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## Re: Environmental Standards of Litex Products

Litex's '**Commercial Texture Systems**' (CTS) is our premiere line of 100% acrylic, interior texture coatings which layer to create a number of decorative finishes featuring outstanding abuse resistance, ease of maintenance and mold, mildew & algae resistance. They offer excellent hide-ability making them great for new construction and renovation projects alike.

**All products in the 'Commercial Texture Systems' subscribe to LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) building standards. They are environmentally friendly, water-based and non-toxic.**

Properly using our products can qualify a building for an additional ONE POINT toward a LEED Building Certification based on "Indoor Environmental Quality" and low emitting material standards for paints and coatings:

***EQ 4.2 - Paints and Coatings used on the Interior of a building need to comply with the following VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) limits to be eligible. VOC content limits are 50 g/l for flat paint, 150 g/l for non-flat.***

With Litex's low VOC levels and non-toxic formulations, the '**Commercial Texture System**' finishes can help Architects/Designers qualify for LEED credits.

Litex is constantly improving and will quickly and effectively make sure our products continue to meet or exceed the requirements of LEED as changes are made and new categories are added. Please refer to product data sheets for more detailed information regarding each product's VOC content.

*Litex Incorporated* has been manufacturing wall and ceiling textures for over 25 years. We offer convenient nationwide distribution with excellent architectural sales and customer service primarily through local paint stores.

Here are just a few of the additional reasons Architects and Designers choose *Litex*:

- Nationwide Distribution
- Competitively Priced
- 'Five Year Limited Warranty'
- Mold, Mildew and Algae Resistant
- Low VOC – LEED Compliant (Green)
- Easy to Apply
- Abuse Resistant and Washable
- Tintable to a variety of colors

**For additional information, please contact Litex at 800.340.0361.**



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## EQ Credit 4.2: Low-Emitting Materials: Paints & Coatings 1 Point

### 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.

### Requirements

Paints and coatings used on the interior of the building (defined as inside of the weatherproofing system and applied on-site) shall comply with the following criteria:

- Architectural paints, coatings and primers applied to interior walls and ceilings: Do not exceed the VOC content limits established in Green Seal Standard GS-11, Paints, First Edition, May 20, 1993.
  - Flats: 50 g/L
  - Non-Flats: 150 g/L
- Anti-corrosive and anti-rust paints applied to interior ferrous metal substrates: Do not exceed the VOC content limit of 250 g/L established in Green Seal Standard GC-03, Anti-Corrosive Paints, Second Edition, January 7, 1997.
- Clear wood finishes, floor coatings, stains, and shellacs applied to interior elements: Do not exceed the VOC content limits established in South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 1113, Architectural Coatings, rules in effect on January 1, 2004.
  - Clear Wood Finishes: Varnish 350 g/L; Lacquer 550 g/L
  - Floor coatings: 100 g/L
  - Sealers: Waterproofing Sealers 250 g/L; Sanding Sealers 275 g/L; All Other Sealers 200 g/L
  - Shellacs: Clear 730 g/L; Pigmented 550 g/L
  - Stains: 250 g/L

### Potential Technologies & Strategies

Specify low-VOC paints and coatings in construction documents. Ensure that VOC limits are clearly stated in each section of the specifications where paints and coatings are addressed. Track the VOC content of all interior paints and coatings during construction.

**Source:** *LEED Standards for New Construction and Major Renovation*  
*LEED for New Construction Ratings System v2.2*

