

Each and every tile reflects our commitment to finding the most innovative ways to transform cast-off materials into beautiful, high-quality product that will last for generations. In addition, our honest manufacturing practices and materials qualify for a number of LEED credits, detailed below. We invite you to partner with us as we continue on our mission to pave the way towards sustainable design, one tile at a time.

## MR CREDIT: BUILDING PRODUCT DISCLOSURE AND OPTIMIZATION

**Intent:** To increase demand for building materials that are extracted and manufactured within the region, thereby supporting the use of indigenous resources and reducing the environmental impacts resulting from transportation.

**Requirements:**

- MR Credit: Building Product Disclosure and Optimization – Sourcing of Raw Materials
- The Recycled content is the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus one-half the pre-consumer recycled content, based on weight. This amount is multiplied by the cost of the product to come up with a point contribution.
- Double your point contribution that you achieve here if the product is sourced locally. For credit achievement calculation, products sourced (extracted, manufactured and purchased) within 100 miles (160 km) of the project site are valued at twice their base contributing cost, up to a maximum of 200% of cost or 2 products.

**Product Contribution:**

- Total Pre-Consumer Recycled Content: 33.8%
- Total Post-Consumer Recycled Content: 0%
- Recycled Tile: Manufactured in Aromas, California, 95004
- Glazed Thin Brick: Manufactured in Sacramento, California 95827 and glazed and fired in Aromas California, 95004
- Credit Calculations: Please refer to appropriate LEED rating system requirement for specific project.

## BUILDING PRODUCT DISCLOSURE AND OPTIMIZATION – ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATIONS

**Intent:** To show transparency of manufacturing and use of materials for a continued and open discussion on improvement of health and environmental impact.

**Product Contribution:**

- 1.5 for your Environmental Product Declaration (EPD).
- 1/2 pt for Optimization Plan under the optimization portion of the credit.
- 1 pt for Health Product Declaration (HPD) under the disclose portion of the credit.

## LOW-EMITTING FLOORING SYSTEMS

**Intent:** To reduce the quantity of indoor air contaminants that is odorous, irritating and/or harmful to the comfort and well-being of installers and occupants

**Requirements:**

- For Option 1: Fourth bulleted item updated April 14, 2010 per UsGBC addendum: "Mineral-based finish flooring products such as tile, masonry, terrazzo, and cut stone without integral organic-based coatings and sealants and unfinished/untreated solid wood flooring qualify for credit without any IAQ testing requirements."

**Product Contributions:**

- Fireclay products are all VOC-free because they are fired at temperatures of 2,014°F. This heating process eliminates any possible VOCs in the final product thereby leaving the tile inert.