

LEED Info for Recycled Rubber Flooring

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) green building rating system represents the U.S. Green Building Council's effort to provide a national standard for what constitutes a "green building." It is utilized as a design guideline and certification tool for architects and designers seeking to develop high-performance, sustainable buildings.

Greatmats recycled rubber flooring, modular floor tiles and carpet tiles can assist in earning points for New Construction and Major Renovations (LEED-NC) in two ways and can help earn an additional three points in the following ways (*):

LEED-NC credits impacted by flooring

Project	Category	Credit	Points Attainable
Indoor Environmental Quality	Low Emitting Materials *	EQ 4.1	1
Materials & Resources	Recycled Content	MR 4.1	1
	Recycled Content	MR 4.2	1
	Local/Regional Materials *	MR 5.1	1
	Local/Regional Materials *	MR 5.2	1

EQ 4.1 – Adhesives and Sealants must meet or be lower than the current VOC content limits of South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule #1169.

MR 4.1 – Use materials with recycled content such that the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus one half (the value of) of the post-industrial content constitutes at least 10% of the total value of the materials in the project.

MR 4.2 – Use materials with recycled content such that the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus one half (the value of) of the post-industrial content constitutes at least 20% of the total value of the materials in the project.

MR 5.1 – 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 material is extracted/harvested/recovered and manufactured locally, then only that percentage (by weight) shall contribute to the regional value.