



**Manufacturer** Upofloor

**Product Name** LifeLine



### Product Rating

- The product fulfills the requirements for Flooring Systems and contribute to achieve one LEED credit within IEQ Credit 4.3.

### Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) - LEED Category

IEQ Credit 4.1: Low Emitting Materials: **Adhesives and Sealants** 1 Point 

IEQ Credit 4.2: Low Emitting Materials: **Paints and Coatings** 1 Point 


IEQ Credit 4.3: Low Emitting Materials: **Flooring Systems** 1 Point 

IEQ Credit 4.4: Low Emitting Materials: **Composite Wood and Agrifiber Products** 1 Point 

### Materials and Resources (MR) - LEED Category

MR Credit 4: **Recycled Content** 1-2 Points 

MR Credit 5: **Regional Materials** 1-2 Points 

MR Credit 6: **Rapidly Renewable Materials** 1 Point 

MR Credit 7: **Certified Wood** 1 Point 

### Product Characteristics

With their expressive pattern and durable ionomer surface, LifeLine tiles give the floor a long service life with low maintenance costs.

LifeLine tiles are a safe and environmentally friendly choice for public premises subject to heavy wear. No PVC or plasticizers are used in the production.

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This declaration helps to assess products easily according the certification system LEED® 2009 New Construction and Major Renovations NC & CS (excluded SCHOOLS). Products are not reviewed or certified by LEED. LEED credit requirements cover the performance of materials in aggregate, not the performance of individual products or brands. For more information about LEED visit [www.usgbc.org/leed](http://www.usgbc.org/leed). The project team or the manufacturer is responsible to declare the compliance with the project requirements to achieve LEED points.

Below you find an explanation of the symbols. Detailed information are on the next pages.

 **Credit requirements fulfilled - the credit point can be achieved**

 **Credit is not applicable to this product**

 **X% of the product comply with the credit requirement**

 **Required data not specified - for required data contact manufacturer**

 **Credit requirements are not fulfilled**



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### IEQ Credit 4.3: Low Emitting Materials: Flooring Systems (1 Point)

#### Intent

Reduce the quantity of indoor air contaminants that are odorous, irritating and/or harmful to the comfort and well-being of installers and occupants caused by carpets and other hard surface flooring.

#### Requirement

- All carpet must meet the testing and product requirements of the Carpet and Rug Institute Green Label Plus program,
- all carpet cushion must meet the requirements of the Carpet and Rug Institute Green Label program,
- all carpet adhesives must meet the VOC-limit of 50g/l according to IEQ Credit 4.1,
- all hard surface flooring must be certified as compliant with the FloorScore standard (current as of the date of this rating system, or more stringent version) by an independent third-party,
- concrete, wood, bamboo and cork floor finishes such as sealer, stain and finish must, meet the requirements of SCAQMD Rule 1113 (January 1, 2004),
- tile setting adhesives and grout must meet SCAQMD Rule 1168 (July 1, 2005) VOC limits correspond.

#### Detailed Rating

No	Product Name	Manufacturer	Product Type	Testing requirement/ Certificate	Contribution of Product
A1	LifeLine	Upofloor	Hard Surface Flooring	Option 1: FloorScore	The product fulfills the FloorScore® Standard for low-emitting flooring systems.





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#### MR Credit 4: Recycled Content (1-2 Points)

##### Intent

To increase demand for building products that incorporate recycled content materials, thereby reducing impacts resulting from extraction and processing of virgin materials.

##### Requirement

Use materials with recycled content\* such that the sum of post-consumer\*\* recycled content plus one-half of the pre-consumer\*\*\* content constitutes at least 10%/20% (based on cost) of the total value of the materials in the project.

The minimum percentage materials recycled for each point threshold is as follows:

- 10% Recycled Content -> 1 Point
- 20% Recycled Content -> 2 Points.

\* Recycled content is defined in accordance with the International Organization of Standards document, ISO 14021 — Environmental labels and declarations — Self-declared environmental claims (Type II environmental labeling).

\*\* Postconsumer material is defined as waste material generated by households or by commercial, industrial and institutional facilities in their role as end-users of the product, which can no longer be used for its intended purpose.

\*\*\* Preconsumer material is defined as material diverted from the waste stream during the manufacturing process. Reutilization of materials (i.e., rework, regrind or scrap generated in a process and capable of being reclaimed within the same process that generated it) is excluded.

##### Detailed Rating

No	Product Name	Manufacturer	Recycled Post- Consumer	Content Pre- Consumer	Contribution of Product
A1	LifeLine	Upofloor	Not specified	Not specified	No recycled content specified.



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### MR Credit 5: Regional Materials (1-2 Points)

#### Intent

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 impacts resulting from transportation.

#### Requirement

Use building materials or products that have been extracted, harvested or recovered, as well as manufactured, within 500 miles of the project site for a minimum of 10% or 20%, based on cost, of the total materials value. If only a fraction of a product or material is extracted, harvested, or recovered and manufactured locally, then only that percentage (by weight) must contribute to the regional value. The minimum percentage regional materials for each point threshold is as follows:

- 10% Regional Materials -> 1 Point
- 20% Regional Materials -> 2 Points.

#### Detailed Rating

No	Product Name	Manufacturer	Location Harvesting/ Extraction	Location Manufacturing
A1	LifeLine	Upofloor	The distance of the essential raw materials to the production site (Ikaalinen, Finland) are the following: 60% calcium carbonate from Parainen (distance ca. 200km) 2% titanium oxide from Pori (distance ca. 115km)	Ikaalinen (FI)