



Achieving LEED® Points With GREENGUARD Certified Products



GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified® products are recognized as credit criteria for several different points in the USGBC's LEED Rating Systems. Low-emitting products that qualify for the GREENGUARD Certification or GREENGUARD Children & Schools program can be used in a number of ways to qualify for LEED points. These products are listed in the GREENGUARD Product Guide at www.greenguard.org. The following is a brief overview of how GREENGUARD Certified products can be used to achieve LEED points.

LEED-CI

- **EQ Credit 4.5** - This credit specifically references that all "System Furniture and Seating" must be GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified.

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- **Automatic ID Credit** - Using LEED-CI EQ Credit 4.5 for GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified "System Furniture and Seating" achieves an ID point.

LEED for Homes

- **MR Credit 5** - Environmentally Preferable Products - This credit specifies that roof, wall, and floor insulation meet the requirements of the State of California, DHS, "Practice for Testing of VOCs from Building Materials Using Small Chambers." GREENGUARD certified products meet this requirement.

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- **EQ Credit 4.3** - Flooring Systems - This credit specifically references that flooring (all hard surface flooring) must be GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified.
- **EQ Credit 10** - Mold Prevention - This credit addresses mold within schools and specifically references the GREENGUARD Mold Protection Program as a potential strategy to achieve this credit.
- **ID Credit Option 1** - Low Emitting Furniture and Furnishings - This credit specifically references that all "System Furniture and Seating" must be GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality Certified.
- **ID Credit Option 1** - GREENGUARD Children & Schools - This credit builds on EQ Credits 4.1-4.3 and allows for double points to be awarded for the selection of low-emitting materials (adhesives, sealants, paints, coatings and flooring systems) that meet the certification standard of GREENGUARD Children & Schools.



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