

# LEED® Guidance – Carpet Cushion



In an effort to provide guidance to those of you who are LEED® professionals and to summarize the answers to the many inquiries we receive regarding our products and how the use of them contributes to LEED projects, we have prepared this summary table. The LEED rules have become more complex and refined over the years and the current version (V4) has many more project-specific details that must now be considered.

In reviewing the LEED v4 BD & C (Building Design and Construction) and the LEED v4 IDC (Interior Design and Construction) documentation, it is our opinion that the listed areas may provide point-earning opportunities; however, many of these are earned by compliance with a completed system, of which our products are a single component.

The goal of this guidance is to offer a quick summary of where you can find the LEED point opportunities that pertain to our products so you can determine how they apply to your specific project. The final determination as to the applicability of any of the noted criteria is the responsibility of the client. As always, our sales and technical professionals are available to discuss any specific issue or question you have.

LEED® SECTION	DESCRIPTION	POINT CRITERIA
MR, page 95, opt. 2	Recyclability of Material, "Leadership Extraction Process"	1 point possible for use of recycled raw materials
MR, page 97, opt. 3	Product Manufacturer Supply Chain Optimization	1 point possible for manufacturer maintaining safety and health programs at the point of manufacture
MR, page 102, opt. 3, 4th bullet point	Credit for MEDICAL furniture and textiles containing minimal toxic chemicals	1 to 2 points possible for non-inclusion of 2 or 5 listed known toxic chemicals in the finished product
EQ, page 105	Credit for reduced construction demolition waste	1 to 2 points possible for keeping demolition waste below a certain threshold. All L&P cushions can be recycled, thus keeping them out of the waste stream
EQ, page 117, chart 1, page 119 cont'd	Low-Emitting Materials	1-3 points possible for use of materials that promote indoor air quality
EQ, Page 122	Promote indoor air quality during construction	1 point possible for maintaining indoor air quality for construction workers during construction
EQ, Page 124	Promote indoor air quality once construction is finished	1 point for indoor air quality once owners/tenants have taken occupancy
EQ, Page 126	Thermal Comfort	1 point for use of Radiant Panel Heating (warehouse project only)
EQ, Page 135	Contribution to reduced noise and vibration acoustics	1 to 2 points for finished building system that reduces noise from HVAC systems by contributing to the absorption of vibrations