



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 CI - Commercial Interiors

LEED NC - New Construction

LEED EB - Existing Buildings

LEED CS - Core and Shell Development

Improv[®] Contributions to LEED[®]-CI 2.0

Product Name: Improv Seating
LEED Rating System: Commercial Interiors 2.0
June 2005



Materials & Resources

Credit 2.1	Construction Waste Management: Divert 50% From Landfill <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 point
Credit 2.2	Construction Waste Management, Divert 75% From Landfill <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 point
Credit 3.3	Resource Reuse, 30% 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 4.1	Recycled Content: 10% (post-consumer + ½ pre-consumer) <i>Improv chairs may contribute to this point as a typical chair contains 17% post-consumer and 4% pre-consumer recycled content.</i>	1 point
Credit 4.2	Recycled Content: 20% (post-consumer + ½ pre-consumer) <i>Improv chairs may contribute to this point as a typical chair contains 17% post-consumer and 4% pre-consumer recycled content.</i>	1 point
Credit 5.1	Regional Materials, 20% Manufactured Regionally <i>Improv chairs may contribute to this point depending on the project location. Improv H.E., S.E., and Tag are manufactured in Allegan, Michigan and Bruce Mississippi. Improv side chairs are manufactured in Rexdale, Ontario, Canada</i>	1 point
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 4.5	Low Emitting Materials, Systems Furniture and Seating <i>Improv chairs are Greenguard certified.</i>	1 point
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Improv[®] Contributions to LEED[®]-NC 2.2

Product Name: Improv Seating
LEED Rating System: New Construction 2.2
October 2005



Materials & Resources

Credit 2.1	Construction Waste Management: Divert 50% From Disposal <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 point
Credit 2.2	Construction Waste Management: Divert 75% From Disposal <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 point
Credit 3.1	Materials Reuse: 5% <i>Improv chairs are designed for long life and can be refurbished, contributing to this point on future projects.</i>	1 point
Credit 3.2	Materials Reuse: 10% <i>Improv chairs are designed for long life and can be refurbished, contributing to this point on future projects.</i>	1 point
Credit 4.1	Recycled Content: 10% (post-consumer + ½ pre-consumer) <i>Improv chairs may contribute to this point as a typical chair contains 17% post-consumer and 4% pre-consumer recycled content.</i>	1 point
Credit 4.2	Recycled Content: 20% (post-consumer + ½ pre-consumer) <i>Improv chairs may contribute to this point as a typical chair contains 17% post-consumer and 4% pre-consumer recycled content.</i>	1 point
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

Innovation & Design Process

Credit 1.1-1.4	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[®]-EB 2

Product Name: Improv Seating
LEED Rating System: Existing Buildings 2
July 2005



Materials & Resources

Credit 1.1	Construction, Demolition and Renovation Waste Management: Divert 50% From Disposal <i>Improv packing materials include cardboard, polyethylene and polypropylene, all of which are easily recycled in many markets. Blanket wrap options may also be available to eliminate virtually all packaging waste.</i>	1 point
Credit 1.2	Construction, Demolition and Renovation Waste Management: Divert 75% From Disposal <i>Improv packing materials include cardboard, polyethylene and polypropylene, all of which are easily recycled in many markets. Blanket wrap options may also be available to eliminate virtually all packaging waste.</i>	1 point
Credit 2.1	Optimize Use of Alternate Materials <i>Improv contains more than 10% post-consumer recycled content.</i>	1-5 points

Improv Contributions to LEED-CS 2.0

Product Name: Improv
LEED Rating System: Core & Shell 2.0
July 2006



Materials & Resources

Credit 2.1	Construction, Waste Management: Divert 50% From Disposal <i>Improv packing materials include cardboard, polyethylene and polypropylene, all of which are easily recycled in many markets. Blanket wrap options may also be available to eliminate virtually all packaging waste.</i>	1 point
Credit 2.2	Construction Waste Management: Divert 75% From Disposal <i>Improv packing materials include cardboard, polyethylene and polypropylene, all of which are easily recycled in many markets. Blanket wrap options may also be available to eliminate virtually all packaging waste.</i>	1 point
Credit 3	Materials Reuse: 1% <i>Improv chairs are designed for long life and can be refurbished, contributing to this point on future projects.</i>	1 point
Credit 4.1	Recycled Content: 10% (post-consumer + ½ pre-consumer) <i>Improv chairs may contribute to this point as a typical chair contains 17% post-consumer and 4% pre-consumer recycled content.</i>	1 point
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