MATERIAL LABEL DECODER

A tool to quickly understand what common material labels assess.

Graphic Key
- Yes: Reports on the category of concern for most of the chemicals or attributes within.
- Yes, but...: Reports on some (but not all) chemicals or attributes within the category of concern.
- Maybe: May or may not report on the category of concern.
- Update Frequency: The value (n) denotes the frequency in years of updates to the standard or certification.
- Yes: Is 3rd party certified and contributes to a rating credit.
- Yes, but...: Contributes to a rating credit when additional information is supplied or may only meet the requirements of a credit some of the time.
- Maybe: May not be valid or have enough information for a rating credit to apply.

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