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Re: LEED Systems – K Pro HP Grout

In regard to LEED systems, K Pro HP Grout, as manufactured by Kaufman Products, is eligible for the following credits:

MR Credit 4.1: Recycled Content 10%

MR Credit 4.2: Recycled Content 20%

The intent of this credit is to increase the demand for building products that utilize recycled materials, which reduces that impact from extracting and manufacturing virgin materials. To apply for credit 4.1, the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus ½ of the pre-consumer content constitutes at least 10% of the total value of the materials. To apply for credit 4.2, the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus ½ of the pre-consumer content constitutes at least 20% of the total value of the materials.

MR Credit 5.1: Regional Materials: 10% Extracted, Processed & Manufactured Regionally

MR Credit 5.2: Regional Materials: 20% Extracted, Processed & Manufactured Regionally

The intent of the Materials & Resources Credits 5.1 and 5.2 are to increase demand for building materials and products that are extracted and manufactured within the region, thereby supporting the use of indigenous resources and reducing the environmental impact from transportation. Kaufman Products is based in Baltimore, MD, where all materials are manufactured. If materials shipped to jobsites or to our distributor's warehouses are within 500 miles of Baltimore, Maryland this credit would apply.

IEQ Credit 4.1: Low Emitting Materials-Adhesives

The intent of this credit is to reduce indoor air contaminants that have an odor that can be irritating or harmful to the comfort and well being of construction laborers and building occupants. Kaufman Products manufactures many adhesives that comply with SCAQMD Rule Number 1168, and in an effort to achieve this credit project teams may use the products listed below:

VOC Requirement per SCAQMD Rule 1168 Sub Category: Substrate Specific Applications-Porous Materials (Except Wood)

In the United States: Rule in effect 1/1/2005 with an amendment on 7/1/2005.

In Canada: Rule in effect as of 6/2005.

Maximum VOC Content (United States & Canada) is 50 grams/liter.

I hope that I have answered your questions, however you have further concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at anytime.

Sincerely yours,
KAUFMAN PRODUCTS, INC.