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TremGlaze® Sealants in LEED™ Rated Buildings

The U. S. Green Building Council has developed a rating system by which the green performance of a building can be certified. Through the LEED program (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), credits are awarded which can be used to rate a building based on widely accepted energy and environmental principles.

The products of choice used in the building construction can contribute to the environmental performance of the whole building and help in qualifying the owner for additional LEED credits. TremGlaze sealants can help contribute to earning points in several categories:

- ◆ As a regional material if the building site is within 500 miles of the manufacturing location.
- ◆ For low emitting materials (low-VOC materials) in the case of the materials listed below.
- ◆ Towards the recycled content credits.
- ◆ Sealants when used according to best construction practices can help significantly reduce energy usage.

In addition, in some locations, green buildings are eligible for tax credits and preferred utility rates (consult your local utility for verification in your area).

LEED letters for the following TremGlaze sealants are available from Tremco Technical Services Department:

TremGlaze S100	TremGlaze SA1100
TremGlaze S500	TremGlaze U1600
TremGlaze S900	TremGlaze Butyl Sealant

LEED™ is a self-certifying system designed for rating new and existing buildings. Credits are earned for satisfying an array of specific criteria, and different levels of certification are awarded based on the total credits earned.

The U.S. Green Building Council is a consensus driven organization committed to promoting understanding, development, and implementation of Green Building policies. This non-profit coalition formed in 1993 has membership including building professionals, building owners, product manufacturers, environmental groups, utilities, research institutions and professional societies with the common goal of developing and implementing green building practices. For further information contact: The U.S. Green Building Council at 110 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94104, or web at <http://www.usgbc.org>.

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