



THE ORIGINAL GREEN
SEAL OF APPROVAL
SINCE 1989

Green Seal™ & USGBC's LEED™ v3.0

Earn LEED Points By Using Green Seal-Certified Products and Services

The US Green Building Council has specified a number of Green Seal Environmental Leadership Standards within its Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Rating Systems. The use of products certified under these Green Seal Standards will automatically qualify for LEED points. The chart below specifies which Rating System credits are achieved for the respective Green Seal Certified Products.

LEED for New Construction 2009 v3.0 (Maximum 2 Points)

IEQ Credit 4.1: Low-Emitting Materials — Adhesives and Sealants (1 point)

- *GS-36: Green Seal Standard for Commercial Adhesives, October 19, 2000*

IEQ Credit 4.2: Low-Emitting Materials — Paints and Coatings (1 point)

- *GS-11: Green Seal Standard for Paints, 1st Edition, May 20, 1993*
- *GC-03: Green Seal Standard for Anti-Corrosive Paints, 2nd Edition, January 7, 1997*

LEED for Existing Building Operations & Management 2009 v3.0 (Maximum 6 Points)

MR Credit 3: Sustainable Purchasing — Facility Alterations and Additions (1 point)

- *GS-11: Green Seal Standard for Paints, 1st Edition, May 20, 1993*

IEQ Credit 3.1 – Green Cleaning: High Performance Cleaning Program (1 point)*

IEQ Credit 3.2 – Green Cleaning: Custodial Effectiveness Assessment (1 point)*

IEQ Credit 3.3 – Green Cleaning: Purchasing of Sustainable Cleaning Products and Materials (1 point)*

- *GS-37: Green Seal Standard for General-Purpose, Bathroom, Glass and Carpet Cleaners Used For Industrial And Institutional Purposes*
- *GS-40: Green Seal Standard for Industrial And Institutional Floor Care Products*
- *GS-09: Green Seal for Paper Towels And Napkins*
- *GS-01: Green Seal for Tissue Paper, GS-01*
- *GS-41: Green Seal Industrial & Institutional Hand Cleaners and Hand Soaps*

EQ Credit 3.4 – Green Cleaning: Sustainable Cleaning Equipment (1 point)*

EQ Credit 3.5 – Green Cleaning: Indoor Chemical and Pollutant Source Control (1 point)*

ENVIRONMENTAL
LEADERSHIP STANDARDS



CERTIFICATION FOR
PRODUCTS, SERVICES,
PROPERTIES & COMPANIES



PARTNERSHIPS IN
GREEN PURCHASING &
FACILITIES MANAGEMENT



SUSTAINABILITY
RESEARCH & LIFE CYCLE
ANALYSIS



LEED for Commercial Interiors 2009 v3.0 (Maximum 2 Points)

IEQ Credit 4.1: Low-Emitting Materials — Adhesives and Sealants (1 point)

- *GS-36: Green Seal Standard for Commercial Adhesives, October 19, 2000*

IEQ Credit 4.2: Low-Emitting Materials — Paints and Coatings (1 point)

- *GS-11: Green Seal Standard for Paints, 1st Edition, May 20, 1993*
 - *GC-03: Green Seal Standard for Anti-Corrosive Paints, 2nd Edition, January 7, 1997*
-

LEED for Core and Shell 2009 v3.0 (Maximum 2 Points)

EQ Credit 4.1: Low-Emitting Materials — Adhesives and Sealants (1 point)

- *GS-36: Green Seal Standard for Commercial Adhesives, October 19, 2000*

IEQ Credit 4.2: Low-Emitting Materials — Paints and Coatings (1 point)

- *GS-11: Green Seal Standard for Paints, 1st Edition, May 20, 1993*
 - *GC-03: Green Seal Standard for Anti-Corrosive Paints, 2nd Edition, January 7, 1997*
-

LEED for Homes 2009 v 3.0 (Maximum 1 Point)

MR 2 Credit – Environmentally Preferable Products (0.5 points each)

- *GS-11: Green Seal Standard for Paints, 1st Edition, May 20, 1993*
 - *GC-03: Green Seal Standard for Anti-Corrosive Paints, 2nd Edition, January 7, 1997*
-

Standards in Development

Green Seal is always revising our existing standards and developing new ones. Currently, Green Seal is in the development of four standards that may count towards points in future LEED Rating Systems:

- *GS-1: Green Seal for Sanitary Paper Products*
 - *GS-45: Green Seal for Plastic Resin Film Bags*
 - *GS-47: Green Seal for Stains and Finishes*
 - *GS-49: Green Seal for Residential Cleaning Services*
-

***GS-42 & LEED Existing Buildings Operations & Management**

Though the Green Seal Standard for Commercial Cleaning Services (GS-42) is not directly specified in the US Green Building Council's Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design Rating System for Existing Buildings Operations & Management, having your building serviced by a Green Seal Certified Cleaning Service would qualify for five LEED points. The credits on the first page followed by an asterisk, designate which LEED credits are already encompassed by the GS-42 Standard.

For more information call: 202-872-6400, email: [greenseal@greenseal.org](mailto:green seal@greenseal.org) or visit: www.greenseal.org