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CRETESEAL/CRETESHIELD LEED CERTIFICATION/QUALIFICATION TECHNICAL BULLETIN

OBEX Creteshield® Troweling Aid (OTA), Creteseal® CS2000™ and Creteseal® MAX System™ are products that meet and support the U.S. Green Building Council LEED criteria for sustainably-designed projects.

Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) is a green building certification program developed by the U.S. Green Building Council that recognizes best-in-class building strategies and practices. LEED certification offers third-party validation of a project's green features and verifies that the building is constructed and operating in a sustainably-designed manner.

When buildings are certified under LEED, OBEX products may contribute to one or more points under the current LEED v4 rating system. Under the category Indoor Environmental Quality IEQ Credit 4: Low-Emitting Materials, 4 points are available for adhesives and sealants, paints and coatings, carpets, and composite wood and agrifiber products.

LEED criteria are performance-based, and OBEX products qualify according to the listed parameters for sealants on low emitting interiors (IEQ4). The goal of IEQ4 is: "To reduce the quantity of indoor air contaminants that are odorous, irritating and/or harmful to the comfort and well-being of installers and occupants."

OBEX Creteshield®, OBEX Troweling Aid (OTA), Creteseal® CS2000™, and Creteseal® MAX System™ are zero-VOC concrete sealant products that exceed the criteria set forth by LEED for new construction. OBEX is Making Concrete Better™ and OBEX's suite of products help new building projects achieve sustainable, green goals and qualify for LEED certification.