



EnviroGLAS® Terrazzo Meets New Healthcare Green Building Standards

EnviroGLAS® Products Inc.

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EnviroGLAS Products Inc. announced today that its recycled glass Terrazzo conforms to the new Green Guide for Healthcare (GGHC), and that the company has become an endorser of the green building toolkit for health care facilities. An inert material, EnviroGLAS Terrazzo contains no volatile organic compounds (VOCs), chlorinated compounds, and no known carcinogens or teratogens.

"I have absolute confidence in the safety of EnviroGLAS Terrazzo," said Thom Wilkins, architect for Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas. Parkland's main lobby was just renovated by workers who safely installed the colorful 100% post-use seamless flooring as the hospital continued its 24-hour operations. "In addition to being low maintenance and durable, the floors will be an improvement over our previous glazed brick because wheelchairs and carts will roll much more smoothly over the Terrazzo," he added.

Convened by the Center for Maximum Potential Building Systems, the new Green Guide for Health Care builds on the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Green Building Rating System, adding aspects on healthcare-specific issues like 24/7 operations, energy and water use intensity, chemical use, infection control requirements and formidable regulatory requirements.

"EnviroGLAS Products Inc. is deeply committed to protecting individual and community health. Our floors do not stain or chip; they are resistant to chemicals and bacterial growth; they require only neutral PH cleaners and water, reducing waste and use of harsh chemicals; they have no odor, and EnviroGLAS does not burn," said EnviroGLAS Principal Tim Whaley.

EnviroGLAS® Products Inc. converts post-consumer and industrial glass bound for the landfill into elegant, sustainable and ecological hard surfaces and landscaping materials. A recent independent analysis found that of the 69 LEED points available, EnviroGLAS Terrazzo can contribute to 7 or more.

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