

LEED Certification Program Information
Commercial Interiors 2.0



(Arborite® High Pressure Decorative Laminate)

The LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Rating Systems are developed by the USGBC committees, in adherence with the USGBC policies and procedures guiding the development and maintenance of rating systems. It is a voluntary standard for developing environmentally responsible, low emission and sustainable buildings.

Individual products and materials used in buildings are not certified. The following information has been obtained based on sections in Commercial Interiors (C I) Version 2.0.

Recycled Content: (Commercial Interiors) The use of materials, including furniture and furnishings, with recycled content such that the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus one-half of the post-industrial content constitutes at least 10% (based on cost) of the total value of materials in the project. The recycled content value of a material assembly shall be determined by weight.

Regional Materials: (Commercial Interiors) Use a minimum of 20% of the combined value of construction and Division 12 (Furniture) materials and products that are manufactured regionally within a radius of 500 miles. Manufacturing refers to final assembly point. For a possible total of 1 point.

Rapidly Renewable Materials: (Commercial Interiors) Use rapidly renewable construction and Division 12 (Furniture and Furnishings) materials and products, made from plants that are harvested within a ten-year cycle or less, for 5.0% of the total value of all materials and products used in the project.

Certified Wood Materials: Awards 1 point if a minimum of 50% of wood based materials and products are certified in accordance with Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Guidelines.

Low Emitting Materials 4.4: (Commercial Interiors) Composite wood and agrifiber products, including core materials, must contain no added urea-formaldehyde resins.

Certified Wood

Arborite® uses kraft paper sourced by suppliers who are third party certified to the Sustainable Forestry Initiative Standard (SFI) versus the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). The SFI is endorsed by the Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification schemes (PEFC). Additionally, they contain no heavy metals, rain forest timbers nor tropical hardwoods.

HPDL

Arborite® Brand Decorative Laminates have been third party certified (Greenguard, Certification Number FC2Ls93113, additionally GREENGUARD Certified FC2Ls93113 (Children & Schools) as low emitting material (see greenguard.org).

Arborite® Brand High Pressure Decorative Laminate information and possible qualifying points;

LEED Category	Section	Possible Points	Description	HPDL
		Commercial Interiors		
Recycled Content	MR 4.1	1 Point	Post Consumer Pre-Consumer/Post Industrial	11%-18%* 0%
Regional Material	MR 5.1	1 Point	Final Assembly Point	
Rapidly Renewable Materials	MR 6.0	1 Point	Raw Materials	10 Years or Less
Certified Wood	MR 7.0	-	SFI-Sustainable Forestry Initiative	Kraft And Deco Papers
Low Emitting Materials	EQ 4.4	1 Point	Free of Added Urea-Formaldehyde Resins GREENGUARD CERTIFIED FC2Ls93113	Yes

*Dependant on product type thickness
A3 (0.028'') = 18% A4 (0.039'') = 13% A5 (0.045'') = 11%