



LEED

GREEN BUILDING RATING SYSTEMS



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LEED is a recognized standard for advancing building performance and environmental responsibility, delivering real, measurable benefits for people, the planet, and long term value. It raises the bar across key areas - energy and water efficiency, responsible site and material selection, circular material use, waste reduction, resilient design, ecological protection, and overall quality of life for building occupants. These priorities align closely with Dinoflex’s commitment to sustainable, high performance solutions built from recycled rubber and designed for lasting impact.

LEED Commercial Project Categories

- LEED for Building Design and Construction (LEED BD+C).
 - o *New buildings or major renovations.*
- LEED for Interior Design and Construction (LEED ID+C).
 - o *Commercial interior space fit-out - building shell remains the same.*
- LEED for Operations and Maintenance (LEED O+M).
 - o *Existing buildings already built and operating, focusing on optimizing building performance and sustainability over time.*

These categories span a broad range of building environments - from schools and offices to retail, hospitality, data centers, storage facilities, fitness spaces, and healthcare settings - reflecting the versatility and real-world impact of sustainable material choices.

This chart summarizes the potential performance categories Dinoflex Rubber Reimagined® recycled rubber products may contribute, helping your project attain credits for each category.

PERFORMANCE CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
MR (Materials and Resources)	Purchasing for Facility Maintenance & Renovations (O&M)	Durability, lower harmful emissions, recycled content, take-back/recycling, ease of maintenance etc.
	Building Product Disclosure & Optimization	Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs)
		Sourcing of Raw Materials
		Material Ingredients
IEQ (Indoor Environment Quality)	Low-Emitting Materials	Flooring Systems
		Adhesives and Sealants
	Performance	Acoustic Performance
IN (Innovation)	Innovation	LEED Innovation credits recognize creative, high-impact sustainability strategies that go beyond standard LEED requirements to deliver measurable environmental benefits.



LEED Credit Categories

Materials and Resources (MR)

The Materials and Resources (MR) category champions the use of sustainable, responsibly sourced building materials and effective waste management practices. It encourages selecting products with recycled content, verified environmental declarations, and responsible manufacturing - values that align closely with Dinoflex's commitment to circularity and high-performance recycled rubber solutions.

Applicable MR subcategories:

- Building Product Disclosure & Optimization: Environmental Product Declarations
- Building Product Disclosure & Optimization: Sourcing of Raw Materials
- Building Product Disclosure & Optimization: Material Ingredients
- Purchasing for Facility Maintenance & Renovations (O+M)

Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ)

The Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) category emphasizes creating healthier interiors by elevating air quality, lighting, and overall occupant comfort through the use of low-emitting materials and effective ventilation strategies.

Applicable IEQ subcategories:

- Low-Emitting Materials: Flooring Systems, and Adhesives & Sealants.
- Acoustic Performance: (Note flooring alone doesn't earn the credit, but it can significantly contribute in reducing sound transmission required for this credit).

Innovation (IN)

The LEED Innovation (IN) category recognizes projects that elevate sustainable design by introducing fresh thinking - whether through inventive material solutions, exceptional performance outcomes, or engagement with pilot credits that explore emerging ideas. At its heart, the IN category spotlights forward-looking strategies that boost environmental performance and help advance the future of smarter, more sustainable building practices.

Product Strategies for Credits

- Dinoflex's full range of recycled rubber flooring solutions supports multiple LEED categories through durable, low impact materials and forward thinking design. High recycled rubber content, strengthening compliance with Materials & Resources goals and circular economy principles.
- Our Nature's Collection, which blends recycled rubber with re-newable cork, brings an added layer of material innovation - enhancing natural aesthetics, reducing environmental impact, and contributing to Innovation credits through the creative integration of bio based materials.



- Adhesive free installation options: Dinoflex Interlocking recycled rubber flooring installs quickly without adhesive, offering long lasting durability and adaptability. It can be lifted, repositioned, or reused in different spaces - extending its lifecycle and reducing material waste - supporting both MR and IEQ objectives.
- Low emitting materials: For products requiring glued down installation, Dinoflex mats pair with Dinoflex low VOC adhesives, supporting healthier indoor air quality and contributing to cleaner, more comfortable interior spaces.
- Enhanced acoustics: Dinoflex underlayments and recycled rubber products deliver measurable improvements in sound control, helping create quieter, more productive environments with better overall acoustic performance. Made from post-industrial regrind rubber, our underlayment is certified to meet the stringent FloorScore® specifications for low VOC and ultra-low odor.
- Additionally, our 'Reincarnate' take back program represents a strong opportunity for LEED Innovation credits by providing a closed loop recovery pathway that diverts used flooring from landfills and returns materials back into new product cycles - demonstrating measurable circularity and long term environmental stewardship across project lifecycles.

LEED continues to evolve with each new version, reflecting the latest advancements in building science, climate action, and human health. To understand how Dinoflex’s sustainable material solutions can support your certification goals, connect with your LEED consultant to explore the best fit for your project.

**Detailed Recycled Content Charts are available for each product line, please contact Dinoflex for a copy of our Product Technical Data Sheets.*

CREDIT NAME	SUMMARY CREDIT REQUIREMENTS
Building Product Disclosure & Optimization: Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs).	Use a number of permanently installed products with EPDs or meet multi-attribute optimization for 50% (by cost) of installed products meeting performance criteria such as 3rd party certifications. (Dinoflex products are EPD/HPD certified).
Building Product Disclosure & Optimization: Material Ingredients.	Encourage the use of products and materials with transparent life-cycle information and proven environmental, economic, and social benefits – promotes healthier materials and improved indoor environments. (Dinoflex EPD and HPDs contribute towards this credit).
IEQ – Low Emitting Materials: Flooring Systems.	Select flooring that reduces chemical contaminants that impact air quality and the environment, protecting the health, comfort, and productivity of installers and building occupants. Dinoflex flooring products are FloorScore® certified which allows it to fulfil the “flooring systems” category for this credit due to the low VOC emissions from our resilient flooring.
IEQ – Low Emitting Materials: Adhesives and Sealants.	Dinoflex flooring product adhesives are CRI Green Label Plus certified which should meet the “adhesives and sealants” category for this credit due to the low VOC emissions from our adhesives.



CREDIT NAME	SUMMARY CREDIT REQUIREMENTS
<p>Building Product Disclosure & Optimization: Sourcing of Raw Materials.</p>	<p>Encourage the use of products sourced and extracted in a responsible manner to reduce environmental and social impact throughout the supply chain. Example use recycled content, reused materials etc.</p> <p>Option 1: The project team collects at least 20 distinct products (from 5+ manufacturers) that meet the disclosure criteria.</p> <p>Option 2: The project team accumulates enough cost value of products meeting the responsible sourcing criteria (e.g., 25% by cost under v4 or ~15% under v4.1) to earn the point(s). <i>Check with your LEED Consultant.</i></p> <p>Dinoflex offers a variety of products with high recycled rubber content. See dinoflex.com for technical resources.</p> <p>Note: Local sourcing may apply: For credit achievement calculations, products extracted, manufactured, and purchased within 100-500 miles of the project site may contribute additional value depending on the LEED version your project is registered under.</p>
<p>Purchasing for Facility Maintenance & Renovations (O+M)</p>	<p>A product contributes when it helps meet one or more of the following: durability (reducing replacement), lower harmful emissions, recycled content, take-back/recycling, ease of maintenance (less frequent change), etc. If the threshold (50% by cost) is met, the project earns the point. If higher percentages or exemplary thresholds are achieved, there may be additional recognition.</p> <p>Dinoflex products offer extended service life and require minimal upkeep, reducing the need for frequent replacements or renovations. This long-term durability supports the intent of the LEED credit by lowering material use and lifecycle impacts. (Note: Some products are also eligible for takeback).</p>
<p>Innovation: Sustainable Solutions driven by Innovation.</p>	<p>Encourage exceptional performance and innovation that advance human and environmental health, equity, and project excellence using measurable environmental performance through a strategy not directly addressed in the LEED rating system.</p> <p>In some LEED rating systems, if a product helps a project go beyond typical thresholds (e.g., very high recycled content, or closed-loop recycling program) the project team may attempt an "Innovation in Design" or "Exemplary Performance" credit. Examples of qualifying innovations can be found in the LEED Innovation Catalog.</p> <p>Note: There is a possibility that our products may contribute to the waste diversion / circular economy credit, (recycled raw material, take-back program) which align well with LEED's waste-diversion goals. However, the actual LEED waste diversion credit requires project-specific implementation (removal, diversion, tracking) - the product alone doesn't automatically earn the credit. For further information, contact your LEED consultant.</p>

Disclaimer: All guidance provided is for general informational purposes only. Project teams should always verify requirements and suitability with their project manager or LEED consultant to ensure alignment with specific project goals and certification criteria.



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