

How Carpet Contributes to LEED® Certification



Durkan is a leading provider of carpet to the hospitality industry. As a brand of The Mohawk Group and a division of Mohawk Industries, Durkan's commitment to sustainability is supported at every level. Mohawk is the largest recycler in the flooring industry, and a leader in green technology and innovations. Durkan's products and technologies include sustainable choices that reduce our impact on the environment and provide our clients with green choices for their design projects. Customers can be assured that as a part of Mohawk, Durkan is at the forefront of sustainable leadership from the way we operate our facilities to the products we make.



U.S. Green Building Council

As part of our commitment to environmental sustainability, The Mohawk Group is a corporate member of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). The LEED® Building Rating System, developed by the USGBC, is the definitive standard for environmentally sustainable buildings.



Mohawk GreenWorks

Everything we do at Mohawk is green. We're the largest recycler in the flooring industry, a net purchaser of waste, and leader in green technology and innovations. We don't just do green dreams or hopes, we do green that works.

For more info visit:
mohawkgreenworks.com



Recover Program

The Recover Program is a unique recycling solution that accepts all kinds of used carpet, keeps it out of landfills, transports the carpet to a growing network of recyclers, and ultimately gives it new life in the form of Mohawk products and other new products. ReCover is good for consumers, good for Mohawk and great for the environment.

For more info call 877-3RE-CYCL
(877-373-2925)



Recipient of the 2003 and 2007 GSA Evergreen Award

Sustainable Products and Technologies

These Durkan products contain recycled content and/or renewable resources which contribute to LEED® Certification.

- ColorStrand® Fiber
- Ecoflex™ modular
- BioFlex™ backing
- Encycle® modular
- Durathane® backing
- SmartStep® pad
- Lifeloc III™ backing
- UPSRE Bloc™

Reducing the need for samples and using recycled content paper in our sample and collateral materials is one way we reduce impact. Paper strike offs instead of carpet samples save one quart of oil per sample. These programs and technologies help us reduce our environmental footprint.

- Interactive Design Studio
- E-strike program
- Custom Simulations
- Sample ReCover Program
- Smart Catalogs
- Quickship Ship program
- LEED Plus Calculator

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Installing carpets from Durkan will contribute toward the following LEED® Green Building credits:

LEED® NC
FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION

LEED® CI
FOR COMMERCIAL INTERIORS

LEED® EB
FOR EXISTING BUILDINGS

CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT:

MR Credit 1.1 and 1.2

MR Credit 2.1 and 2.2

- We make recycling carpets easy for everyone. Regardless of what manufacturer, we recycle post consumer carpet through our North American ReCover program. It reduces the strain on local landfills and minimizes the total environmental impact of carpet. Call 877-3RE-CYCL.

RECYCLED CONTENT:

MR Credit 2.1 - 2.5: Optimize Use of Alternative Materials

MR Credit 4.1 and 4.2

- Merit and Merit Select products have a minimum 7% of pre-consumer recycled content
- Ultra Performance System RE Bloc contains 12% post consumer recycled content
- Ecoflex cushion carpet tiles contain 4% post consumer recycled content
- Encycle carpet tiles contain a minimum of 35% pre-consumer recycled content
- The recycled content percentages are based on total product weight and are third party certified by Scientific Certification Systems
- Lifeloc laminate for broadloom contains 3% post consumer and a minimum 35% pre-consumer recycled content, available upon request on a selection of styles
- BioFlex attached cushion for print contains a minimum of 21% pre-consumer, 4% post consumer recycled content, and 9% renewable content available upon request on a selection of styles
- Durathane attached cushion contains 15% pre-consumer recycled content, 3% post consumer recycled content and 3% renewable material content

REGIONAL MATERIALS:

MR Credit 2.1 - 2.5: Optimize Use of Alternative Materials

MR Credit 5.1 and 5.2

- The majority of Durkan products are produced in the following locations: Dalton, Georgia, Glasgow, Virginia and Dublin, Georgia. Depending on your project location our products may help you contribute towards points in these areas. Contact your local Durkan representative for more information.

LOW EMITTING MATERIALS:

MR Credit 3.1 and 3.2 Optimize use of IAQ Compliant Products

EQ Credit 4.1 and 4.3

- All Durkan carpets comply with the CRI Green Label Plus testing program
- Smart Step padding complies with the CRI Green Label testing program
- The Mohawk Group recommended adhesives pass the VOC limits of South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule #1168

GREEN CLEANING:

EQ Credit 5: Indoor Chemical and Pollutant Source Control for NC and CI

EQ Credit 10.1 Entryway Systems

EQ Credit 10.2 Isolation of Janitorial Closets

- Provide building entryway systems and procedures for cleaning and maintaining these entryway systems
- Reduce exposure of building occupants to potentially hazardous chemicals that adversely impact IAQ
- Walk off mats and Durkan documented maintenance procedures help contribute toward this point
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- Colorshield Technology, available on print carpets, eliminates the need for harsh VOC emitting detergents with most acidic stains just needing water for easy cleaning.

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Visit www.durkan.com to access our LEED Plus Calculator to browse, calculate, and document eco-attributes of our products for LEED® Certification and other prominent rating systems.



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