



LEED

COMMERCIAL INTERIORS

(Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)

LEED certification provides a measurable guide to the environmental impact of a building based upon design, construction, and operation.

Furniture and materials are not certified under the LEED program, although the use of environmentally friendly or low impact materials and furniture earns points towards a LEED certification.

3.2 - Materials Reuse

30% Furniture Furnishings purchase must include salvaged, refurbished or used furniture.

1 Point

Fact

Open Plan Systems reuses approximately 85% of each panel, connector, overhead bin, and tackboard.

Commentary

Raw materials are extracted once but returned to the marketplace multiple times with a drastically minimized manufacturing process.

4 - Recycled Content

10-20% of postconsumer & 1/2 preconsumer recycled content

1-2 Points

Fact

Open Plan Systems has a variety of recycled fabrics to choose from.

Commentary

Interface Fabrics provides Terratex fabrics which are made from 100% recycled or compostable materials.

5 - Regional Materials

20-30% Manufactured Regionally

1-2 Points

Fact

1-2 points can be added if the Open Plan Systems facility is within a 500 mile radius of the project.

4.2 - Low-Emitting Materials: Paints and Coatings

1 Point

Fact

Open Plan Systems utilizes a powder coat paint line that meets requirements for low VOC paint.

Commentary

Any parts requiring a wet paint application receive water-based paint.

6.1 Controllability of Systems: Lighting

1 Point

Fact

Open Plan Systems tasklighting contributes to the ability to adjust lighting to suit individual needs.

Commentary

Workstation tasklighting can be repositioned or simply turned off if it's not needed.

