# **ATCO GREENGUARD**

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ATCO didn't just sprout "green" features overnight. For years, we've displayed the UL 181 label, ensuring that among other things, our products do not support mold growth. In fact, all of our polyester core duct products include **GREENGUARD** for Schools and Children Indoor Air Quality Certification as a standard feature. The GREENGUARD institute certifies that ATCO's products are designed to be "low emitting", in regard to volatile organic compounds, including, but not limited to formaldehyde.

Want a truly "green" flexible duct, without paying a premium price?

**Specify ATCO.** 



For more information about ATCO's GREENGUARD Certification, check out the GREENGUARD Institute website at: www.greenguard.org



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## **News Release**

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ATCO Rubber Products earns GREENGUARD for Children & Schools Indoor Air Quality Product Certification for its standard flexible duct products

Atlanta, GA, June 4, 2008 – The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute awarded the flexible duct products of ATCO Rubber Products, Inc. with GREENGUARD for Children & Schools Indoor Air Quality Certification, under the GREENGUARD Product Certification Program. The ATCO, Valuflex, Flex-Aire, and OmniAir brand flexible duct products were rigorously tested according to the stringent GREENGUARD for Children & Schools standard for low emitting products. GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified® Products are monitored on a regular basis to assure their low emitting status and compliance with the GREENGUARD for Children & Schools product emission standard.

"We congratulate ATCO Rubber Products, Inc. for making a commitment to build products for better indoor air quality," commented Marilyn Black, GREENGUARD Founder. "Low emitting products, like ATCO's flexible duct, are easy to recognize by the GREENGUARD for Children & Schools Indoor Air Quality Certified Mark and easy to specify from the GREENGUARD online Product Guide."

Poor indoor air quality degrades the quality of life for building occupants and homeowners and can trigger respiratory diseases such as asthma. Chemical emissions from common interior products are a major source of indoor pollution. Choosing low emitting products significantly reduces the level of irritating contaminates in the indoor environment. GREENGUARD certifies a broad range of interior products for their low emissions.

ATCO Rubber Products received their initial GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certification in February of 2004. The addition of the more stringent GREENGUARD for Children & Schools Certification further emphasizes ATCO's commitment to producing low emitting products.

### **About ATCO Rubber Products, Inc.**

ATCO Rubber Products, Inc. is the world's largest manufacturer of flexible ducts used for heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems for residential and commercial applications. For more information about ATCO's flexible duct products, access <a href="https://www.atcoflex.com">www.atcoflex.com</a> or call 1-800-877-3828.

#### About the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute™

Founded in 2001, GEI is an industry independent, non-profit organization that oversees the GREENGUARD Certification Programs. The Institute's mission is to protect human health and quality of life through programs that improve indoor air that people breathe. As an ANSI Accredited Standards Developer, GEI establishes acceptable indoor air standards for building materials, interior products, electronic equipment, indoor environments and buildings. The more than 165,000 GREENGUARD certified products must meet stringent; third party standards for low chemical emissions based on established health standards and undergo rigorous testing and verification processes on a regular basis. GREENGUARD certification is broadly recognized and accepted by a number of "green" building programs, including the United States Green Building Council's (USGBC) LEED® program. An online guide of GREENGUARD certified products is available at no charge at <a href="https://www.greenguard.org">www.greenguard.org</a>.