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## LEED®

LEED® is short for Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design and provides a framework for project teams to create healthy, highly efficient, and cost-saving green buildings.

According to LEED®, it is the most widely used green building rating system in the world managed by the U.S. Green Building Council.

The LEED® rating system evaluates the entire building, and all components can earn LEED® credits (points). The overall score ensures a Silver, Gold or Platinum Certification.

Official webpage [www.usgbc.org/leed](http://www.usgbc.org/leed)



### Gabriel fabrics compliance

Gabriel fabrics comply with the LEED® requirements relevant for fabrics. Consequently, additional LEED® points can be earned by using Gabriel fabrics as a furniture component.

Please find more information below.

### Requirement – Materials and resources – Furniture and medical furnishings

To enhance the environmental and human health performance attributes associated with freestanding furniture and medical furnishings.

All components that constitute at least 5%, by weight, of a piece of furniture or medical furnishing assembly, including textiles, finishes and dyes, must contain less than 100 parts per million (ppm) of at least four of the five following chemical groups:

- Urea formaldehyde
- Heavy metals, including mercury, cadmium, lead, and antimony
- Hexavalent chromium in plated finishes consistent with the European Union Directive on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances (EU RoHS)
- Stain and non-stick treatments derived from perfluorinated compounds (PFCs), including perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)
- Added antimicrobial treatments

Gabriel compliance: Gabriel fabrics offer full compliance.

### Requirement – Materials and resources – Low emitting materials

Covers volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions into indoor air and the VOC content of materials, as well as the testing methods by which indoor VOC emissions are determined.

Gabriel compliance: A lot of Gabriel's fabrics are tested according to ANSI/BIFMA M7.1 standard (ANSI/BIFMA e3 – 2019). You can find the tested fabrics [here](#) and read more about VOC testing [here](#).

Please note, however, that Gabriel fabrics that have not been tested according to ANSI/BIFMA M7.1 standard are still expected to pass tests as a furniture component.

### Requirement – Building operations and maintenance – Low emitting materials

To reduce the environmental harm from materials used in building renovations.

Gabriel compliance: Gabriel fabrics comply on the following points (must comply with at least one).

- Recycled content. Explore Gabriel's range of fabrics made from recycled materials [here](#)
- Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Silver, Gold, Platinum. Find out more about Gabriel's Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Silver fabric, Gaja C2C [here](#)
- REACH compliance [here](#)
- Low emission of VOC. Explore Gabriel's comprehensive range of Oeko-Tex certified and EU Ecolabeled fabrics [here](#)

### Gabriel fabrics

#### – Designed with respect for health and safety

Gabriel designs products that contribute to healthy indoor spaces manufactured with respect for user health and safety as well as for the environment. The Oeko-Tex and EU Ecolabel requirements constitute Gabriel's minimum standards and ensure that our customers always get sustainable, consumer-safe and eco-friendly fabrics. In addition, Gabriel also offers a comprehensive selection of Cradle to Cradle Certified™ fabrics.

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