



Alowood and LEED

Use of Alowood in building projects can help contribute to LEED credit. The credits do differ slightly dependent upon which LEED Rating System you're working with. The following document can help serve as a guideline for Alowood and LEED, addressing the following LEED Rating Systems:

- LEED for New Construction and Major Renovations
- LEED for Existing Buildings
- LEED for Commercials Interiors
- LEED for Schools

LEED for New Construction and Major Renovations

Category	Credit	Description of Credit	Alowood Contributions
Materials & Resources	MR5.1 or MR5.2 – Regional Materials <i>Up to 2 points</i>	10-20% of materials extracted, processed & manufactured locally.	Alowood is manufactured and processed in Ferndale, WA. The wood fiber source used for Alowood is dependent upon customer specifications.
Materials & Resources	MR7 – Certified Wood <i>1 point</i>	Use a minimum of 50% wood-based materials and products which are certified in accordance with the Forest Stewardship Council's (FSC) Principles and Criteria.	Alowood products are available as Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). EverTech and Alowood were certified by the Scientific Certification Systems (SCS). SCS Certification Registration Number: SCS-COC-001042.
Innovation & Design Process	ID1-1.4 Innovation in Design <i>Up to 4 points</i>	Opportunity to be awarded points for exceptional performance above the requirements set by LEED.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alowood harvested from a fast-growing sustainable resource, 25 years to reach maturity verses over 100 years for most hardwoods. - Organic hardening process, using farm grown materials. - GREENGUARD Indoor Air certified due to low VOC emissions. - No Formaldehyde used in the manufacturing process of Alowood

LEED for Existing Buildings

Category	Credit	Description of Credit	Alowood Contributions
Materials & Resources	MR2.1-2.5 Optimize Use of Alternative Materials	Maintain a sustainable purchasing program covering at least office paper, office equipment, furniture, furnishings and building materials for use in the building and on the site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alowood products are available as Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). - Alowood is manufactured and processed in Ferndale, WA. The wood fiber source used for Alowood is dependent upon customer specifications.
Innovation in Upgrades, Operations and Maintenance	IUOM 1 Innovation in Upgrades, Operations and Maintenance <i>Up to 4 points</i>	Opportunity to be awarded points for exceptional performance above the requirements set by LEED.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alowood harvested from a fast-growing sustainable resource, 25 years to reach maturity verses over 100 years for most hardwoods. - Organic hardening process, using farm grown materials. - GREENGUARD Indoor Air certified due to low VOC emissions. - No Formaldehyde used in the manufacturing process of Alowood

LEED for Commercial Interiors

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Materials & Resources	MR5.1 Regional Materials <i>1 point</i>	20% of materials manufactured locally.	Alowood is manufactured and processed in Ferndale, WA.
Materials & Resources	MR5.2 Regional Materials <i>1 point</i>	10% of materials extracted and manufactured locally.	Alowood is manufactured and processed in Ferndale, WA. The wood fiber source used for Alowood is dependent upon customer specifications.
Materials & Resources	MR7 – Certified Wood <i>1 point</i>	When using new wood-based products and materials, use a minimum of 50% that are certified in accordance with the Forest Stewardship Council's Principles and Criteria	Alowood products are available as Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). EverTech and Alowood were certified by the Scientific Certification Systems (SCS). SCS Certification Registration Number: SCS-COC-001042.
Indoor Environmental Quality	EQ4.5 - Low-Emitting Materials, Systems Furniture and Seating. <i>1 point</i>	All systems furniture and seating introduced into the project space that has been manufactured, refurbished or refinished within one year prior to occupancy must be either GREENGUARD Indoor Air Certified or meet the requirements set for indoor air concentrations.	Alowood is GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality certified for its low VOC emissions and contains no added formaldehyde. The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI) has established performance based standards to define goods with low chemical and particle emissions for use indoors
Innovation & Design Process	ID1-1.4 Innovation in Design <i>Up to 4 points</i>	Opportunity to be awarded points for exceptional performance above the requirements set by LEED.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alowood harvested from a fast-growing sustainable resource, 25 years to reach maturity verses over 100 years for most hardwoods. - Organic hardening process, using farm grown materials. - GREENGUARD Indoor Air certified due to low VOC emissions. - No Formaldehyde used in the manufacturing process.

LEED for Schools

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Indoor Environmental Quality	EQ Credit 5 Low-Emitting Materials <i>Up to 4 points</i>	Projects may choose any of 5 options. Alowood products could qualify for Option 3: Flooring, or Option 5: Furniture and Furnishing. Options must either be GREENGUARD Indoor Air Certified or meet the requirements set for indoor air concentrations.	Alowood is GREENGUARD Indoor Air Quality certified for its low VOC emissions and contains no added formaldehyde. The GREENGUARD Environmental Institute (GEI) has established performance based standards to define goods with low chemical and particle emissions for use indoors
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