



SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS DATA SHEET (See MSDS for additional information)

G-P GYPSUM

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Recycled Materials in Wallboard

- 100% of the facing paper used to make wallboard is recovered fiber. Approximately 5% is from post consumer sources.
- The recycled content in the core includes internal recycling, construction scrap, and synthetic gypsum.
- The U.S. Green Building Council, through their LEED-NC Version 2.1, has determined that synthetic gypsum is post industrial content. Our Wheatfield IN and Tacoma, WA plants uses 100% synthetic gypsum, which is a byproduct of flue gas scrubbing.

Location	Total Recycled Content	Post Industrial Recycled Content	Post Consumer Recycled Content
Acme, TX	6%	6%	0%
Antioch, CA	6%	1%	5%
Brunswick, GA	17%	17%	0%
Camden, NJ	11%	6%	5%
Ft Dodge, IA	11%	11%	0%
Las Vegas, NV	7%	2%	5%
Long Beach, CA	6%	1%	5%
Lovell, WY	8%	8%	0%
Newington, NH	10%	5%	5%
Savannah, GA	6%	6%	0%
Sweetwater, TX	8%	8%	0%
Tacoma, WA	96%	94%	2%
Wheatfield, IN	96%	94%	2%
Caledonia, ONT	11%	6%	5%
Edmonton, ALB	17%	12%	5%
Surrey, BC	26%	21%	5%

Other LEED Components

- Most G-P Gypsum plants will accept clean, construction wallboard scrap with prior approval. Currently, Antioch, CA, Newington, NH and Tacoma, WA can accept wallboard scrap. Contact Technical Services at 800-225-6119 for other potential participating G-P plants.
- The Gypsum Association has guidelines on crushing waste wallboard for use as a landscaping soil amendment.

For additional information

- Technical Information Support, at 404-652-3141 or
- Dave Brewster, LEED Information Specialist at 404-652-3188.