



ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

SCS Certification- Recycled Content

SCS – the Leader in Environmental Certification. For over 25 years, Scientific Certification Systems (SCS) has provided certification, auditing, and standards development services for a variety of industries. Their goal is “to recognize the highest levels of performance in food safety and quality, environmental protection and social responsibility in the private and public sectors, and to stimulate continuous improvement in sustainable development.”

SCS programs and standards have long been recognized for superior accuracy and comprehensiveness, especially in the green building industry.



65% Post-consumer
10% Pre-consumer

SCIENTIFIC CERTIFICATION SYSTEMS
SCS-MC-02341

The Value of SCS Certification

ClosetMaid has undergone the Recycled Content assessment by SCS, and as a result, has achieved this highly recognized certification. The result of the unique efforts and principals of this program is a highly accurate certification that industries can rely on for precise assessments and claims.



ClosetMaid is a proud member of the USGBC since 2008.

U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit composed of leaders from every sector of the building industry working to promote buildings and communities that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work.

We're Certified!

SUSTAINABILITY



ClosetMaid's Ventilated Wire Shelving is SCS-certified for 65% Post-Consumer / 10% Pre-Consumer Recycled Content which contributes 2 LEED® Points for your project. Plus environmentally-conscious homebuyers will be pleased that our wire shelving is made from recycled steel and is recyclable years down the road.

MR Credit 4: Recycled Content
1–2 Points

Intent

To increase demand for building products that incorporate recycled content materials, thereby reducing impacts resulting from extraction and processing of virgin materials.

Requirements

Use materials with recycled content such that the sum of postconsumer recycled content plus 1/2 of the preconsumer content constitutes at least 10% or 20%, based on cost, of the total value of the materials in the project. The minimum percentage materials recycled for each point threshold is as follows:

Recycled Content	Points
10%	1
20%	2



The recycled content value of a material assembly is determined by weight. The recycled fraction of the assembly is then multiplied by the cost of assembly to determine the recycled content value. Mechanical, electrical and plumbing components and specialty items such as elevators cannot be included in this calculation. Include only materials permanently installed in the project. Furniture may be included if it is included consistently in MR Credit 3: Materials Reuse through MR Credit 7: Certified Wood.

Potential Technologies & Strategies

Establish a project goal for recycled content materials, and identify material suppliers that can achieve this goal. During construction, ensure that the specified recycled content materials are installed. Consider a range of environmental, economic and performance attributes when selecting products and materials.



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