



GREAT
OPENINGS

Speed Support Performance



Filing and Storage



Contributions to LEED™ for Commercial Interiors (CI)

Great Openings builds great product while striving for sustainability in materials and processes that lessen the negative impact on our environment. For more information regarding LEED™ see www.usgbc.org.

As a global socially responsible corporate citizen, we pledge to our employees, customers and community that we will strive to protect our environment and natural resources related to all of our operations.

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FILING AND STORAGE CONTRIBUTIONS TO LEED™ CI

Innovation and Design Process

Credit 1.1 - 1.4 *Innovation & Design*

up to 4 Points

Great Openings works with designers and clients to deliver cutting edge product solutions that contribute towards Innovation credits.

Indoor Environmental Quality

Credit 4.5 *Low-Emitting Materials (System Furniture and Seating)*

1 Point

Great Openings filing and storage products primarily consist of steel with powder coat finish and thereby are inherently low emitting materials that meet stringent indoor air quality standards.

Credit 8.3 *Daylight and Views*

1 Point

Filing and storage units can be provided with heights less than 42" to maximize views.

Materials and Resources

Credit 2.1 *Construction Waste Designation (Transpose 50% from landfill)*

1 Point

Great Openings furniture is delivered with recyclable corrugated cardboard packaging and recycled/reusable pallets which can be sent to recycling facilities available in most cities. We also provide blanket wrap service for many projects that eliminate packaging completely.

Credit 2.2 *Construction Waste Designation (Transpose 75% from landfill)*

1 Point

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Credit 3.3 *Resource Reuse (30% of Furniture and Furnishings)*

1 Point

Filing and storage products come with a lifetime warranty and are designed to be easily re-configured to suit changing needs of customers as well to adapt into newer spaces. All new products from Great Openings are designed to integrate with existing products.

Credit 4.1 *Recycled Content-Specify 5% (post consumer + 1/2 pre-consumer recycled)*

1 Point

Great Openings filing and storage products consist primarily of steel which happens to be the worlds most recycled material. Worldwide the total recycled content of steel averages between 25% (BOF) to 80% (EAF) depending on the manufacturing process. Pre-consumer recycled content averages between 6.8% (BOF) to 31.4% (EAF) (www.recycle-steel.org). Work surface particle board provided by Bayview Industries are made of SCS certified 100% pre-consumer recycled wood fiber.

Credit 4.2 *Recycled Content-Specify 10% (post consumer + 1/2 pre-consumer recycled)*

1 Point

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Credit 5.1 *Local Materials (20% manufactured locally)*

1 Point

Filing and storage products are manufactured in Ludington, Michigan 49431 which is within 500 miles of many of our clients in North America.



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