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

**Re: Tremco Sealant and Waterproofing Products and LEED™  
Credits for Local Materials- Distance Calculating**

**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 LEED, emphasis has been placed on the use of Regionally Harvested/Extracted and Manufactured Materials. The thought process behind this is that the less distance materials are shipped, the less fossil fuel is burned to transport them and the less carbon dioxide is released into the atmosphere.

On all of our "LEED Letters" we have placed the manufacturing/assembly point of our goods and, when possible, the harvest point to allow you to calculate the distance from the plant and/or harvest point to your job site.

Unfortunately, it is not feasible for us to specifically calculate the distance between a job and the plant for every customer. However, there are many resources on the internet that allow this to be done in a manner consistent with LEED protocol (straight-line and from a city center). The most popular web site utilizes the Google mapping tool and is:

<http://www.daftlogic.com/projects-google-maps-distance-calculator.htm>

Tremco like all manufacturers realize that many of the products you may wish to use may not be within the LEED-prescribed 500 mile radius of your job site. 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 may not be able to assist in this credit, we are confident that many other materials used on your particular job will assist in earning this credit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Schmeida".

Michael Schmeida  
LEED Accredited Professional