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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	Sliding & Folding Door Hardware-Steel Components	15%	0	15%
Stanley	Sliding & Folding Door Hardware-Aluminum Components	15%	0	15%
Stanley	Sliding & Folding Door Hardware-Plastic Components	15%	0	15%

* 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.

LEED Category: Material and Resources (MR)

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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.

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MR Credit 5.1 Regional Materials: Manufactured Regionally

The sliding and folding door hardware is manufactured in Guangdong, China. If this facility is less than 500 miles from the project site, they qualify for credit.