



Improv

LEED

Improv Contributions to LEED®

Minimize impact. Maximize investment. Improv® is durable and adaptable so it will keep working for you through many years of change. Improv products may contribute to the individual prerequisites and credits of LEED. Because LEED is a holistic building rating system and sustainable design guideline, there is no such thing as LEED-certified products—only ways of using and applying products to support the criteria.

Improv contributes to the following LEED Certifications:

LEED 2009 for Commercial Interiors

LEED 2009 for New Construction

LEED 2009 for Existing Buildings

LEED 2009 for Core and Shell Development

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Improv[®] Contributions to LEED[®] 2009

Product Name: Improv Seating
LEED Rating System: LEED 2009 for Commercial Interiors



Materials & Resources

Credit 2	Construction Waste Management <i>Improv packing materials include cardboard, polyethylene and polypropylene banding, all of which are easily recycled in many markets. Blanket wrap options may also be available to eliminate virtually all packaging waste.</i>	1-2 points
Credit 3.2	Materials Reuse --- Furniture and Furnishings <i>Improv chairs are designed for long life, and can be refurbished, contributing to this point on future projects.</i>	1 point
Credit 4	Recycled Content <i>Improv chairs may contribute to this point as a typical chair contains 36% post-consumer and 21% pre-consumer recycled content.</i>	1-2 points
Credit 5	Regional Materials <i>Improv chairs may contribute to this point depending on the project location. Improv chairs are manufactured in Bruce, Mississippi.</i>	1-2 points
Credit 6	Rapidly Renewable Materials <i>Several fabrics available for Improv chairs are made with rapidly renewable materials such as cotton or wool.</i>	1 point

Indoor Environmental Quality

Credit 3.2	Construction IAQ Management Plan --- Before Occupancy <i>Low-emitting Improv chairs reduce emissions during construction and flush-out.</i>	1 point
Credit 4.5	Low Emitting Materials --- Systems Furniture and Seating <i>Improv chairs are Greenguard certified.</i>	1 point

Innovation & Design Process

Credit 1	Innovation in Design <i>Exemplary performance points may be achieved when a project substantially exceeds a LEED-CI performance credit. For instance, an innovation point may be awarded for achieving 30% recycled content on a LEED-CI 2009 project. Improv can contribute to achieving this higher level of recycled content.</i>	1 point
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Improv[®] Contributions to LEED[®] 2009

Product Name: Improv Seating
LEED Rating System: LEED 2009 for New Construction



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Innovation & Design Process

Credit 1	Innovation in Design Innovation Credit for Low Emitting Furniture <i>Low emitting furniture may be applied toward an innovation credit for LEED-NC following the criteria of LEED-CI EQ Credit 4.5. Improv seating is Greenguard certified as low emitting and may contribute to earning this Innovation credit.</i>	1 point
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Improv[®] Contributions to LEED[®] 2009

Product Name: Improv Seating
LEED Rating System: LEED 2009 for Existing Buildings



Materials & Resources

Credit 2	Sustainable Purchasing --- Durable Goods <i>Improv contains more than 10% post-consumer recycled content and 20% post-industrial recycled content.</i>	1-2 points
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Improv[®] Contributions to LEED[®] 2009

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LEED Rating System: LEED 2009 Core and Shell



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