## MR Credit 6: Rapidly Renewable Materials

**Intent:** Reduce the use and depletion of finite raw materials and long-cycle renewable materials by replacing them with rapidly renewable materials.

**Requirement:** LEED-NC - Use rapidly renewable building materials and products (made from plants that are typically harvested within a ten-year cycle or shorter) made for 2.5% of the total value of all materials and product used in the project.

LEED-CI – Use rapidly renewable construction and Division 12 (Furniture and Furnishings) materials and products, made from plants that are typically harvested within a 10-year or shorter cycle, for 5% of the total value of all materials and products used in the project.

Armstrong™ BioBased Tile™ contains BioStride™, a revolutionary patent-pending polymer with 2% rapidly renewable content, based on the weight of the composite tile.

## INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

**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.

EQ Credit 4.1: Low Emitting Materials: Adhesives and Sealants **Requirement:** All adhesives and sealants used on the interior of the building shall comply with the requirements of the South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule #1168. Aeroso adhesives must meet the Green Seal Standard for Commercial Adhesives.

Armstrong commercial adhesives meet the requirements set forth in the SCAQMD Rule #1168 (with the exception of S-89) and are considered by this standard a low-emitting adhesive.

EQ Credit 4.3: Low Emitting Materials, Carpet Systems (Alternative Credit for Resilient Flooring) Interts. Reduce the quantity of indoor air contaminants that are odorous, irritating and / or harmful to the comfort and well-being of installers and occupants.

**Requirement:** In an October 2006 credit interpretation ruling, USGBC approved FloorScore™ program certified hard surface flooring products as an alternative compliance path to LEED® credit EQ4.3 Low-Emitting Materials: Carpet Systems. To achieve the LEED credit, a minimum of 25% of the finished floor area (both carpet and non-carpet areas) of a building must be comprised of non-carpet floor products, and all of these non-carpet floor products must be FloorScore certified.

All Armstrong Resilient Flooring Products are independently tested and certified as low-emitting products under the FloorScore program.



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