emitting products can significantly reduce the level of potentially irritating contaminants in the indoor environment. The GREENGUARD Certification Program helps builders, architects, interior designers, specifying professionals, and consumers create clean indoor air by providing an online guide to scientifically tested low emitting products and helpful tools and resources for creating healthy indoor environments.

### **About Wilsonart International, Inc.**

Wilsonart International, Inc., based in Temple, Texas, is a leading manufacturer of decorative surfacing products, including Wilsonart® Laminate and Wilsonart® Flooring. For information and samples of Wilsonart Laminate, visit [www.wilsonart.com](http://www.wilsonart.com) or call 1-800-433-3222. For Wilsonart Flooring products, please call 1-800-710-8846.

### **About the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute**

The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute is an independent, non-profit organization that oversees the GREENGUARD Certification Program, including the establishment of acceptable standards for indoor products and testing protocols. The Institute's goal is to improve public health and quality of life by helping manufacturers build better and safer products. The GREENGUARD Certification Program is the only independent testing program for low-emitting products. Access to the GREENGUARD Product Guide™, at [www.greenguard.org](http://www.greenguard.org), is provided at no charge.

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