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Green Squared®–the world's first multi-attribute certification for tile and tile installation products. Certified by ANSI A138.1 and trusted in major green building programs including LEED, NAHB, and Green Globes.

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Application Process
Manufacturers seeking to have their product(s) certified can contact IPA Laboratories. IPA Labs will work with you to define the scope of certification and provide cost estimates and expected timeline.

Collection of data
IPA Labs works with the manufacturer to collect the necessary data required for certification. All proprietary information remains confidential between IPA Labs and the manufacturer.

Onsite Audit
An IPA Labs auditor will visit the manufacturing facility to verify data and processes associated with product(s) to be certified

Reporting of audit findings
A report is provided to the manufacturer to allow an opportunity to correct any items that are out of compliance with ANSI A138.1

Issuance of certification
After final review of audit documentation and assessment report, an official certificate and scope are provided to the manufacturer. The manufacturer is then allowed to use the Green Squared Certified® mark provided by IPA Labs on any certified products, packaging, promotional literature, etc.

Certification maintenance
An annual surveillance audit through the submission of documentation using the data collection form is required. A full renewal, resubmission, and onsite audit is required every five years.