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Teragren Receives SCS Indoor Advantage Gold Certification

Teragren recently announced that select bamboo panels and veneer now qualify for SCS Indoor Advantage Gold certification from Scientific Certification Systems. The certification sets stringent limits in North America for indoor air emissions to guarantee that certified products contribute to a healthy and safe indoor environment.

"As part of our commitment to manufacturing innovative and sustainable bamboo products, we felt SCS IAG certification was extremely important," said Teragren president and CEO David Knight. "We're thrilled to be setting the industry standard as the first and only manufacturer offering IAG-certified bamboo panels and veneer."

Teragren's new SCS Indoor Advantage Gold certification applies to all unfinished traditional bamboo panels and unfinished, 1/8-in. traditional bamboo veneer (vertical and flat grains) manufactured using Teragren's No Added Formaldehyde (NAF) adhesive. The company is currently pursuing SCS-certification for its entire product line, including its prefinished bamboo flooring products.

"Indoor air quality is extremely important because most people spend as much as 90 percent of their time indoors, either at home, work or school," said Stowe Hartridge-Beam, indoor air quality program manager at SCS. "We're pleased to see Teragren's commitment to healthier indoor environments."