

WHAT IS LEED?

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ provides a framework for sustainable green building and development practices. LEED is a third-party certification program for the design, construction and operation of environmentally efficient buildings.¹

HOW DOES IT WORK?

A project can obtain LEED certification by achieving points in five key areas within the standard: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.



MILLIKEN & LEED

Milliken is a founding member of the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) – the organization that developed and operates the LEED certification standards. We are proud to be a continuing (and original) supporter of this non-profit organization focused on sustainability. Our goals are aligned with USGBC – we create carpet products designed to minimize their impact on the environment by focusing on product composition, manufacturing process, and reclaim/renewal options. Milliken carpet products can contribute the maximum number of LEED points for carpet applications.

MAXIMIZE THE POINTS FOR YOUR PROJECT

Milliken Carpet can help you achieve points in three key categories: Materials & Resources, Indoor Environmental Quality, and LEED Innovation Credits.

Materials & Resources (MR)

MR CREDIT 2.1 & 2.2 CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT

Recycle and/or salvage at least 50% of non-hazardous construction and demolition debris. Calculations can be done by weight or volume, but must be consistent throughout. MR Credit 2.2 – An additional point is awarded for achieving 75%.

Why Choose Milliken: There is no excuse for your old carpet to go to landfill. The Milliken Reclamation program ensures that the replaced carpet is managed in the most environmental and socially responsible way. We have a nationwide network of recyclers that specialize in recycling one or more carpet types including Milliken's Earth Square® process of finding reuse/renewal outlets for carpet tiles – the most environmental solution possible.

MR CREDIT 4.1 & 4.2 RECYCLED CONTENT

MR Credit 4.1 - You will be awarded one point for using materials with recycled content such that the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus one-half of the pre-consumer content constitutes at least 10%, based on cost, of the total value of the materials in the project. MR Credit 4.2 provides an additional point if your average recycled content value is above 20%.

Why Choose Milliken: All Milliken modular carpet contains a minimum of 24% post industrial recycled content. When combined with the rest of your material selections, Milliken carpet will help you stay above the 10% average for recycled content. By choosing Milliken modular carpet with ESP backing you can achieve the MR Credit 4.2 (for recycled content greater than 20%).

MR CREDIT 5.1 & 5.2 REGIONAL MATERIALS

MR Credit 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. MR Credit 5.2 – An additional point is awarded for achieving 20%.

Why Choose Milliken: All Milliken modular carpet is manufactured in LaGrange, GA. Projects within a 500 mile radius can earn credit toward this point with Milliken carpet. (Roughly defined by Richmond VA, Columbus OH, Shreveport LA, and Ft. Myers FL).

EQ CREDIT 4.1 LOW-EMITTING MATERIALS: ADHESIVES & SEALANTS

Project shall receive one point if all adhesives and sealants used on the interior of the building comply with South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule #1168.

Why Choose Milliken: Milliken's patented TractionBack® system qualifies for contribution to this point, as do all standard Milliken adhesives.

EQ CREDIT 4.3 LOW-EMITTING MATERIALS: CARPET SYSTEMS

A project will receive one full point, if carpet installed in the building interior meets the testing and product requirements of the Carpet and Rug Institute's Green Label Plus program.

Why Choose Milliken: All Milliken carpet products are certified to the Carpet and Rug Institute's Green Label Plus program. This is one of the quickest and easiest ways to gain one full point for your project.

INNOVATION DESIGN CREDITS

Projects can be awarded points for exceptional performance above the requirements set by LEED or innovative performance in Green Building categories not specifically addressed by the Rating System.

Why Choose Milliken: Milliken Commercial Carpet is NSF 140 and SMaRT certified. Milliken Carpet is also third party certified as Carbon Neutral. Products certified to third party standards for sustainability can qualify for innovation point credits. Up to four points can be awarded in this section.

1. All USGBC and LEED information provided from USGBC, USGBC website and current LEED rating documentation. Information and LEED Requirements are subject to change.

Indoor Environmental Quality (EQ)

	WHY CHOOSE MILLIKEN CARPET	LEED POINTS FOR YOUR PROJECT
MR 2.1 / 2.2	100% of your old carpet can be diverted from landfill via Milliken Reclaim Program.	Contributes to 1 point
MR 4.1 / 4.2	All Milliken Carpet contains a minimum of 24% recycled content.	Contributes to 1 point or 2 points with ESP products
MR 5.1 / 5.2	All Milliken carpet is manufactured in LaGrange GA.	Contributes to 1 point for projects within 500 miles of LaGrange GA
EQ 4.1	Milliken TractionBack, and all Milliken standard adhesives are compliant with SCAQMD #1168.	Contributes to 1 point
EQ 4.3	All Milliken Carpet Products are certified to the CRI Green Label Plus program.	Awarded 1 Full Point
INNOVATION	Milliken Carpet is NSF140 and SMaRT certified. All Milliken products are third party certified as carbon neutral.	Can contribute to up to 4 points



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