

PVC & CPVC on Living Building Challenge RED List of Materials!

According to International Living Future Institute PVC & CPVC are RED Listed Materials in their Living Building Challenge Certification Program - see following excerpt from this list and/or visit link below.

POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC), CHLORINATED POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (CPVC), POLYVINYLIDENE CHLORIDE (PVDC)

PVC's vinyl chloride monomer building block is a known human carcinogen, according to the US Department of Health and Human Services. In addition, PVC is a Persistent Organic Pollutant Source Material. Due to its chlorine content, PVC often contains other Red List ingredients, such as cadmium, lead, and phthalates. The manufacture and disposal of PVC can result in the production of dioxins and disposal phases. Dioxins, specifically TCDD, accumulate in human and animal tissue and are associated with immune system impairment, damage to developing nervous systems, and damage to the endocrine and reproductive systems. TCDD is listed as a "known human carcinogen" by the International Agency for Research on Cancer.

https://living-future.org/declare/declare-about/red-list/

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