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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Hilti GC 12 or GC 22 Gas Canisters / LEEDs Info.

I do not have formal test results to confirm this, but I am reasonably sure that 100% of the contents of the GC 12/22 Gas Canisters are Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC). Normally on a LEEDs project, the concern is that if chemical products with high VOC contents are used, then the VOCs would be available to out-gas and detrimentally affect the indoor air quality (IAQ) of the building. The Hilti GC 12/22 Gas Canisters should not adversely affect the IAQ since the gas is consumed when the tool is fired.

Propane (which is also a VOC) is used to pressurize the canisters. This propane is contained in a bladder inside the canisters and is not expelled from the canisters during the fastening process.

In conclusion, even though this product has a high VOC content, it should not adversely affect the long-term IAQ of any building in which it is used.

Please feel free to contact me at (918) 872-3704 if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jerry Metcalf". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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