



POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION FOR LEED® CI USGBC 2009 REQUIREMENTS

MATERIALS AND RESOURCES (MR)

CREDITS DURABLE STRATEGIES POTENTIAL POINTS CREDIT RELEVANCE

MR 4

Recycled content

1-2 points

Direct

Requirements

Use materials, including furniture and furnishings, with recycled content such that the sum of postconsumer recycled content plus 1/2 of the preconsumer content constitutes at least **10%** (1 point) or **20%** (2 points) based on the value of the materials in the project. The recycled content value of a material or furnishing is determined by weight. The recycled fraction of the assembly is then multiplied by the cost of assembly to determine the recycled content value. Mechanical, electrical and plumbing components cannot be included in this calculation.

MR 5

Regional materials

1-2 points

Direct

Requirements

Option 1 (1 point)

Use a minimum of **20%** of the combine value of construction and Division 12 (Furniture) materials and products that are manufactured regionally within a radius of **500 miles**.

Option 2 (2 points)

Meet the requirements for option 1. Use a minimum of **10%** of the combine value of construction and Division 12 (Furniture) materials and products extracted, harvested or recovered, as well as manufactured, within **500 miles** of the project.

MR 7

Certified wood

1 point

Direct

Requirements

When using new wood-based products and materials, use a minimum of **50%** that are certified in accordance with the Forest Stewardship Council's principles and criteria. Division 12 (Furniture) material value is included in the determination of the certified wood content.

BUILDING PRODUCTS OF CANADA CORP. has all required documents regarding LEED® and can rapidly provide information in a certified project.

**CONTRIBUTION AND COMPLIANCE*
BP INDUSTRIAL FIBER BOARD PANEL
(3/8, 7/16 AND 1/2)**

*AVAILABLE IN VARIOUS SIZES

COMMENTS

The **BP INDUSTRIAL FIBER BOARD PANEL** has a clay coating that ensures a smooth surface and allows better bonding properties. The **BP INDUSTRIAL FIBER BOARD PANEL** can contribute to this credit since it contains **pre-consumer and post-consumer recycled material** as shown in the table below :

Product	Pre-consumer	Post-consumer
BIN 3/8 po	91.5%	0%
BIN 7/16 po	92.9%	0%
BIN 1/2 po	94.4%	0%

Percentages of recycled content are calculated based on the total weight of the entire system and exclude the percentage of recycled content from internal waste of **BUILDING PRODUCTS OF CANADA CORP.** production as requested by LEED®.

COMMENTS

The **BP INDUSTRIAL FIBER BOARD PANEL** may contribute to this credit. **BUILDING PRODUCTS OF CANADA CORP.** can provide precise percentages of regional material depending on the project location and specifications.

The percentages of regional material will vary from one project to another. The **BP INDUSTRIAL FIBER BOARD PANEL** is made in **Pont-Rouge, QC, CAN (G3H 1S2)**.

COMMENTS

BUILDING PRODUCTS OF CANADA CORP. is **FSC® Mix Credit certified**. Certificate code **RA-COC-006310, FSC®-C113184**.

Upon request **BP INDUSTRIAL FIBER BOARD PANEL** are available with **FSC®-Certified wood**.





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INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (IEQ)	IEQ 4.4	Low-emitting materials— composite wood and agrifiber products	1 point	Direct	COMMENTS The BP INDUSTRIAL FIBER BOARD PANEL can contribute to this credit since it contains no added urea-formaldehyde. However, BUILDING PRODUCTS OF CANADA CORP. cannot be held responsible for the adhesives or other products that may be used to fabricate on site assemblies.
	Requirements Composite wood and agrifiber products used on the interior of the building (i.e. inside the weather-proofing system) must contain no added urea-formaldehyde resins. Laminate adhesives used to fabricate on-site and shop-applied composite wood and agrifiber assemblies must not contain added urea-formaldehyde resins. Composite wood and agrifiber products are defined as: particleboard, medium density fiberboard (MDF), plywood, wheatboard, strawboard, panel substrates and door cores. Materials considered fixtures, furniture and equipment (FF&E) are not considered base building elements and are not included.				
INNOVATION IN DESIGN (ID)	ID 1	Innovation in design	1-5 points	Direct	COMMENTS Depending on the project's strategies and propositions, the sound deadening properties of this product may contribute to achieving an innovation point for acoustic performance. Moreover, the BP INDUSTRIAL FIBER BOARD PANEL can contribute to the second path of this credit since it contains a high percentage of pre-consumer and post-consumer recycled content. This elevated recycled content may help achieve an exemplary performance for the following credit: MR 4: Recycled content MR 7: Certified wood
	Requirements PATH 2. Exemplary Performance Achieve exemplary performance in an existing LEED 2009 for Commercial Interiors prerequisite or credit that allows exemplary performance as specified in the LEED Reference Guide for Green Building Interior Design, 2009 Edition . An exemplary performance point may be earned for achieving double the credit requirements and/or achieving the next incremental percentage threshold of an existing credit in LEED. Exemplary performance MR 4: Recycled content Achieving a total recycled-content value of 30% or more. Exemplary performance MR 7: Certified wood If 95% or more of the project's total new wood is FSC® Certified wood .				
REGIONAL PRIORITY (RP)	RP 1	Regional priority	1-4 points	Direct/indirect	COMMENTS Please refer to the Advantages and Aspects to Consider section of the Regional Priority credit. A database of Regional Priority credits and their geographic applicability is available on the USGBC website, http://www.usgbc.org
	Requirements Earn 1-4 of the 6 Regional Priority credits identified by the USGBC regional councils and chapters as having environmental importance for a project's region. A database of Regional Priority Credits and their geographic applicability is available on the USGBC website, http://www.usgbc.org/ . One point is awarded for each Regional Priority Credit achieved; no more than 4 credits identify as Regional Priority credits may be earned. The USGBC has prioritized credits for the projects located in the U.S., Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Guam. All other international projects should check the database for eligible Regional Priority credits.				
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POINTS	TOTAL	UP TO 15 POSSIBLE POINTS	The BP INDUSTRIAL FIBER BOARD PANEL can contribute up to a total of 15 points for a LEED® CI 2009 USGBC project.		

* It is important to consider that the total amount of possible points reflects the number of achievable points in each credit categories. The product by itself cannot achieve this score, as defined above, but is considered as a beneficial element in order to achieve LEED credits.

Vertima's interpretation regarding potential contribution and compliance of the product and/or system to the LEED® credits are based on information given by the clients and their suppliers, who are responsible for its veracity and integrity. Vertima documents, analyses and validates the supporting documentation in compliance with the CAN/CSA ISO 14021 standard. Therefore, Vertima cannot be held responsible for false or misleading information. **VERTIMA INC. ensures an annual review of the technical data enclosed in this document in collaboration with its clients in order to maintain a high quality standard.**

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