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LEED Certification-U.S. Green Building Council

This notice is in response to the use of several of our products to help achieve Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) certification. It references the LEED Green Building Rating System for new Construction & Major Renovations (LEED-NC) as published by the United States Green Building Council (USGBC). The Following table outlines different materials for Stanley Commercial Hardware hinges that support MR Credit 4.1, 4.2, and MR Credit 5.1:

Brand	Product	Post-Consumer Recycled Content	Post Industrial Recycled Content	Total LEED Recycled Content Percentage
Stanley	Barrel Type Steel Continuous Hinges	15%	10	20%
Stanley	Barrel Type Stainless Steel Continuous Hinges	15%	10	20%

The total is calculated using 100% of Post-Consumer and 50% of Post Industrial.

LEED Category: Material and Recourses (MR)

MR Credit(s) 4.1 and 4.2 Recycled Content: Post Industrial

Product contains post industrial content as defined by Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims, 16 CFR 260.7 (e) (available at www.ftc.gov/bcp/grnrule/guides980427.htm) and therefore qualify as credit.

MR Credit(s) 4.1 and 4.2 Recycled Content: Post Consumer

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MR Credit 5.1 Regional Materials: Manufactured Regionally

The Hinges are manufactured in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. If this facility is less then 500 miles from the project site, they qualify for credit.