

LEED® Points with Moen® Products



MOEN INCORPORATED IS DEDICATED TO BEING THE INDUSTRY LEADER FOR OUTSTANDING SUSTAINABILITY PRACTICES IN BOTH THE PRODUCTS WE OFFER AND BUSINESS PROCESSES WE EMPLOY.

A strong supporter of the LEED guidelines, Moen is proud to partner with the United States Green Building Council (USGBC), a partnership designed to conserve the water supply and promote water efficiency.

What Is LEED?

LEED, a third-party design certification tool, is the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating System™ developed by the USGBC and is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high-performance green buildings. It encourages the global adoption of sustainable green building and development practices through a set of performance criteria in five key areas of human and environmental health: sustainable site development, water and energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.

The LEED system covers a number of building institutions – from commercial buildings and universities to single-family and multi-family homes, to schools and hospitals – each with a rating system tailored to the needs of the institution. The LEED program awards cumulative credit points for all aspects of green design, including water conservation and energy efficiency.

Earning Points & Levels of Certification

Moen's products can be used to help achieve LEED certification. In the water-efficiency category of new construction rating scale, a 20 percent reduction in interior aggregate water consumption is a prerequisite for LEED qualification versus standard fixture

requirements. Two LEED points are credited for achieving a 30 percent reduction, an additional point can be earned for a 35 percent reduction and one more for a 40 percent reduction. Based on the number of points earned in the five key areas, LEED provides four levels of certification: Certified, Silver, Gold and Platinum. All certified projects receive a LEED plaque, the nationally recognized symbol demonstrating that a building is environmentally responsible, profitable and a healthy place to live and work.

For more information on USGBC and the LEED multiple-rating system, visit www.usgbc.org.

Moen Products Taking the LEED

From faucets and showerheads to Eco-Performance aerators, Moen has hundreds of water-efficient products. All of the products are designed to help environmentally conscious developers, property owners, architects and builders conserve water and lower energy costs while contributing toward maximizing LEED points.

Bathroom Faucets

All Moen bath faucets are labeled to meet WaterSense criteria and feature a 1.5 gallon per minute (gpm) flow rate (compared to the standard flow rate of 2.2 gpm) without sacrificing performance. The result is water conservation of up to 32 percent while contributing toward maximizing LEED points.

Eco-Performance Showerheads

Did you know a 10-minute shower can use between 25 and 50 gallons of water? Moen's Eco-Performance showerheads have a flow of 1.75

gpm and use up to 30 percent less water, while contributing toward maximizing LEED points. Moen offers Eco-Performance single- and three-function showerheads, which provide a great shower experience.

Eco-Performance Aerators & Kits

Faucet aerators are simple add-ons that can make any bath or kitchen faucet compliant with many program certification standards. For example, faucet aerators force air into the water stream to maintain pressure. Moen's Eco-Performance aerators restrict flow from the standard 2.2 gallons per minute (gpm) to 1.5 gpm, while maintaining the performance you expect, effectively using up to 32 percent less water.

M•PACT®

Moen's patented M•PACT common valve system allows consumers to change the faucet style easily without replacing any plumbing. This design reduces consumption of raw materials by reusing the installed valve.

Award-Winning Finishes

LifeShine® finishes on Moen lavatory faucets provide enhanced resistance to abrasion, corrosion and chemical attack to extend the life of consumer products. It also offers benefits through a Physical Vapor Deposition (PVD) technique, which helps to eliminate hazardous by-products during the manufacturing process.

For more information about Moen's partnership with the USGBC or up-to-date information on all of our sustainable practices and water-saving products, visit www.moen.com/sustainability or call 1-800-BUY-MOEN (1-800-289-6636).