



## 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 & Schools<sup>SM</sup> Certification can be used in a number of ways to qualify for LEED points. These products are listed in the GREENGUARD Product Guide<sup>SM</sup> at [www.greenguard.org](http://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](http://www.greenguard.org) or contact us at [info@greenguard.org](mailto:info@greenguard.org).