



Summit International Flooring

DURA WOOD & LEED

How DURA WOOD Can
Contribute to Obtaining
LEED® v4 Credits.



What is LEED?

Overview

DURA WOOD provides a unique solution for many of the common problems in healthcare and senior living spaces. This product uses patented technology to combine 5mm of our recycled rubber backing with a vinyl wear layer. The DURA WOOD collection is designed to reduce the risk of injury associated with falls. In addition, the overall comfort of recycled rubber flooring provides improved ergonomics for active patients, residents, and staff. The DURA WOOD collection also offers proven sound control in environments where peace and quiet are relished and expected.

The DURA WOOD collection also provides positive environmental attributes because of its high recycled content and low VOC emissions, making it an environmentally preferable flooring solution for a number of applications. These environmental benefits enable it to potentially contribute to a number of points under the LEED rating system.

What Is LEED?

LEED has driven the green building market by creating a demand for environmentally preferable building products. This helped to transform the way we think about how our buildings and communities are designed, constructed, maintained, and operated.

LEED addresses the entire building life-cycle. Building projects must satisfy prerequisites and earn points to achieve different levels of certification. Prerequisites and credits differ for each of the four rating systems. A project team must determine which rating system and category is the best fit for their project.

Rating Systems:

Building Design & Construction (BD+C)

This rating system is appropriate for new construction and major renovation of these categories: New Construction, Core and Shell, Schools, Retail, Hospitality, Data Centers, Warehouses and Distribution Centers, Healthcare, Homes, and Multifamily Midrise.

Interior Design & Construction (ID+C)

This rating system is appropriate for interior spaces that are a complete interior fit-out of these categories: Commercial Interiors, Retail, and Hospitality.

Building Operations & Maintenance (O+M)

This rating system is appropriate for buildings that are undergoing improvement work with little to no construction. This system applies to these categories: Existing Buildings, Schools, Retail, Hospitality, Data Centers, and Warehouses and Distribution Centers.

Neighborhood Development (ND)

This rating system is appropriate for new land development project or redevelopment projects containing residential uses, nonresidential uses, or a mix. This system includes these categories: Neighborhood Development Plan and Built Project.