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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*	Pre-Consumer Recycled Content**+	Total LEED Recycled Content Percentage
Stanley	Commercial Steel Hinges	15%	0	15%
Stanley	Commercial Stainless Steel Hinges	25%	0	25%
Stanley	Commercial Brass and Bronze Hinges	35%	0	35%

\* Recycled content defined in accordance with industry standards.

\*\* Pre-consumer recycled content refers to waste material that is diverted from the waste stream and immediately placed back into the production cycle.

+Waste materials generated by the production of Stanley commercial hinges are collected and shipped off site where it then reenters the recycle stream.

### **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](http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/grnrule/guides980427.htm)) and therefore qualify as credit.

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#### **MR Credit 5.1 Regional Materials: Manufactured Regionally**

The Hinges are manufactured by Stanley (ZhongShan) Hardware Co., Ltd. in Zhongshan City, Guangdong, China. If this facility is less than 500 miles from the project site, they qualify for credit.