

Steelcase Contribution to LEED

LEED is a rating system that drives integrated design thinking as it relates to various aspects of green buildings.

Steelcase's products can contribute to a project's pursuit of LEED Certification across the two rating systems: Green Interior Design & Construction (ID&C), and Green Building Design & Construction (BD&C).



	LEED-ID&C Green Interior Design & Construction 2009	LEED-BD&C Green Building Design & Construction 2009		
Cat.	Credit	Credit		
Materials & Resources	MR 3.2 – Resource Reuse, 30% Furniture and Furnishings		<h2 style="text-align: center;">Implicit Melamine</h2> <p>Reusing Implicit Melamine in a space may contribute.</p> <p>Implicit Melamine is made from 51% recycled materials by weight. Post-consumer (20%) + ½ pre-consumer (31%) = 35,5%. (Calculations from 2012/06).</p> <p><i>To reevaluate recycled content and split it into post-consumer and pre-consumer content, Steelcase is currently starting the process of aligning worldwide researches and calculations methods.</i></p> <p><i>Disclaimer: Calculations of recycled content are based on data provided by professional organizations, suppliers and other available information. Steelcase makes conservative assumptions when compiling this information to provide the most accurate recycled content calculations possible but variability in market conditions or manufacturing processes may result in higher or lower content. This document will be reviewed and updated periodically and is subject to change without notice.</i></p> <p>Implicit Melamine is manufactured by Steelcase in Durlangen (DE). Projects ≤ 500 miles (800 km) from these locations may qualify.</p> <p><i>For the location of harvest or extraction, assume that it is greater than 500 miles (800 km). Due the mix of materials used in manufactured goods and the complicated supply chains for those materials, it is not possible to determine the location of every mine where the ore for steel comes from, or to track which oil field the petroleum used in making each plastic part is located. Only with wood – which comes from Central Europe and where we have PEFC certified chain of custody - we could actually go to the place where it is harvested. Even if it were possible, the likelihood that both those sources and our manufacturing locations would all be within 500 miles of your project site is remote at best. LEED Green Interiors Design and Construction recognized this difficulty and as a result, did not combine the criteria together in the way that LEED Green Buildings did.</i></p> <p>LEED only accepts FSC certified wood which Steelcase can provide at a higher price.</p> <p>Even though this certification is not yet accepted by LEED, Steelcase offers PEFC certified wood - at least 95% - since November 2006. Chain of custody: FCBA/06-00787.</p>	
	MR 4 – Recycled Content, 10-20% (post-consumer + ½ pre-consumer)	MR 4 – Recycled Content, 10-20% (post-consumer + ½ pre-consumer)		
	MR 5 – Regional Materials, 20% Manufactured Regionally	MR 5 – Regional Materials, Manufactured and Harvested or Extracted		
	MR 6 – Rapidly Renewable	MR 6 – Rapidly Renewable		
	MR 7 – Certified Wood	MR 7 – Certified Wood		
	IEQ 4.5 – Low Emitting Materials, Systems Furniture and Seating	IEQ 4.5 – Schools		
	Innovation in Design	ID 1 – Innovation in Design		
Additional environmental information	Products certifications	NF Environnement (ISO 14024) NF Office Excellence Certifié Blauer Engel PEP (ISO 14021) EPD (ISO/TR 14025) Indoor Advantage C2C Level 1	(in progress) (in progress) - - yes (in progress) - -	
	Materials certifications	PEFC (wood origin) E1 (wood emissions) E0,5 (wood emissions) OekoTex (textiles) European Ecolabel (textiles)	yes yes - n/a n/a	
	Plants certifications	ISO 14001 (environment) EMAS (environment) OHSAS (health & safety)	yes yes -	
	Designer		Steelcase	
	Manufacturer		Steelcase	
	Product's weight		35.298 kg including packaging	
	Best seller ref.		785M23003	