



# LEED Statement

U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™, created by the U.S. Green Building Council, is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings. The LEED Rating System was created to transform the built environment to sustainability by providing the building industry with consistent, credible standards for what constitutes a green building. Our efforts to help you achieve LEED credits are summarized on this LEED Statement.



Stevens Industries, Inc., continues to improve the company's depth of involvement in environmental long term commitments with the addition of the GREENGUARD GOLD Certification Program and by staying current with the ever changing landscape of rules, guidelines and regulations. Our fully assembled casework and furniture systems have achieved GREENGUARD GOLD Certification and provide numerous LEED potential contributions for consideration on your current project. Program Tenure: Start November, 2011.



The Composite Panel Association (CPA) is the North American trade association for producers of particleboard (PB), medium density fiberboard (MDF), hardboard (HB) and other compatible products. It is dedicated to increasing the acceptance and use of composite panel products and educating users about their benefits. CPA represents the composite panel industry on technical, environmental, quality assurance and product acceptance issues. As an accredited standard developer for the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), CPA sponsors and publishes industry product standards and participates in the standards development work of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) and others. Through CPA's Eco-Certified Composite (ECC) Certification Program, CPA and its certified mills provide a powerful tool for manufacturers of finished products (including components and laminated panels) in communicating the environmental advantages. Program Tenure: Member since 2006.



Sound and proven forest management practices are a direct result of companies like Stevens Industries aggressively participating in the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®) Certification for Chain of Custody. This Certification was granted by Scientific Certification Systems after completing an extensive audit of the Stevens Manufacturing and Sales processes. Our Chain of Custody certification # is SCS-COC-001662. Please ask about FSC® products. Program Tenure: Since 2008.



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## INFORMATION ON POTENTIAL LEED CREDITS

LEED Category	Intent	Requirements	Stevens Solution
<i>Environmental Quality</i> <b>IEQ 4.1</b>	Improve indoor air quality	Adhesives and sealants	*GREENGUARD Certified CI, NC, SCH, HC**
<i>Environmental Quality</i> <b>IEQ 4.2</b>	Improve indoor air quality	Paints and coatings	*GREENGUARD Certified CI, NC, SCH, HC**
<i>Environmental Quality</i> <b>IEQ 4.5</b>	Improve indoor air quality	Use systems furniture and furnishings of low emitting materials	*GREENGUARD Certified CI, NC, SCH, HC**
<i>Environmental Quality</i> <b>IEQ 4.4</b>	Improve indoor air quality	Use composite wood products containing no added formaldehyde resins	<b>*When specified,</b> particleboard core containing no added urea formaldehyde is utilized
<i>Materials and Resources</i> <b>MR 4.1</b>	Use products that incorporate recycled content material	Sum of recycled content constitutes at least 10% of materials in project	*Particleboard being ECC certified, containing 100% recycled and recovered wood is utilized; HPL laminates containing a minimum of 20% recycled content are utilized
<i>Materials and Resources</i> <b>MR 4.2</b>	Use products that incorporate recycled content material	Sum of recycled content constitutes at least 20% of materials in project	*Particleboard being ECC certified, containing 100% recycled and recovered wood is utilized; HPL laminates containing a minimum of 20% recycled content are utilized
<i>Materials and Resources</i> <b>MR 5.1</b>	Use regionally manufactured materials	Use 20% of building materials (by cost) that are regionally manufactured	*Manufacturing of ALL products is done at Stevens primary plant location in Teutopolis, Illinois
<i>Materials and Resources</i> <b>MR 7.0</b>	Obtain wood products from FSC Certified Forests	50% of wood based materials must be obtained from forests certified by an FSC accredited certification body	<b>*When specified,</b> particleboard and MDF from FSC Certified suppliers with the "Mixed Credit" claim is utilized

\*Denotes – Refer to Stevens Environmental Policy for additional information.

\*\* CI=Commercial Interiors; NC=New Construction; SCH=Schools; HC=Healthcare

Information provided is correct to the best of our knowledge. Consult your Project LEED Auditor for final disposition.