

WELL[®]

The WELL Building Standard[®] is a rating system for buildings that promotes clean air and works to minimise the sources of indoor pollution. The standard focuses exclusively on the health and wellbeing of people in buildings, and the WELL[®] performance requirements are designed to address issues that impact the health, comfort or knowledge of occupants.

According to the WELL® standard, a building can be either Silver, Gold or Platinum certified depending on which criteria the building fulfils. There are two types of criteria: Preconditions, which in all cases must be fulfilled in order to achieve Silver level certification, and optimisations which can lead the way to Gold or Platinum level certifications, depending on the number of relevant optimisations.

Official webpage www.wellcertified.com/en

Gabriel fabrics compliance

Gabriel fabrics comply with the WELL Building Standard® features relevant for fabrics. Please find more information below.

Please note, that preconditions must be met to achieve WELL® certification on any level (Silver, Gold or Platinum) whereas the optimisations are conditions that can lead the way to a Gold or Platinum level certification.

Requirement · Feature 4 · Part 5 (Precondition)

To minimise the effect of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in building materials on indoor air quality, this feature outlines VOC emissions requirements for furniture and furnishings.

Gabriel compliance: A lot of Gabriel's fabrics are tested according to ANSI/BIFMA M7.1 standard (ANSI/BIFMA e3 – 2019). You can find the tested fabrics <u>here</u> and read more about VOC testing <u>here</u>. Please note, however, that Gabriel fabrics that have not been tested according to ANSI/BIFMA M7.1 standard are still expected to pass tests as a furniture component.

Requirement - Feature 11 - Part 1 (Precondition)

To reduce or eliminate occupant exposure to hazardous materials, this feature outlines restrictions and abatement strategies pertaining to lead, asbestos, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs).

Gabriel compliance: Gabriel fabrics do not contain asbestos, lead, and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), and are in full compliance with this requirement.

Requirement – Features 25 – Parts 1-3, 5 (Optimisation)

To minimise the impact of hazardous building material chemicals on indoor air quality and support the health of manufacturing and maintenance workers, this feature outlines limitations or restrictions on ingredients such as perfluorinated compounds, flame retardants, phthalate (plasticizers), isocyanatebased polyurethane, and urea-formaldehyde.

Gabriel compliance: Gabriel fabrics are in full compliance with this feature and do not contain perfluorinated compounds (PFCs), halogenated flame retardants or phthalates.

Requirement - Feature 26 - Part 1 (Optimisation)

To minimise the impact of hazardous building material ingredients on indoor air quality and help support the health of manufacturing and maintenance workers, this feature outlines requirements for voluntary product screening programs for 25% of all furnishings, built-in furniture, interior finishes, and finish materials (calculated by cost). Contact us to know more on compliance with the criteria in Living Building Challenge Red List Free.

All Cradle to Cradle Certified $\ensuremath{^{\rm M}}$ products comply. Find the complete collection <u>here</u>.

Requirement - Feature 28 - Part 1 (Optimisation)

To reduce occupant exposure to pathogens on high-touch surfaces, this feature outlines requirements for material properties and cleanability.

Gabriel compliance: Gabriel fabrics are in full compliance with this feature. To reduce occupant exposure to pathogens on high-touch surfaces, Gabriel fabrics are cleanable. Find more information <u>here</u>.



WELL COMMUNITY STANDARD · SILVER · GOLD · PLATINUM

Gabriel fabrics

- Designed with respect for health and safety

Gabriel designs products that contribute to healthy indoor spaces manufactured with respect for user health and safety as well as for the environment. The OEKO-TEX® STANDARD 100 and EU Ecolabel requirements constitute Gabriel's minimum standards and ensure that our customers always get sustainable, consumer-safe and eco-friendly fabrics. In addition, Gabriel also offers a comprehensive selection of Cradle to Cradle Certified™ fabrics.

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