



12<sup>th</sup> July, 2010

To Whom it may Concern,

**Re: Best Practice Guidelines for the Life Cycle of PVC Building Products, 07 April 2010 – Green Building Council of Australia**

Please find information as requested regarding the certification that our supplier of Insulock PVC meet the manufacturing best practices guidelines for PVC Building products as outlined by the Green Building Council of Australia, April 7, 2010. Please find their response outlined below.

“We have reviewed the Australian Document and can state that our production of PVC meets the requirements of this document where applicable. We purchase our VCM from DOW Chemical Company, Freeport, Texas plant. They do not use the mercury cell process for producing chlorine/caustic.

Both Dow Chemical’s VCM process and our PVC production process are totally enclosed processes.

We have strategies in place that meet, we believe, or exceed the VCM emissions strategy requirements of Australian GBC document. We meet all United States Government EPA and OSHA emission requirements and the emissions requirements for VCM of the air, water and PVC resin as outlined in the GBC document. Shintech has an emissions management system that encompasses waste water, air and product-related requirements, and Shintech is Environmental Management System ISO-14001:2004 certified (certificate no. EMS 93173)”

Should you require anything further information please let feel free to contact me.

Regards,

*Dom Wilkinson*

**Insulock Pty Ltd**