

HBF furniture can contribute to several credits in the LEED® green building program. The following V4 credits in the LEED ID+C and LEED BD+C rating systems are supported.



HBF's Contributions to LEED

Materials & Resources



MR: Interior Life Cycle Impact Reduction; Option 2: Furniture Reuse
HBF's furniture is long-lasting and durable, contributing to Option 2: Furniture Reuse.



MR: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Environmental Product Declarations, Option 1

HBF offers several furniture products with third-party verified, product specific Type III Environmental Product Declarations. EPDs are publicly available and can be provided to the project team.



MR: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Sourcing of Raw Materials, Option 2

HBF offers furniture products that contain varying amounts of recycled content, are FSC® Certified, and may be manufactured within a 100-mile radius of project sites. Applicable information is available on the product Environmental Data Sheets.



MR: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Material Ingredients, Option 1

HBF's products can contribute to this credit through the use of "USGBC approved programs" like BIFMA level. Several products meet credit 7.5.1.3b in the level program and scorecards are provided as proof.



MR: Construction and Demolition Waste Management

HBF's product packaging can be recycled with other on-site wastes or off-site, depending on project preference. Corrugate, our primary packaging material, is easy to recycle while plastic bag recycling depends on local recycling capabilities.

Indoor Environmental Quality



IEQ: Low Emitting Materials

HBF's products use the ANSI/BIFMA method to meet the Low-Emitting Materials credit. SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold certificates are the necessary proof, are updated annually, and will be provided for the appropriate dates and products.



IEQ: Daylight & IEQ: Quality Views

HBF can support this credit by providing furniture of varying heights. Offices and taller features placed in the interior of the space maximize view opportunities, but ultimately, the building and window structures must have sufficient natural light access to allow light to pass into the space's interior. Inclusion of user controlled LED task lighting and occupancy sensor products in furniture installations can contribute to reducing ambient light requirements and energy load. These contributions may be applicable to Energy & Atmosphere credits.



Pilot Credits

Social Equity within the Supply Chain



HBF's level certified products meet the credit intent through certification under the ANSI/BIFMA e3-2014e Furniture Sustainability Standard and achievement of the required sections for each option (Section 8.7.2.1 & 8.7.2.2, options 1 and 2 respectively).



Certified Multi-Attribute Products and Materials

This credit requires products with third party certification to multi-attribute standards. The ANSI/BIFMA e3 Furniture Sustainability Standard and level certification program meet this requirement. Most of HBF's furniture is certified to that standard and can contribute to this credit.

Information about LEED

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is a global green building certification program developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). To achieve LEED certification, projects must satisfy all prerequisites and desired credit requirements. LEED Certified, Silver, Gold, or Platinum may be achieved.

Support for HBF's LEED-seeking customers

HBF has a LEED Team made up of LEED Accredited Professionals and LEED Green Associates who are well versed in the role of office furniture in LEED projects. They help our customers choose the best furniture options to meet workplace requirements and to satisfy LEED credits. They can also provide appropriate LEED documentation for the furniture selected. Contact your HBF rep for more information.

LEED versions

The contributions listed are for credits found in LEED V4, the newest version of LEED. LEED projects that register after October 2016 are required to use LEED V4 rating systems.

LEED rating systems

LEED Interior Design + Construction (ID+C) is focused on a tenant's space in a commercial building and includes all furniture and furnishings.

LEED Building Design + Construction (BD+C) is focused on the building structure and function, rather than interior furnishings, so the project team can decide whether or not to include furniture in their credit/point calculations.



Please contact hbfservice@hbf.com with questions.