



# Green Seal™ Certification Helps to Achieve LEED® Points



## Materials & Resources



### Paints and Coatings

- GS-11 certified **Paints and Coatings** can be used to gain LEED v2009 and LEED v4 points\*.

### Adhesives and Sealants

- GS-36 certified **Adhesives** can be used to gain LEED v2009 and LEED v4 points\*.

### Recycled Content

- GS-43 certified **Recycled Content Latex Paint** can be used to gain LEED v2009 and LEED v4 points\*.

## Indoor Environmental Quality



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- GS-43 certified **Recycled Content Latex Paint** can be used to gain LEED v4 points\*.

### Adhesives and Sealants

- GS-36 certified **Adhesives** can be used to gain LEED v2009 and LEED v4 points.

### Green Cleaning

- GS-1, GS-37, GS-40, GS-41, GS-52, and GS-53 certified **Cleaners and Sanitary Paper Products** can be used to gain LEED v2009 and LEED v4 points.
- GS-42 certified **Cleaning Services** can be used to gain LEED v2009 and LEED v4 points.

## Energy & Atmosphere



### Refrigerants

- GS-31 certified **Electric Chillers** can be used to gain LEED v2009 and LEED v4 points.

**Find links to all Green Seal-certified products and services  
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## Green Seal in LEED v4

GS Standard	LEED for:	Credit	Max. Pts.
GS-1	Building O&M	IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning – Products and Material</i>	1
GS-11	Building O&M	Material and Resources: <i>Purchasing – Facility Maintenance and Renovation</i> GS-11 requires the same VOC levels for paints in SCAQMD <sup>1</sup> or CARB <sup>2</sup> . Additional emissions testing is required to qualify for LEED points.	1
GS-11	BD&C, and ID&C	IEQ: <i>Low-Emitting Materials</i> GS-11 requires the same VOC levels for paints in SCAQMD <sup>1</sup> or CARB <sup>2</sup> . Additional emissions testing is required to qualify for LEED points.	3
GS-31	ID&C	Energy and Atmosphere: <i>Fundamental Refrigerant Management</i>	1
GS-36	Building O&M	Material and Resources: <i>Purchasing – Facility Maintenance and Renovation</i> GS-36 requires the same VOC levels for adhesives in SCAQMD <sup>1</sup> or CARB <sup>2</sup> . Additional emissions testing is required to qualify for LEED points.	1
	BD&C, and ID&C	IEQ: <i>Low-Emitting Materials</i>	3
GS-37	Building O&M	IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning – Products and Materials</i>	1
GS-40	Building O&M	IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning – Products and Materials</i>	1
GS-41	Building O&M	IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning – Products and Materials</i>	1
GS-42	Building O&M	IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning Policy</i>	Prereq
		IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning – Products and Materials</i>	1
		IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning – Equipment</i>	1
GS-43	Building O&M	Material and Resources: <i>Purchasing – Facility Maintenance and Renovation</i>	1
GS-43	ID&C	IEQ: <i>Low-Emitting Materials</i>	3
GS-52	Building O&M	IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning – Products and Materials</i>	1
GS-53	Building O&M	IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning – Products and Materials</i>	1

## Green Seal in LEED v2009

GS Standard	LEED for:	Credit	Max. Pts.
GS-1	Building O&M	IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning – Purchase of Sustainable Cleaning Products and Materials</i> This LEED credit also mentions a retired Green Seal standard, GS-9 (Paper Towels and Napkins). All sanitary paper products are now certified under GS-1.	1
GS-11	Building O&M	Material and Resources: <i>Sustainable Purchasing – Facility Alterations and Additions</i>	1
GS-11	BD&C: Homes, Multifamily Midrise	Material and Resources: <i>Environmentally Preferable Products</i>	8
GS-11	BD&C: NC, C&S, Schools, Retail, Healthcare	IEQ: <i>Low-Emitting Materials – Paints and Coatings</i>	1
GS-11	ID&C: Commercial Interiors, Retail	IEQ: <i>Low-Emitting Materials – Paints and Coatings</i>	1
GS-31	BD&C: NC, C&S, Schools, Retail, Healthcare; BD&C (all); and ID&C (all)	Energy and Atmosphere: <i>Fundamental Refrigerant Management</i>	1
GS-36	Building O&M	Material and Resources: <i>Sustainable Purchasing – Facility Alterations and Additions</i>	1
	BD&C: Homes, Multifamily Midrise	Material and Resources: <i>Environmentally Preferable Products</i>	8
GS-36	BD&C: NC, C&S, Schools, Retail, Healthcare, and ID&C: CI, Retail	IEQ: <i>Low-Emitting Materials – Adhesives and Sealants</i>	1
GS-37	Building O&M	IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning – Purchase of Sustainable Cleaning Products and Materials</i>	1
GS-40	Building O&M	IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning – Purchase of Sustainable Cleaning Products and Materials</i>	1
GS-41	Building O&M	IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning – Purchase of Sustainable Cleaning Products and Materials</i>	1
GS-42	Building O&M	IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning – Purchase of Sustainable Cleaning Products and Materials</i>	1
		IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning – High Performance Cleaning Program</i>	1
		IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning – Sustainable Cleaning Equipment</i>	1
		IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning – Indoor Chemical and Pollutant Source Control</i>	1
GS-43	BD&C: NC, C&S, Schools, Retail, Healthcare, and ID&C: CI, Retail	Material and Resources: <i>Recycled Content</i>	2
GS-43	Building O&M	Material and Resources: <i>Sustainable Purchasing – Facility Alterations and Additions</i>	1
GS-43	BD&C: Homes, Multifamily Midrise	Material and Resources: <i>Environmentally Preferable Products</i>	8
GS-52	Building O&M	IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning – Purchase of Sustainable Cleaning Products and Materials</i>	1
GS-53	Building O&M	IEQ: <i>Green Cleaning – Purchase of Sustainable Cleaning Products and Materials</i>	1

## Green Seal Standards Referenced in LEED

GS-1 Sanitary Paper Products  
GS-11 Paints and Coatings  
GS-31 Electric Chillers  
GS-36 Commercial Adhesives

GS-37 Industrial & Institutional Cleaning Products  
GS-40 Industrial & Institutional Floor Care Products  
GS-41 Industrial & Institutional Hand Cleaners  
GS-42 Commercial & Institutional Cleaning Services

GS-43 Recycled Latex Paint  
GS-52 Specialty Household Cleaning Products  
GS-53 Specialty Industrial and Institutional Cleaning Products

<sup>1</sup> South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 1168 <sup>2</sup> California Air Resources Board 2007, Suggested Control Measure (SCM)