



Armstrong® | CABINETS

Raise Your Expectations™

COMMITTED TO SUSTAINABILITY

Armstrong meets your high expectations. We invest in research and development to bring you the finest cabinetry constructed with our environmental commitment in mind. Our cabinetry combines unmatched quality, style and function with sustainable attributes like recycled materials, low emitting composite wood and low VOC finishes. Whether you're a homeowner, builder, architect or designer, you can feel good about choosing Armstrong.

OUR ENVIRONMENTAL PROMISE



REDUCING OUR ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT

As a leading manufacturer of high quality wood cabinets, along with ceilings and flooring, Armstrong recognizes the importance of protecting the environment and using resources responsibly. We are committed to good environmental stewardship in our dealings with customers, employees, the government and our community. To that end, we are systematically reducing our environmental footprint and providing products and services that enable our customers to reduce the environmental impact of the buildings they create. Our four areas of focus are energy, greenhouse gases, water and forest management.



ESTABLISH A FOREST. CREATE A LEGACY.

We partner with Hardwood Forestry Fund (HFF) on tree planting and forest management activities that promote natural regeneration of hardwoods. Each project has a land management plan to ensure the highest likelihood of success.

In just two years, these efforts will yield over one million trees in the U.S.

The philanthropic arm of the Hardwood Plywood & Veneer Association, HFF matches environmentally conscious companies with forestry projects and promoted hardwood timber growth, management, environmental education, and wise use of the nation's renewable forest resources.

In just **two years**,
our **contributions** to HFF
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"As a Manufacturer of Cabinets and Hardwood Flooring, Armstrong has a Vested Interest in Protecting the Communities and Environments Where We Extract, Process and Manufacture Wood and Wood Products."



OUR RESPONSIBLE FOREST MANAGEMENT POLICY REQUIRES...

- **EFFICIENT USE** of wood and wood products
- **VERIFICATION** that no species on the convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora list are used in any product
- Training and outreach programs on **SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**
- A transparent program **SUBJECT TO INTERNAL AUDITING AND INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION**



MATERIALS AND PROCESSES

All of our cabinets are certified by the **Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association (KCMA) Environmental Stewardship Program (ESP)**. This certification recognizes our commitment to ensuring the responsible use of natural resources through sound environmental management and sustainable practices. Certification is awarded based on compliance in five categories and eighteen different criteria in the areas of air quality, product resource management, process resource management, environmental stewardship and community relations.

With this commitment, we have developed more efficient manufacturing processes, implemented energy saving and recycling programs in our facilities, and integrated recycled materials into our products.

In fact, all of our particleboard panels are made with low emitting, 100% post consumer recycled content and certified as **EPP (Environmentally Preferred Product)**

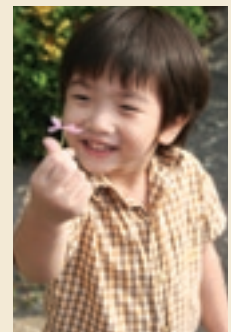
product by the CPA (Composite Panel Association) which coordinates third-party certification programs through its internationally recognized Grademark Certification Program, the most rigorous of its kind in North America.



PRODUCTS



While all Armstrong Cabinet products are safe and sustainable, our Origins™ Series offers low or no emitting ingredients. For example, our Origins Series cabinets are made with PureBond®, a urea-formaldehyde free, soy based adhesive.



ARMSTRONG HAS ATTAINED LEED® PLATINUM CERTIFICATION

We're committed to leading by example. Our headquarters building is the sixth building in the U.S., and the first outside of California, to earn LEED-Existing Building Platinum certification, the highest possible rating given by the U.S. Green Building Council.





ARMSTRONG CABINETS AND LEED®

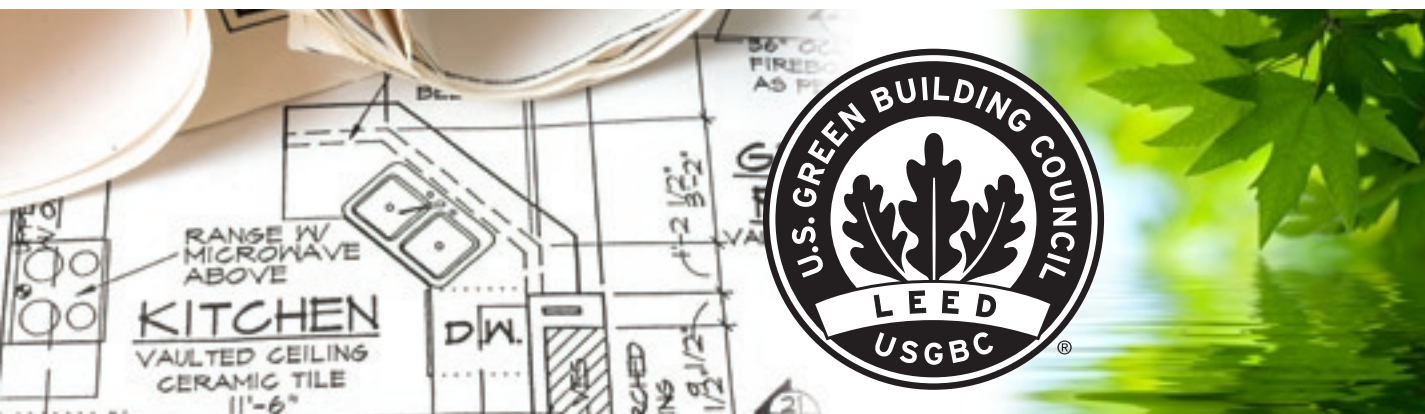
- U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) is the most comprehensive and widely used green building rating system in the world.
- Our cabinets can help you obtain critical LEED credits you need to certify your projects.
- Our LEED specification tool summarizes our contribution potential by product type.

LEED® NC VERSION 2.2 CREDIT SUMMARY

Achieve LEED® credits with Armstrong Cabinet Products

MATERIALS AND RESOURCES CATEGORY	POTENTIAL CREDIT				PRODUCT CONTRIBUTION
	PREMIER/ ADVANTA	ALLWOOD	EXTREME	ORIGINS	
MR CREDIT 2.1 Construction Waste Management – Divert 50%	1 point	1 point	1 point	1 point	Recyclable Packaging – All Armstrong cabinet's packing materials include corrugated cardboard. This material is recyclable in many markets which can reduce landfill disposal.
MR CREDIT 2.2 Construction Waste Management – Divert 75%	1 point	1 point	1 point	1 point	
MR CREDIT 3.1 Materials Reuse: Specify 5%	1 point	1 point	1 point	1 point	Reuse – All Armstrong cabinets are designed for durability and can be reused in building projects. LEED credits may be achieved when reusing or purchasing used materials on a project.
MR CREDIT 3.2 Materials Reuse: Specify 10%	1 point	1 point	1 point	1 point	
MR CREDIT 4.1 Recycled Content: Specify 10%	1 point				Recycled Content – Premier Construction series constructed with particleboard contains EPP (Environmentally Preferred Product) Certified particleboard which is 100% recycled and recovered wood waste or fiber (100% pre-consumer).
MR CREDIT 4.2 Recycled Content: Specify 20%	1 point				
EQ CREDIT 4.4 Low-Emitting Materials: Composite Wood				1 point	Low-Emitting – Origins Construction series plywood contains no added urea-formaldehyde resins.

Source: LEED® – NC, Green Building Rating System for New Construction and Major Renovations – Version 2.2
Please consult the U.S. Green Building Council for further details on LEED® (www.usgbc.org)



LEED® FOR HOMES CREDIT SUMMARY Achieve LEED® for Homes credits with Armstrong Cabinet Products

MATERIALS AND RESOURCES CATEGORY	POTENTIAL CREDIT				PRODUCT CONTRIBUTION
	PREMIER/ ADVANTA	ALLWOOD	EXTREME	ORIGINS	
MR 3: WASTE MANAGEMENT Credit 3.2 (b) Construction Waste Management	up to 3 points	up to 3 points	up to 3 points	up to 3 points	Recyclable Packaging – All Armstrong cabinets are packed in corrugated cardboard. This material is recyclable in and can be diverted from landfills and incinerators.

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Using **Armstrong Cabinets** can contribute to **LEED®** credits.





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