

# LEED Info for CWF Flooring, Inc. Recycled Rubber Flooring

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) green building rating system represents the U.S. Green Building Council's effort to provide a national standard for what constitutes a "green building." It is utilized as a design guideline and certification tool for architects and designers seeking to develop high-performance, sustainable buildings.

CWF Flooring, Inc. Industrial Solutions recycled rubber flooring assist in earning points for New

Construction and Major Renovations (LEED-NC) in two ways and can help earn an additional three points in the following ways (\*):

## **LEED-NC credits impacted by flooring**

Project Category Credit

Points

Attainable

Indoor Environmental Quality Low Emitting Materials \* EQ 4.1 1

Materials & Resources Recycled Content MR 4.1 1

Recycled Content MR 4.2 1

Local/Regional Materials \* MR 5.1 1

Local/Regional Materials \* MR 5.2 1

**EQ 4.1** – Adhesives and Sealants must meet or be lower than the current VOC content limits of South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule #1169.

**MR 4.1** – Use materials with recycled content such that the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus one half (the value of) of the post-industrial content constitutes at least 10% of the total value of the materials in the project.

**MR 4.2** – Use materials with recycled content such that the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus one half (the value of) of the post-industrial content constitutes at least 20% of the total value of the materials in the project.

**MR 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. If only a fraction of a product or material is extracted/harvested/recovered and manufactured locally, then only that percentage (by weight) shall contribute to the regional value.

**MR 5.2** – Use building materials or products that have been extracted, harvested or recovered, as well as manufactured, within 500 miles of the project site for an additional 10% beyond MR Credit 5.1 (total of 20%, based on cost) of the total materials value. If only a fraction of the material is extracted/harvested/recovered and manufactured locally, then only that percentage (by weight) shall contribute to the regional value.