

SUSTAINABILITY



Every Atlas Concorde USA porcelain tile collection is PTCA Certified. Under the program, established jointly by the Porcelain Tile Certification Agency (PTCA) and the Ceramic Tile Distributors Association (CTDA), manufacturers can “prove” their product is truly porcelain (meeting the water absorption criteria of the American national standard - ASTM C373).



LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is a rating system created to encourage the construction of “green” buildings. Developed by the US Green Building Council and internationally recognized, it points out the necessary requirements to build eco-compatible projects, capable of functioning in sustainable and autonomous way in terms of energy consumption as well as having a low environmental impact throughout their entire life-cycle. Atlas Concorde USA is a member of the US Green Building Council.

**VOC
FREE**

Atlas Concorde USA products are low-emitting materials with zero emission of volatile organic compounds (VOC). This can contribute to the awarding of 1 LEED credit.



Atlas Concorde USA is a member of TCNA, a trade association representing manufacturers of ceramic tile, tile installation materials, tile equipment, raw materials, and other tile-related products. The Tile Council is recognized for its leadership role in facilitating the development of North American and international industry quality standards to benefit tile consumers.



The Ceramic Tile Distributors Association (CTDA) is an international association of distributors, manufacturers and allied professionals of ceramic tile and related products. CTDA connects, educates and strengthens tile and stone distributors. Atlas Concorde USA is a member of CTDA.



The Health Product Declaration (HPD) Open Standard provides for the disclosure of product contents and potential associated human and environmental health hazards. The HPD Open Standard was created and is maintained and evolved by the HPD Collaborative, a customer-led organization committed to the continuous improvement of building products through transparency, openness, and innovation throughout the product supply chain. Atlas Concorde USA adheres with its own HPD.



An Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) is an independently verified and registered document that communicates transparent and comparable information about the life-cycle environmental impact of products. It is a transparent declaration of the life-cycle environmental impact, which Atlas Concorde USA makes available to customers.



Atlas Concorde USA can provide a Product Environmental Footprint (PEF), a multi-criteria measure of the environmental performance of a good or service throughout its life cycle. PEF information is produced for the overarching purpose of seeking to reduce the environmental impacts of goods and services taking into account supply chain activities.



The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute was founded to improve indoor air quality and reduce chemical exposure. GEI certifies products for low volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions and provides the world's largest guide to third-party certified, low-emitting products and building materials.