



Environmental Attributes

- Product Category — Systems Solutions: Freestanding
- Certifications — SCS Indoor Advantage™ and Indoor Advantage™ Gold certified (depending on options) for indoor air quality in North America.
— level® 2 certified to ANSI/BIFMA e3 standard
- LEED Contribution — Recycled content
— Regional materials
— Certified wood
— Low-Emitting materials
— Daylight and views
— Sustainable purchasing
- Environmental Facts — 66% recyclable
— 48% recycled content

Recycled Content Summary

Total Weight (lbs) 443.7 - BIFMA Typical Open Plan Workstation

Recycled Content (lbs)	214.2	Recycled Content	48%
Post Consumer (lbs)	51.4	Post Consumer	12%
Pre Consumer (lbs)	162.9	Pre Consumer	37%
Recyclable Content (lbs)	292.1	Recyclable Content	66%

Disclaimer

Numbers may vary based on model and options selected. Calculations based on Answer Freestanding Typical Open Plan of recycled content are based on data provided by suppliers and other available information. This data may include industry averages, ranges or other broadly based information. Steelcase makes conservative assumptions when compiling this information to provide the most accurate recycled content calculations possible but variability in market conditions or manufacturing processes may result in higher or lower content. This document will be reviewed and updated periodically and is subject to change without notice.

Program	Category	Item	Contribution
LEED–INTERIOR DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION (formerly LEED- CI)	Materials & Resources	MR 4 (recycled content)	Post-consumer (12%) + ½ pre-consumer (37%) = 29.9%.
	Materials & Resources	MR 5 (regional materials)	U-Free™ is assembled in Tijuana, MX. Projects ≤ 500 miles from this location qualify.
	Materials & Resources	MR 7 (certified wood)	Steelcase offers FSC certification as an option, which contributes to this credit.
	Indoor Environmental Quality	IEQ 4.5 (low-emitting materials)	U-Free™ is SCS Indoor Advantage™ and Indoor Advantage™ Gold certified for indoor air quality in North America (depending on options).
LEED–DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION (formerly LEED-NC, LEED-Core & Shell & LEED-Schools)	Materials & Resources	MR 4 (recycled content)	Post-consumer (12%) + ½ pre-consumer (37%) = 29.9%.
	Materials & Resources	MR 7 (certified wood)	Steelcase offers FSC certification as an option, which contributes to this credit.
	Indoor Environmental Quality	IEQ 4.5 (low-emitting materials)	These standards do not currently include furniture in the IEQ credit; however USGBC has allowed equivalent credit for furniture/furnishings when submitted as an Innovation in Design credit.
	Indoor Environmental Quality	IEQ 8.1 & 8.2 (daylight and views)	Steelcase offers a range of products and application thought starters to assist customers in achieving these credits.
LEED–OPERATION & MAINTENANCE (formerly LEED-EB)	Materials & Resources	MR 2.2 (sustainable purchasing – durable goods)	Exceeds the ≥ 10% post consumer or ≥ 20% pre-consumer criteria.

Other Credit Contributions

Although not specific to this product, Steelcase has other corporate wide programs that can help support certain LEED credits. For example, many of our products can be blanket shipped, or shipped using recyclable packaging materials. Both options help support Materials & Resources credits targeted to prevent construction waste from being sent to a landfill.

Incorporation of user controlled task lighting and occupancy sensor products in systems furniture installations can contribute to reducing ambient light requirements and energy load. These contributions may be applicable to Energy & Atmosphere credits.

Also, both product longevity and the Steelcase Phase 2 Program for end of life reuse/recycling support Materials & Resources credits for Material Reuse, Furniture & Furnishing Reuse, or Source Reduction & Waste Management.

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Refer to www.usgbc.org for LEED Program details. Steelcase products may contribute in a number of areas. For additional information contact your Steelcase dealer or the director of Global Environmental Performance (616.247.2996).