

LEED points for Quick-Step Vinyl Flooring

Category	Intent	Requirements	Points	Quick-Step fulfillment
Materials & Resources MR Credit: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Environmental Product Declarations	To encourage the use of products and materials for which life-cycle information is available and that have environmentally, economically, and socially preferable life-cycle impacts. To reward project teams for selecting products from manufacturers who have verified improved environmental life-cycle impacts.	Use at permanently installed products with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Product-specific declaration. • Environmental Product Declarations which conform to ISO 14025 and EN 15804 or ISO 21930 and have at least a cradle to gate scope. • USGBC approved program 	1	Quick-Step Vinyl Flooring has an Environmental Product Declaration conform to ISO 14025 – Type III and EN 15804
Materials & Resources MR Credit: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization - Sourcing of Raw Materials	To encourage the use of products and materials for which life-cycle information is available and that have environmentally, economically, and socially preferable life-cycle impacts. To reward project teams for selecting products verified to have been extracted or sourced in a responsible manner.	Use products that meet the responsible extraction criteria for at least 25%, by cost, of the total value of permanently installed building products in the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycled content is the sum of postconsumer recycled content plus one-half the preconsumer recycled content, based on cost. Products meeting recycled content criteria are valued at 100% of their cost for the purposes of credit achievement calculation 	1	The vinyl factory in Wielsbeke (Belgium) uses materials with recycled content such that the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus one-half of the pre-consumer recycled content constitutes at least 25% (based on cost) of the total value of the materials in the project.
Materials & Resources MR Credit: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Material Ingredients	To reward project teams for selecting products for which the chemical ingredients in the product are inventoried using an accepted methodology and for selecting products verified to minimize the use and generation of harmful substances. To reward raw material manufacturers who produce products verified to have improved life-cycle impacts.	Use products that document their material ingredient optimization for at least 25%, by cost, of the total value using: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Alternative Compliance Path – REACH Optimization. End use products and materials have fully inventoried chemical ingredients to 100 ppm and assess each substance against the Authorization List – Annex XIV, the Restriction list – Annex XVII and the SVHC candidate list, (the version in effect June 2013,) proving that no such substance is included in the product. If the product contains no ingredients listed on the REACH Authorization, Restriction, and Candidate list, value at 100% of cost 	1	Quick-Step Vinyl Flooring is tested on ingredients listed on the REACH Authorization, Restriction, and Candidate list. The concentrations of 2 potential substances of very high concern (SVHCs) and 209 substances in the Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) are ≤ 0,1% (w/w).

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Indoor Environmental Quality EQ Credit: Low-Emitting Materials	Materials & Resources MR Credit: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Material Ingredients	Projects outside the U.S. may use products tested and deemed compliant in accordance with either (1) the CDPH standard method (2010) or (2) the German AgBB Testing and Evaluation Scheme (2010). Test products either with (1) the CDPH Standard Method (2010), (2) the German AgBB Testing and Evaluation Scheme (2010), (3) ISO 16000-3: 2010, ISO 16000-6: 2011, ISO 16000-9: 2006, ISO 16000-11:2006 either in conjunction with AgBB, or with French legislation on VOC emission class labeling, or (4) the DIBt testing method (2010).	1	Quick-Step Vinyl Flooring is tested according to AgBB. Our vinyl floorings pass the tests.