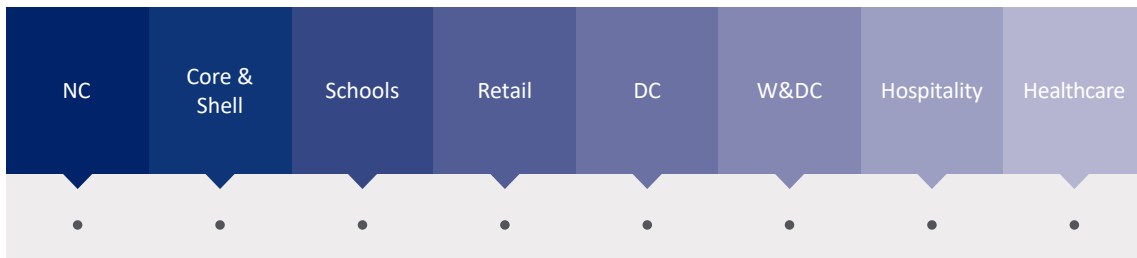




LEED CATEGORY MATERIALS AND RESOURCES

1-2
points

REVELATION AND OPTIMIZATION OF THE PRODUCTS OF THE BUILDING - SOURCES OF RAW MATERIALS



OBJECTIVE

Revelation and Optimization of the Products of the Building– Extraction of Materials

Reward the selection of products from manufacturers that have information on the life cycle, that have been extracted or obtained in a way that is responsible towards the environment and society.

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

Responsible Sourcing of Raw Materials

Use products permanently installed in the building that come from 3 different manufacturers, representing at least 20% of the cost value of the permanent installation, and which comply with at least one of the criteria for responsible sourcing and extraction that are listed below (1 point); or 5 different manufacturers representing at least 40% of the cost value of the permanent installation, that comply with at least one of the criteria for responsible sourcing and extraction listed below (2 points)

- Responsibility extended to the producer. Products purchased from a manufacturer that participates in a program for extended responsibility to the producer (count for 50%)
- Biologically based materials (count for 50%) if they also comply with the requirements for the Sustainable Agriculture Network. (count for 100%)
- Wood products certified by the FSC or the USGBC. (valued at 100%)
- Re-use of materials (count for 200%)
- Recycled content (valued at 100%)
- Program approved by the USGBC that comply with the criteria on suppliers and responsible extraction.

Products obtained from within a radius of less than 160km from the site of the project (whether extracted, manufactured or purchased) count for 200% of the cost, or two products.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS

The main component of the CUPACLAD® rainscreen cladding is natural slate. Thanks to the high durability of slate and its dry installation method, the CUPACLAD® rainscreen cladding system allows it to be re-used, helping to gain the points for this credit.

REFERENCE STANDARD

- Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)
- Sustainability Report: globalreporting.org

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

- CUPACLAD® EPD

Notes

1. The information contained in this document corresponds to a study into the possibility of fulfilling the credits for LEED environmental certification according to the information provided by the company. This document does not constitute a certification of the product, nor does it guarantee compliance with local applicable laws.
2. Obtaining the percentage of impact reduction, or the points for the certification, depends on actions across all of the materials and products used in the construction of the building to be certified.
3. The conclusions of this study apply only to the products mentioned in this report and are subject to the technical conditions of the product remaining the same, as well as the requirements of the environmental certifications systems that are the subject of the study.
4. This document gives information on the possible contribution of the products studied towards obtaining the LEED certificates. However, the final decision as to whether or not a product complies with the LEED certification is exclusively down to the GBCI (Green Business Certification Inc).