



CM Hospitality Carpets Contribution to LEED Totals

In recent years, demand has grown rapidly for building materials that fulfill the requirements of LEED, the benchmark certification program for green building projects sponsored by the non-profit U.S. Green Building Council. LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, and buildings that carry its seal of approval are demonstrating advantages that show energy-efficient LEED building cost less to operate, have higher occupancy rates, enhance occupant health and well-being, and increase investment returns compared to their non-LEED counterparts. Though desirable, the LEED certification process, with its complex formulas and calculations, takes considerable commitment and planning on the part of architects and designers. Understandably, green product manufacturers strive to provide accurate and concise information to the building community about their products' LEED-worthy attributes.

Many flooring manufacturers were early adopters of green technology. CM Hospitality has always maintained GLP certification numbers which are issued by the Carpet Rug Institute. What does this really mean? CM Hospitality is tested on a quarterly basis for low emitting VOC's (volatile organic compounds). Our carpet in all of our various constructions, pass this quarterly test. Having GLP certification numbers is a prerequisite to contributing to a LEED certified project.

Click here to download a copy of our [GLP Certificates](#). Here is how CM Hospitality also contributes to LEED:

INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Credit 4.3 Low Emitting Materials

Carpet 1 point

The carpet meets or exceeds the Carpet & Rug Institute Green Label Plus Indoor Air Quality Testing Program Requirements for carpet. LEED requires Green Label Plus certification. This is the only full LEED point carpet provides. All other provided information contributes toward LEED credits.

Green Label Plus Certifications

GLP 4822 – Predyed Nylon with Polyurethane Backing
GLP 4826 – Nylon Predyed with SB Latex
GLP 4827 – Nylon Post dyed with Polyurethane Backing
GLP 9976 – Nylon Postdyed with SB Latex

MATERIAL AND RESOURCES

CREDIT 4.1 Recycled Content

1 point

LEED-CI (commercial interiors): 10% (pre-consumer/post-industrial)

CREDIT 5.1 Regional Materials

1 point

100% Manufactured Regionally
Product Manufacturing Locations

- Yarn Manufacturing: Calhoun, GA or Rome, Ga
- Woven Polypropylene Primary and Woven Polypropylene Secondary: Birmingham, AL
- Urethane Specialty Backings: Dalton, GA

Major cities within 500 miles of Dalton, GA:

Atlanta, GA; Jacksonville, FL; Nashville, TN; Charlotte, NC; Memphis, TN; Columbus, OH; St. Louis, MO; Montgomery, AL; Birmingham, AL; Knoxville, TN; Mobile, AL; Asheville, NC; Charleston, SC; Raleigh, NC; Cincinnati, OH; Louisville, KY; Huntsville, AL; etc.

CREDIT 6 Rapidly Renewable Resources

1 point

CM Hospitality Carpets utilizes Bio-Based Soy Oil in the manufacturing of our ActionBac®, EnviroCel®, and BioCel® products.