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LEED Version 3.0 Certification Program Information

The LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System® is a voluntary standard for developing environmentally responsible, low emission, high-performance, sustainable buildings. It was developed by the U.S. Green Building Council, under contract with the US Department of Energy.

Individual materials and products used in buildings are not certified. The Version 3.0 certification process is for the entire construction project. The project earns "points" towards becoming certified. The categories where points can accumulate for ASI Storage Solutions products are as follows:

Recycled Content: LEED V3.0 awards points for buildings that contain recycled, salvaged, reused, or refurbished materials, with points awarded as a function of the total building material weights (10% = 1 point, 20% = 2 points). Credit is based on the sum of post-consumer recycled material + 1/2 of post-industrial recycled material. This contributes to Credits 4.1 & 4.2 of the "Materials & Resources" area.

Rapidly Renewable Materials: LEED V3.0 awards 1 point if 2.5% of the total value, based on cost, of all building materials used are derived from plants that are harvested within a ten-year cycle or shorter. This contributes to Credit 6.0 of the "Materials & Resources" area.

Certified Wood Materials: LEED V3.0 awards 1 point if a minimum of 50% of wood based materials certified in accordance with Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Guidelines. This contributes to Credit 7.0 of the "Materials & Resources" area.

Low Emitting Materials: LEED V3.0 awards 1 point (Credits 4.1 and 4.2 of "Indoor Environmental Quality" area) if the VOC content is less than the current limits specified in SCAQMD Rule #1168 (adhesives) and Green Seal Standard GS-11 (paint), and 1 point (Credit EQ 4.4) if the composite wood and agri-fiber products contain no added urea-formaldehyde resins.

ASI STORAGE SOLUTIONS products qualify for LEED 3.0 Certification points as follows:

LEED Category	Section & Points	Description	Powder Coated Steel	Solid Polymer (HOPE)	Phenolic (black core)	Phenolic (Color - Thru)
Recycled Content	MR4.1(1)	Post Consumer; Standard (Optional*)	-	0% (100%)	-	-
	MR 4.2 (1)	Post Industrial; Standard (Optional*)	-	33% (0%)	27%	15%
Rapidly Renewable Materials	MR 6.0 (1)	Content	-	-	67%	67%
Certified Wood	MR7.0(1)	FSC - Certified	-	-	-	-
Low Emitting Materials	EQ4.1(1) EQ4.2(1)	VOC Content of Adhesives/Paint Below Defined Limits	Paint- Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
	EQ4.4(1)	Free of Added Urea-Formaldehyde Resins	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
		GREENGUARD Certified	No	No	Yes	No
Regional Materials	MR 5.1	Final Assembly Point	-	Toccoa, GA 30577	Toccoa, GA 30577	Toccoa, GA 30577