

CERTIFICATIONS AND GREEN INITIATIVES

Are Schuler® cabinets KCMA certified?

- KCMA has a product performance standard for the cabinet industry.
- Schuler cabinets are KCMA compliant and certified.
- For more information visit the KCMA website at www.kcma.org.



Are Schuler cabinets ESP certified?

- ESP, Environmental Stewardship Program, is a product sustainability certification for the cabinet industry.
- Schuler cabinets are ESP compliant and certified.
- For more information on ESP visit www.kcma.org/certifications/environmental-stewardship.



Are Schuler cabinets LEED® certified?

- Buildings and homes are certified, not specific products. A project owner can apply for LEED certification for any project and earn points toward certification for products that meet LEED requirements.
- Schuler products are manufactured using sustainable processes and materials, which may contribute towards LEED points.
- Visit the U.S. Green Building Council website for more details at www.usgbc.org.

Are Schuler cabinets FSC certified?

- There are more than 50 forest certification programs available worldwide.
- Wood is certified, not cabinets. Some of the woods Schuler uses are FSC certified, some has other certifications such as SFI.
- SFI values include protection of biodiversity, species at risk and wildlife habitat, sustainable harvest levels, protection of water quality and prompt regeneration.
- Visit the SFI website for more details at www.sfiprogram.org.

Are Schuler products Made in the USA?

- Schuler cabinets are made in the USA using domestic and globally sourced materials.
 - Keeping production here in the USA creates thousands of jobs, supporting both local communities and the domestic economy.
 - We take pride in our continuing commitment to American workers and American quality.
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Are Schuler cabinets TSCA Title VI & CARB compliant?

- The US EPA & California Air Resource Board (CARB) set and manage standards for air quality including formaldehyde emissions from composite wood panels.
 - Schuler cabinets are manufactured from TSCA Title VI and CARB compliant and certified materials.
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Does Schuler use formaldehyde?

- Formaldehyde occurs naturally in wood and is also used in resins and adhesives for some composite wood products such as plywood, particleboard, and MDF that are used to manufacture cabinets.
 - Schuler makes a difference with our products by partnering with suppliers to ensure continued environmental stewardship. We select materials manufactured to meet or surpass current regulatory requirements.
 - All of the composite wood we use complies with CARB formaldehyde emission standards.
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Are Schuler cabinets GREEN?

- Schuler Cabinetry has met the requirements of ESP 01-20 for Air Quality and Pollution Prevention, Resource Sustainability, Waste Minimization, Environmental Stewardship, and Community Relations and is an approved participant in the KCMA Environmental Stewardship Program.
- Our paint curing ovens utilize the latest in light technology making them 50 percent more efficient than conventional gas ovens.
- All sawdust and wood shavings generated in our manufacturing process are recovered through a filtration system, removing 99.99 percent of dust particles. This eliminates virtually any discharge of wood dust into the atmosphere and it returns warm air back into the factory, conserving energy.
- The air filtration system in our paint department removes 99.97 percent of particulate matter, keeping our air clean inside and out.
- By deploying these innovative technologies in our facilities, we've dramatically changed the way wood finishes are prepared for application which helps reduce waste by minimizing disposal of unused material.
- Our enhanced Styrofoam corner protectors are made from ARCEL resin which can be recycled at your local recycling center that accepts EPS foam (SPI code #6 polystyrene PS).