

SUMMARY OF POTENTIAL LEED POINTS FOR ENVISION®

EnVision® combines the innovative use of a textural, non-woven natural fibrous polyester cellulose substrate with clean, contemporary colors and designs. The result is a PVC free wallcovering combining aesthetics, Type I and Type II performance, and earth friendly characteristics all-in-one. Sustainable attributes include recycled content, FSC certified wood content and material reuse/recyclability.

The EnVision Collection of wallcoverings is made from a non-woven polyester-cellulose blend. These breathable wall coverings have a protective, scrubbable finish and are designed expressly as an alternative to vinyl wallcovering. EnVision is produced with water-based inks, is Class A fire rated and conforms to ASTM F793-98 Wall Covering by Durability Characteristics Category IV, and V.

Although there are a number of national, regional and private-sector initiatives in place to measure sustainability and environmental responsibility, the current leading standard is the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Rating System.® This program has gained popularity among architects, designers, building owners, municipalities and school systems, and that is why LEED was chosen to be the sustainability benchmark for EnVision.

In reviewing this evaluation, understand that LEED rates projects, not products. LEED credits are earned when a product or a series of products are combined to achieve a specific end result (lower energy use, collective recycled content, etc.). It is rare when a single product can be utilized to earn credit points. The total number of available credits varies in each of the above categories. In addition to available credits, each of the above categories also contains one or more prerequisites which **MUST** be met in order for the project to achieve LEED certification. Examples of these prerequisites include minimum energy performance standards, the collection of recyclables, and requirements for smoking within the building.

A summary of possible points contributed in a LEED certified project are as follows:

Energy & Atmosphere	Optimize Energy Performance	1-3 points
Materials & Resources	Sustainable Purchasing	1-5 points
Building Reuse		1-2 points
Recycled Content		1-2 points
Solid Waste Mgmt. (Durable Goods)		1 point
Certified Wood		1 point
Environmental Quality	Low-emitting Adhesives & Sealers)	1 point
Innovation in Design		1-4 points



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