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Re: Tremco Sealant and Waterproofing Products and LEED™ Credits for Material Sources

"LEED" is a trademark of the
U.S. Green Building Council

To Whom It May Concern:

Tremco, as an organization, is committed to quality, responsive to internal and external customer needs, our employees, our community and environment, and we will treat all with respect and good stewardship.

As part of our commitment to the environment, Tremco believes in educating the customer on environmentally sound building practices, more specifically the widely accepted LEED system, as honestly and sincerely as possible.

In the latest versions of LEED, extra emphasis has been placed on the use of Regionally Harvested/Extracted Materials per Materials and Resources Credit. This credit is most applicable to building items that have a single component from a single point source. For example, wood, granite and marble can all be relatively easily traced back to one particular forest, mine or quarry.

Unfortunately, manufacturers of goods made of several components sourced from any one of several suppliers at one time who in turn harvested their feed streams from one of many possible sources cannot have practical source documentation for them. This holds for sealants, adhesives, coatings and in essence almost any petroleum or other organic chemical based product.

Please bear in mind that this credit only requires that x% of materials (x depends upon the particular LEED program and version your project is registered for) be sourced locally to qualify for points. While it is unfortunate Tremco cannot assist in this credit, we are confident that many other materials used on your particular job will assist in earning this credit.

Sincerely,

Michael Schmeida
LEED Accredited Professional