



# Hacker Floor Underlayments LEED® Quick Reference Sheet

**Product:** Hacker Industries, Inc.’s FIRM-FILL® Gypsum Concrete Floor Underlayments now assist with sustainable, green building sites. Hacker Floor Underlayments contain 10% recycled material and are available from most plants throughout the U.S to help impact LEED® credit areas and achieve LEED® Certification. For use in both residential and commercial construction, the green version of Hacker Floor Underlayments offer high compressive strengths and provide rock-solid, flat surfaces to receive finished floor coverings. The Hacker Floor Underlayments that contribute towards LEED® include:

- FIRM-FILL® Gypsum Concrete
- FIRM-FILL® 2010
- FIRM-FILL® 3310
- FIRM-FILL® High Strength
- FIRM-FILL® 4010
- FIRM-FILL® CMD
- GYP-SPAN® Radiant
- TRUE-SCREED® CLU

**Overview:** Building “green” is an opportunity to use resources efficiently while creating healthier buildings that improve human health, build a better environment, and provide monetary savings and benefits. A “green” building, also known as a “sustainable” building, is a structure that is designed, built, renovated, operated, or reused in an ecological and resource-efficient manner.

**LEED®:** LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is a guideline for building solutions established by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). The LEED® Rating System is a voluntary consensus-based national standard for developing high-performance, sustainable buildings.

LEED® provides a framework for assessing building performance and meeting sustainability goals. This framework assigns points for certain sustainability criteria. Specific products cannot be LEED-certified because there are many contingent factors on each project that must be considered. Hacker Floor Underlayments contribute to valuable LEED® credits under the following categories.

USGBC LEED®	CATEGORY	CREDIT	POINTS
Innovation & Design	Acoustic Performance	ID 1.3	1
Reuse Waste	Construction Waste Management	MR 2.1	1
Indoor Environmental Quality	Low Emitting Materials	EQ 4.1	1
Materials & Resources	Recycled Content	MR 4.1	1
	Local/Regional Materials	MR 5.1	1
	Local/Regional Materials	MR 5.2	1

Hacker Industries, Inc. recognizes the importance and growing recognition of LEED®. We strive to uphold the Council’s mission statement as outlined below.

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