

LEED, or Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design, is a green building tool that addresses the entire building life cycle and recognizes best-in-class building strategies. LEED has transformed the way we think about how buildings are designed, constructed, maintained and operated.

MDC Paints and Finishes are the perfect pairing of performance and environmental compliance. Each MDC paint finish is water-based, low VOC and qualifies for LEED credits. Most importantly MDC finishes are durable and offer a longer life cycle than competing brands. Your walls stay clean much longer and require fewer repaints. That not only makes sense environmentally, it makes sense fiscally.

## **LEED Credits Achieved by MDC Paints**

**LEED v4 BD+C Building Design & Construction**  
**LEED v4 ID+C Interior Design & Construction**

### **Low-Emitting Materials**

All paints and coatings wet-applied on site must meet the applicable VOC limits of the California Air Resources Board (CARB) 2007, Suggested Control Measure (SCM) for Architectural Coatings, or the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 1113, effective June 3, 2011.

SCAQMD Rule 1113

Interior Flat Coating — 50g/L Interior  
Non-Flat Coating — 50g/L Metallic  
Pigmented Coatings — 150g/L Multi-  
Color Coatings — 250g/L  
Primers — 100g/L

**LEED 09 BD+C Building Design and Construction**  
**LEED 09 ID+C Interior Design & Construction**

### **Low-Emitting Materials**

Architectural paints and coatings applied to interior walls and ceilings must not exceed the volatile organic compound (VOC) content limits established in Green Seal Standard GS-11, Paints, 1st Edition, May 20, 1993.

Green Seal Standard GS-11

Interior Flat Coating — 50g/L  
Interior Non-Flat Coating — 150g/L  
Primers — 100g/L