



LEED Requirement Information

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) has produced the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System. The LEED Rating System takes into consideration practices relevant to the natural environment, such as the preference for using sustainable resources, conservation of nonsustainable resources, and reduction of pollution.

The USGBC has established a system for quantifying the measures taken toward building a greener building and then rewarding participants by recognizing their efforts as measured by the LEED system.

Formica supports the efforts of conservation and green buildings and would like to provide the specifiers, designers, builders and owners with relevant information about our products.

The LEED Rating System Version 2.1 sections that are applicable to our product contributions are under Materials & Resources; Indoor Environmental Quality; Low-Emitting Materials (Credit 4.1)

Low-Emitting Materials: Adhesives & Sealants (EQ Credit 4.1)

The VOC content of adhesives and sealants used must be less than the current VOC content limits of South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule #1168, and all sealants used as fillers must meet or exceed the requirements of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District Regulation 8, Rule 51.

Formica Brand Ligna can be installed with adhesive systems that meet the requirements listed by this section. Contact adhesives manufacturers for product data and application procedures.

