



# Achieve LEED-points by installing flooring from Quick-Step



## LEED points for Quick-Step vinyl flooring produced in Europe

Category	Intent	Requirements <sup>(1)</sup>	Points	Quick-Step fulfillment
<b>Materials &amp; Resources</b> MR Credit 4 Recycled Content	Increase demand for building products that incorporate recycled content materials, thereby reducing impacts resulting from extraction and processing of virgin materials.	Use materials with recycled content such that the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus one-half of the pre-consumer content constitutes at least 10% (credit 4.1) or 20% (credit 4.2) (based on cost) of the total value of the materials in the project.	1	The vinyl factory in Wielsbeke (Belgium) uses materials with recycled content such that the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus one-half of the pre-consumer content constitutes at least 10% (based on cost) of the total value of the materials in the project.
<b>Materials &amp; Resources</b> MR Credit 5 Regional Materials	Increase demand for building materials and products that are extracted and manufactured within the region. This supports indigenous resources and reduced environmental impacts from transportation.	Use materials that have been extracted, harvested, recovered or manufactured within 800 km of the site. Minimum 10% (credit 5.1) or 20% (credit 5.2) (based on cost) of total materials value.	2	The vinyl floorings are produced in Belgium. They are distributed from central, regional warehouses. The total distance to the project site will most probably not exceed 800 km.
<b>Indoor Environmental Quality</b> IEQ Credit 4.3 Low-Emitting Materials – flooring systems	Reduce the quantity of indoor air contaminants that are odorous, irritating and/or harmful to the comfort and wellbeing of installers and occupants caused by carpets and other hard surface flooring.	Projects outside the U.S. may use products tested and deemed compliant in accordance with either the CDPH standard method (2010) or the German AgBB Testing and Evaluation Scheme (2010).	1	The vinyl floorings are tested and deemed compliant in accordance with the German AgBB Testing and Evaluation Scheme.

<sup>(1)</sup> LEED version 4 - November 2013  
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