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Natural Quartz Surfaces[™]

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CAMBRIA NATURAL QUARTZ SURFACES EARNS SECOND GREENGUARD CERTIFICATION; PRODUCT IS SAFE FOR USE IN SCHOOLS AND DAYCARES

GREENGUARD Measures Product's Impact on Indoor Air Quality

MINNEAPOLIS (August 21, 2007) Cambria, the exclusive producer of natural quartz surfaces in the United States, announced today that its product is GREENGUARD For Children & SchoolsSM certified by the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI). The certification is given to companies and products that do not emit harmful levels of chemicals into the environment.

This is the second GreenGuard certification for Cambria. Cambria was GREENGUARD GREENGUARD For Indoor Air Quality Certified[®] in 2006.

"We are very committed to producing environmentally friendly products and utilizing sustainable methods throughout the process like recycling 98 percent of the water we use," said Tom Annexstad, Cambria's Senior Vice President of Sales. "This certification illustrates that we have been successful in developing an environmentally responsible product."

According to GEI, children are more heavily exposed to environmental toxins than adults. They consume more food, water, and have higher inhalation rates per pound of body weight than

adults.¹ In an effort to ensure that young children with greater sensitivities are not affected by products negatively impacting air quality, the GEI created the GREENGUARD Children & Schools Certification to test chemical emissions from building products used in schools and daycares.

The GREENGUARD For Children & Schools certification also complies with the State of California Department of Health Services (CDHS) Standard Practice for testing chemical emissions, a more stringent certification than GREENGUARD's Indoor Air Quality certification, and can be used to earn valuable credits in the CDHS Best Practices Manual for K-12 schools.

Cambria is also GREENGUARD For Indoor Air Quality Certified® by GEI under the GREENGUARD Standard for Low Emitting Products. This accreditation means that the use of Cambria contributes one (1) point in any LEED-certified building project in the *Indoor Environmental Quality* category.

Consumer Reports recently rated quartz as the number one surface option for the second consecutive year for its strength and low maintenance. Cambria is a stain-resistant, non-porous surface that is harder, stronger and easier to care for than other countertop materials, including granite, limestone and marble. Cambria is also certified by National Sanitation Foundation International for food preparation – there is no safer surface available to consumers.

About Cambria

Cambria is a privately held, family-owned company with more than 500 employees. Headquartered in Le Sueur, Minn., Cambria is one of the few quartz surface plants in the world and the only producer of natural quartz surfaces in the United States. Cambria has a North American network of stone fabricator and installation partners that share Cambria's commitment to quality and craftsmanship. Cambria focuses on quality, innovation and growth in their respective markets. Cambria is available to consumers via retail partners throughout North America. Cambria also exports its products throughout the world. For additional information about Cambria, or to locate the closest Cambria dealer, call 1-866-CAMBRIA or visit Cambria on the web at www.CambriaUSA.com.

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¹ Statement support by the GREENGUARD Environmental Institute and can be found at <http://www.greenguard.org/Default.aspx?tabid=110>.