

BuildSite Green Data Progress Report

Find Product-Specific LEED® and Environmental Data With Our Enhanced Database

Dear Friends,

BuildSite Green Data, our next-generation database for LEED® and environmental data, is right around the corner. About a year ago our users started calling us in earnest, looking for products that met LEED requirements. Although we had some environmental information on the site, we knew we had to take a big step. We had to incorporate LEED into our database, and we needed to make it accessible to everyone in the industry, regardless of their prior experience on LEED projects.

We began BuildSite Green Data by asking designers what they would like to see from a product database, and in what form. Then, we tested our product ideas with a range of green building professionals: architects, general contractors and LEED project managers. The feedback so far: overwhelmingly positive.

LEED Credits

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Browse the LEED credits below to find products from the BuildSite database. Products may contribute toward achieving the LEED credits outlined.

Section	Credit
Sustainable Sites	Credit 3 : Brownfield Redevelopment
	Credit 5.1 : Site Development: Protect or Restore Habitat
	Credit 5.2 : Site Development: Maximize Open Space
	Credit 6.1 : Stormwater Design: Quantity Control
	Credit 7.1 : Heat Island Effect: Non-roof
	Credit 7.2 : Heat Island Effect: Roof
Water Efficiency	Credit 1 : Water Efficient Landscaping
Energy and Atmosphere	Prerequisite 2 : Minimum Energy Performance
	Credit 1 : Optimize Energy Performance
Materials and Resources	Credits 2.1 and 2.2 : Construction Waste Management
	Credits 4.1 and 4.2 : Recycled Content: Post-Consumer + ½ Pre-Consumer
	Credits 5.1 and 5.2 : Regional Materials: Extracted, Processed and Manufactured Regionally
Indoor Environmental Quality	Credit 4.1 : Low Emitting Materials: Adhesives & Sealants
	Credit 4.2 : Low Emitting Materials: Paints & Coatings
	Credit 4.3 : Low Emitting Materials: Flooring Systems
	Credit 4.4 : Low Emitting Materials: Composite Wood and Agrifiber Products

BuildSite Green Data allows you to search for and find products with both LEED and general performance data. If you know exactly what you are looking for, you can use our Advanced Search to find products quickly. If you're looking to do research, you can use our Browse by LEED credit function. Power users can login to access our software for paperless submittals. Submittals will integrate with project management applications like Prolog, and design applications, like Tekla Structures for BIM.

There was one area where our users wanted more: more content! Therefore, we are launching BuildSite Green Data with the caveat that it is a work in progress. We are adding new manufacturers all the time. If you are a designer or contractor looking for data from a specific manufacturer, let us know. And if you are a manufacturer who wants to be listed in the database, contact us now.

Special thanks to our launch manufacturers for participating in BuildSite Green Data:

Bostik
Grace Construction Products
Knauf
L.M. Scofield
OSI Sealants
Symons
Stego
Tower Sealants

Their input, foresight, and support has helped make BuildSite Green Data a reality.

Sincerely,

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