LEED® For Homes Green Building Rating System

Materials and Resources

**MR2 Environmentally Preferable Products**
Intent – Increase demand for environmentally preferable products (EPPs) and products or building components that are extracted, processed, and manufactured within the region.

**2.2 Environmentally Preferable Materials**
Use building materials that meet one or more of the criteria below. Except as noted in exhibit MR2-A. A material must make up 90% of the component, by weight or volume. A single component that meets each criteria can earn points for each.

Note: “Recycled content” products must contain a minimum 25% post consumer recycled content, except as noted in exhibit MR2-A. Post-industrial (pre consumer) recycled content must be counted at half the rate of post consumer content.

a. EPP – Use products that meet the environmentally preferable product specifications in exhibit MR2-A
b. Low emissions – Use products that meet the Emissions Specifications in Exhibit MR2-A (Meet South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule # 1168) 250 grams/liter
c. Local production – Use products that were extracted, processed and manufactured within 500 miles of the home.
HWD-15® Hardwood Floor Underlayment
Manufactured by Fortifiber Building Systems Group

Pre-Consumer Recycled Content: 0% by weight
Post-Consumer Recycled Content: 25% by weight
Weight: 3.6 lbs/100sq.ft.

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Resource Efficiency

604 Recycled-Content Building Materials
604.1 Building materials with recycled content are used.