

Product Environmental Profile – Elective Elements®

This information applies to the Elective Elements® Private Office BIFMA Typical Workstation



Environmental Attributes

- Product Category — Private Office Furniture: Contemporary

- Certifications — SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold certified for indoor air quality in North America
 — Cradle to Cradle™ Certified – Bronze V3.1 (depending on options)
 — level® 3 certified to ANSI/BIFMA e3 standard

- LEED Contribution — Recycled content
 — Regional materials
 — Rapidly renewable materials
 — Certified wood
 — Low-Emitting materials
 — Daylight and views
 — Sustainable purchasing

- Environmental Facts — 8% recyclable
 — 76% recycled content

Recycled Content Summary

Total Weight (lbs) 858.2- BIFMA Private Office Typical Workstation

Recycled Content (lbs)	651.5	Recycled Content	76%
Post Consumer (lbs)	10.3	Post Consumer	1%
Pre Consumer (lbs)	641.2	Pre Consumer	75%
Recyclable Content (lbs)	70.6	Recyclable Content	8%

Disclaimer

Numbers may vary based on model and options selected. Calculations 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. Cradle to Cradle Certified™ is a certification mark licensed by the Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute.

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Program	Category	Item	Contribution
LEED-INTERIOR DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION (formerly LEED-CI)	Materials & Resources	MR 4 (recycled content)	Post-consumer (1%) + ½ pre-consumer (75%) = 38.6%.
	Materials & Resources	MR 5 (regional materials)	Elective Elements® is assembled in Grand Rapids, MI. Projects ≤ 500 miles from this location qualify.
	Materials & Resources	MR 6 (rapidly renewable materials)	Steelcase offers textile and surface material options that may contribute to this credit.
	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)	Elective Elements® is SCS Indoor Advantage™ and Indoor Advantage™ Gold certified for indoor air quality in North America. (Gold for laminate options only)
LEED-DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION (formerly LEED-NC, LEED-Core & Shell & LEED-Schools)	Materials & Resources	MR 4 (recycled content)	Post-consumer (1%) + ½ pre-consumer (75%) = 38.6%.
	Materials & Resources	MR 6 (rapidly renewable materials)	Steelcase offers textile and surface material options that may contribute to this credit.
	Materials & Resources	MR 7 (certified wood)	Steelcase offers FSC certification as an option, which contributes to this 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-OPERATIONS & 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.

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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