

ABOUT LEED

The LEED green building certification program encourages and accelerates global adoption of sustainable green building and development practices through a suite of rating systems that recognize projects that implement strategies for better environmental and health performance. It is a third-party certification program and the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high-performance green buildings. LEED rating systems are developed through an open, consensus-based process led by LEED committees. Each volunteer committee is composed of a diverse group of practitioners and experts representing a cross-section of the building and construction industry.

LEED FOR EXISTING BUILDING

Materials and Resources category

- 2 points** To contribute to LEED credit 1.1-1.2 (Construction, Demolition, and Renovation Waste Management) RFM chairs can be order blanket wrapped, which reduces the amount of packaging used. Additionally, RFM chairs, when boxed, are packaged with corrugated cardboard. Cardboard is recyclable in most areas and can be diverted from landfills.
- 5 points** To contribute to LEED credit 2.1-2.5 (Optimize Use of Alternative Materials – Recycled Content) RFM chairs have at least 21% recycled content by weight.
- 3 points** To contribute to LEED credit 5.1-5.3 (Occupant Recycling – Recyclable packaging) RFM chairs, when boxed, are packaged with corrugated cardboard. Cardboard is recyclable in most areas and can be diverted from landfills.

LEED FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

Materials and Resources category

- 1 point** To contribute to LEED credit 2.1 (Construction Waste Management – Divert 50% from Landfill) RFM chairs can be order blanket wrapped, which reduces the amount of packaging used. Additionally, RFM chairs, when boxed, are packaged with corrugated cardboard. Cardboard is recyclable in most areas and can be diverted from landfills.
- 2 points** To contribute to LEED credit 2.2 (Construction Waste Management – Divert 75% from Landfill) RFM chairs can be order blanket wrapped, which reduces the amount of packaging used. Additionally, RFM chairs, when boxed, are packaged with corrugated cardboard. Cardboard is recyclable in most areas and can be diverted from landfills.
- 1 point** To contribute to LEED credit 4.1 (Recycled Content – 10% (post-consumer + ½ pre-consumer) RFM chairs have at least 21% recycled content by weight.
- 2 points** To contribute to LEED credit 4.2 (Recycled Content – 20% (post-consumer + ½ pre-consumer) RFM chairs have at least 21% recycled content by weight.
- 1 point** To contribute to LEED credit 5.1 (Regional Materials – 20% manufactured regionally) RFM has 3 separate factories located across the US (Hillsboro, OR; Lansing, KS; and Irvine, CA. Depending on the project location it could qualify for LEED credit.

Please note that if furniture is included in LEED NC it needs to be included in all calculations for Materials and Resources Credits 3-7.

LEED FOR COMMERCIAL INTERIORS

Indoor Environmental category

- 1 point** To contribute to LEED credit 4.5 (Low-Emitting Materials – Systems furniture and seating) RFM has completing testing with MAS (Materials Analytical Services, LLC) to earn Indoor Air Quality Certification. MAS tested using the following criteria for certification: Business and Institutional Furniture Manufacturer’s Association (BIFMA) M7.1 2007 Standard Test Method for Determining VOC Emissions from Office Furniture Systems, Components and Seating, The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Practice and provisions of the Collaborative for High Performing Schools (CHPS) Best Practices Manual 2009 EQ2.3.5 Furniture and Furnishings credit.

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