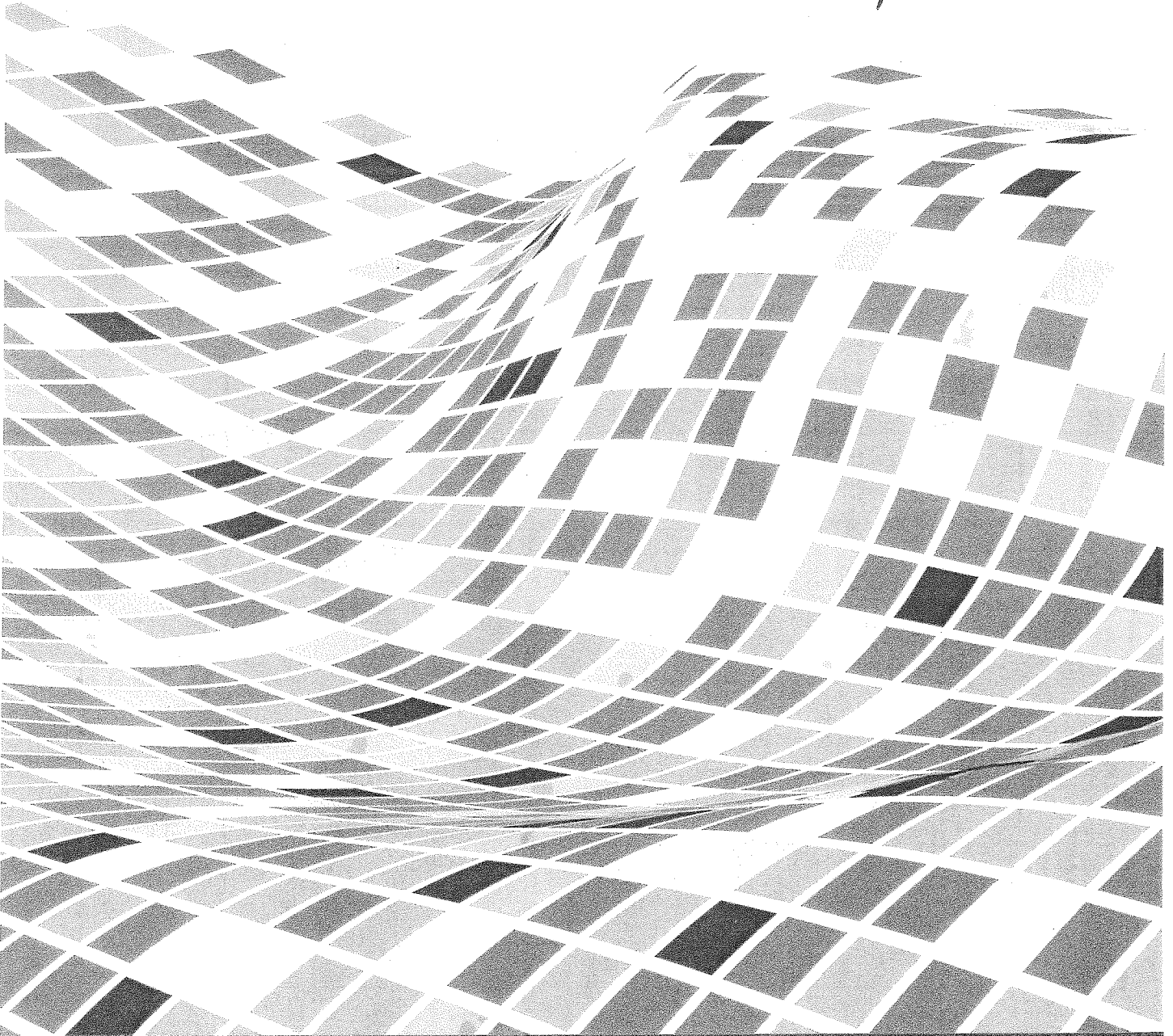


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Staying in the "LEED"

Green building is no longer just a fad or on the fringe of the industry. It is mainstream, and has been accepted and embraced by the architectural community as well as owners and contractors across the country. It is important to understand exactly what LEED means to everyone involved in planning, financing, designing and building any commercial or municipal structure.

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is simply a building rating system that places values on certain design, materials and building criteria. LEED promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in five key areas of human and environmental health: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.

The points assigned for green building benchmarks in design, materials and practices in these five areas are tallied and the entire structure is given a LEED rating. LEED rated structures may provide owners with huge advantages when it come time to market or occupy the building. So achieving a high LEED score is not only ecologically sound but also economically viable.

Decofloor flooring systems have the potential to contribute to LEED for New Construction certification, based on the LEED-NC v2.2 Rating System. There are 69 possible points, of which, Decofloor may contribute to up to 6 points.

LEED-NC Credit Areas Impacted by Decofloor			
CATEGORY	CREDIT TITLE	CREDIT NUMBER	ATTAINABLE NUMBER OF POINTS
Materials & Resources	Recycled Materials	MR 4.1	1
	Recycled Materials	MR 4.2	1
	Regional Materials	MR 5.1	1
	Regional Materials	MR 5.2	1
	Rapidly Renewable Materials	MR 6	1
Indoor Environmental Quality	Low-Emitting Materials	EQ 4.1	1

MR Credits 4.1 and 4.2 Recycled Content

MR Credit 4.1- 1 point potential

- Use materials with recycled content such that the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus one-half of the pre-consumer content constitutes at least 10% (based on cost) of the total value of the materials in the project.
- The recycled content value of a material assembly shall be determined by weight. The recycled fraction of the assembly is then multiplied by the cost of assembly to determine the recycled content value.

MR Credit 4.2- 1 point potential

- Use materials with recycled content such that the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus one-half of the pre-consumer content constitutes an additional 10% beyond MR Credit 4.1 (total of 20%, based on cost) of the total value of the materials in the project.

Decofloor Flake System: n/a

Decofloor Quartz System: n/a

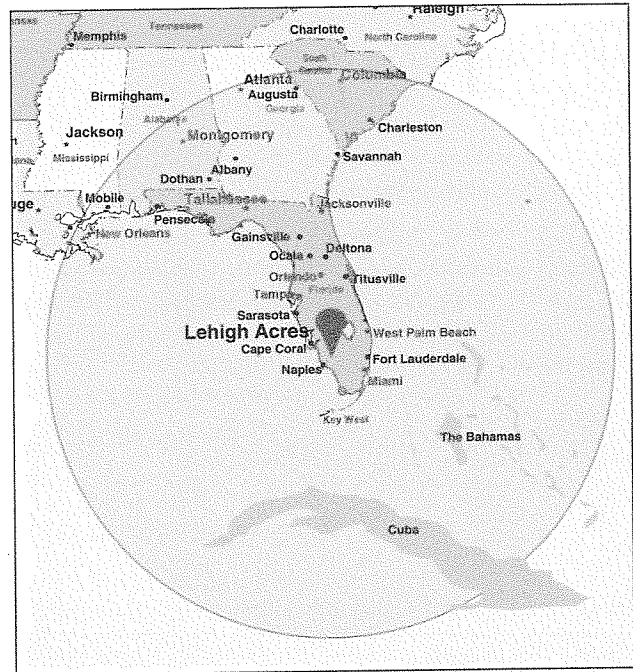
Decofloor Padded Flake/Decofloor Padded Quartz Systems: 70% post-consumer content

The Decofloor Padded Flake/Decofloor Padded Quartz Systems (10mm) contains shredded SBR fire rubber (70% post-consumer waste). In combination with all of the building materials and products used in the project, this Decofloor system may contribute to this credit.

MR Credits 5.1 and 5.2 Regional Materials

MR Credit 5.1- 1 point potential

- Use building materials or products that have been extracted, harvested or recovered, as well as manufactured, within 500 miles of the project site for a minimum of 10% (based on cost) of the total materials value.
- If only a fraction of a product or materials is extracted/harvested/recovered and manufactured locally, then only that percentage (by weight) shall contribute to the regional value. Only include materials permanently installed in the project.



MR Credit 5.2- 1 point potential

- Use building materials or products that have been extracted, harvested or recovered, as well as manufactured, within 500 miles of the project site for an additional 10% beyond MR Credits 5.1 (total of 20%, based on cost) of the total materials value.

Decofloor Flake System: Depends on project.

Decofloor Quartz System: Depends on project.

Decofloor Padded Flake/Decofloor Padded Quartz Systems: Depends on project.

Contribution to this credit must be determined on a per project basis, depending on the location and total cost of the project. Decofloor systems are manufactured in Lehigh Acres, FL.

MR Credit 6 Rapidly Renewable Materials

MR Credit 6- 1 point potential

- Use rapidly renewable building materials and products (made from plants that are typically harvested within a ten-year cycle or shorter) for 2.5% of the total value of all building materials and products used in the project, based on cost.

Decofloor Flake System: 36%

Decofloor Quartz System: 25-28%

Decofloor Padded Flake/Decofloor Padded Quartz: 8-11%

Decofloor systems contain the following renewable material: Natural based polyol from plants (Castor Oil). The percentage of the product by weight, made up of castor oil can contribute to this credit.

EQ Credit 4.1 Low Emitting Materials: Adhesives & Sealants

EQ 4.1 Credit- 1 point potential

- All adhesives and sealants used on the interior of the building (defined as inside of the weather-proofing system and applied on-site) shall comply with the requirements of the Adhesives, Sealants and Sealant Primers: South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule #1168.
- Required VOC Limit for Rubber Floor Adhesives—60

Decofloor Flake System: 0 VOC

Decofloor Quartz System: 0 VOC

Decofloor Padded Flake/Decofloor Padded Quartz Systems (10mm): 0 VOC

The Decofloor coating system contains no solvents (VOCs), making it VOC compliant in all 50 states. The adhesives are 100% solids system, based on urethane technology. The adhesive is a two-component polyurethane system utilizing zero solvents and incorporates a renewable bio-based reactive polyol.

Decofloor and LEED

Decofloor is on the forefront of environmentally friendly building techniques and is well aware of the ever increasing demand for greener products.

Our products use advanced polyurethane technology formulated with 100% solids. And unlike traditional coating systems, our coating system contains no harmful VOCs, (Volatile Organic Compounds) making it VOC compliant in all 50 states. In addition, over 35% of the polymer coating system uses a formula that includes a new renewable raw material, modified vegetable oil (castor oil), as opposed to standard petroleum-based materials.

Because our low-odor floor system contains no VOCs, they exceed Adhesives, Sealants and Sealant Primers: South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule #1168 for LEED certified buildings. And that's good news when building or remodeling according to LEED guidelines. Check with the USGBC (United States Green Building Council) for specific information on LEED credits for your particular application of Decofloor.

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