

# Product Environmental Profile – Laterals, Towers & Cabinets (wood fronts)

This information applies to Universal Laterals, Towers and Cabinets



## Environmental Attributes

- Product Category — Storage
- Certifications — SCS Indoor Advantage™ certified for indoor air quality in North America  
— level® 2 (laminated) and level® 1 (veneer) certified to ANSI/BIFMA e3 standard
- LEED Contribution — Recycled content  
— Regional materials  
— Rapidly renewable materials  
— Certified wood  
— Low-Emitting materials  
— Sustainable purchasing
- Environmental Facts — 88% recyclable  
— 39% recycled content

## Recycled Content Summary

Total Weight (lbs) 177.5 (see disclaimer below)

Recycled Content (lbs)	69.2	Recycled Content	39%
Post Consumer (lbs)	27.9	Post Consumer	16%
Pre Consumer (lbs)	41.3	Pre Consumer	23%
Recyclable Content (lbs)	155.5	Recyclable Content	88%

### Disclaimer

Numbers may vary 1-3 percent based on model and options selected. Calculations based on style number RLF18365W of recycled content are based on data provided by suppliers and other available information. The data presented is based on style number: RLF18365W (Lateral File – Proud Wood Front, 5H, 36"W, 18"D). 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 (16%) + ½ pre-consumer (23%) = 27.4%.
	Materials & Resources	MR 5 (regional materials)	Universal Laterals, Towers, and Cabinets are 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)	Universal Laterals, Towers, and Cabinets are SCS Indoor Advantage™ certified for indoor air quality in North America.
LEED–DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION (formerly LEED-NC, LEED-Core & Shell & LEED-Schools)	Materials & Resources	MR 4 (recycled content)	Post-consumer (16%) + ½ pre-consumer (23%) = 27.4%.
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	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.
LEED–OPERATION & MAINTENANCE (formerly LEED-EB)	Materials & Resources	MR 2.2 (sustainable purchasing – durable goods)	Exceeds the ≥ 10% post consumer <b>or</b> ≥ 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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