



Achieving LEED® 2009 Points With GREENGUARD Certified Products



GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified® products are recognized as criteria for several different points in the USGBC's LEED 2009 Green Building Rating System™. Low-emitting products that qualify for GREENGUARD Certification or GREENGUARD Children & SchoolsSM Certification can be used in a number of ways to qualify for LEED points. These products are listed in the GREENGUARD Product GuideSM at www.greenguard.org. The following indicates how GREENGUARD Certified products can be used to achieve LEED 2009 points.

LEED for Commercial Interiors

- **EQ Credit 4.1** - Low-Emitting Materials, Adhesives and Sealants (Children & Schools)
 - **EQ Credit 4.3** - Low-Emitting Materials: Flooring Systems (Children & Schools)
 - **EQ Credit 4.5** - Low-Emitting Materials: System Furniture
 - **SS Credit 1: Option L - Other Quantifiable Environmental Performance** - Low-Emitting Materials, Insulation (Children & Schools)
- or
- **Innovation in Design Credit** - Low-Emitting Materials, Insulation (Children & Schools)
 - **Innovation in Design Credit** - Low-Emitting Materials, Paints and Coatings (Children & Schools)

LEED for New Construction/Core & Shell

- **EQ Credit 4.1** - Low-Emitting Materials, Adhesives and Sealants (Children & Schools)
- **EQ Credit 4.3** - Low-Emitting Materials: Flooring Systems (Children & Schools)
- **Innovation in Design Credit** - Low-emitting furniture can be applied toward an innovations credit following the criteria for LEED-CI EQ Credit 4.5 (administrative credit ruling AD00, date 1/23/03).
- **Innovation in Design Credit** - Low-Emitting Materials, Paints and Coatings (Children & Schools)
- **Innovation in Design Credit** - Low-Emitting Materials, Insulation (Children & Schools)

LEED for Existing Building

- **EQ Credit 3.3: Green Cleaning: Purchase of Sustainable Cleaning Products & Materials** (Children & Schools)
- **Innovation in Design Credit** - Low-emitting furniture can be applied toward an innovations credit following the criteria for LEED-CI EQ Credit 4.5 (administrative credit ruling AD00, date 1/23/03).
- **Innovation in Design Credit** - Low-Emitting Materials, Insulation (Children & Schools)

LEED for Schools

- **EQ Credit 4** - Low-Emitting Materials (Children & Schools)
 - **Option 1** - Adhesives & Sealants
 - **Option 2** - Paints & Coatings
 - **Option 3** - Flooring Systems
 - **Option 4** - Composite Wood & Agrifiber Products
 - **Option 5** - Furniture & Furnishings
 - **Option 6** - Ceiling and Wall Systems
- **EQ Credit 10** - Mold Prevention (GREENGUARD for Building Construction)
- **Innovation in Design Credit** - Low-Emitting Materials, Insulation (Children & Schools)

LEED Canada for Commercial Interiors

- **EQ Credit 4.5** - Low-Emitting Materials: System Furniture & Seating

LEED for Homes

- **MR Credit 2.2** - Environmentally Preferable Products (Children & Schools) – Insulation
- **MR Credit 2.2** - Environmentally Preferable Products (Children & Schools) – Floors

LEED Retail for Commercial Interiors/New Construction

- **EQ Credit 4** - Low-Emitting Materials (Children & Schools)
 - **Option A** - Adhesives & Sealants
 - **Option B** - Paints & Coatings
 - **Option C** - Flooring Systems
 - **Option D** - Composite Wood & Agrifiber Products
 - **Option E** - Furniture & Furnishings
 - **Option F** - Ceiling and Wall Systems

For more information about GREENGUARD Certification and how certified products can be specified to achieve LEED credits, please visit www.greenguard.org or contact us at info@greenguard.org.