

# Product Environmental Profile – Cura™

Product Category — Seating: Waiting/Patient

LEED Contribution — Recycled content, regional materials and

sustainable purchasing

Environmental Facts — 93% recyclable

29% recycled content



#### **Materials Chemistry**

Together with McDonough Braungart Design Chemistry (MBDC), one of the world's leading sustainable design firms, we're assessing all of the chemicals and materials used in our products down to 100 parts per million - evaluating them against 19 human and environmental health criteria. As a result, we're forming a cradle-to-cradle strategy for all of our products.

### **Life Cycle Assessment**

We work with the University of Michigan's Center for Sustainable Systems to complete life cycle assessments for all of our major products to better understand the environmental impact of every stage of a product's life.

### **Recycling & Reuse**

We select materials that can be recycled at the end of a product's use and then design in such a way that they can be easily disassembled and separated. To simplify recycling, we minimize co-mingled components, consider the number and type of fasteners and are committed to making disassembly easy with common hand tools. Adhesives are eliminated if possible.

# **Recycled Content Summary**

Total Weight (lbs) 34.7

Recycled Content (lbs)	10.2	Recycled Content	29%	
Post Consumer (lbs)	8.0	Post Consumer	23%	
Pre Consumer (lbs)	2.2	Pre Consumer	6%	
Recyclable Content (lbs)	32.2	Recyclable Content	93%	

# Disclaimer

Numbers may vary based on model and options selected. Calculations of recycled content are based on data provided by suppliers and other available information. This data may include industry averages, ranges or other broadly based information. Steelcase makes conservative assumptions when compiling this information to provide the most accurate recycled content calculations possible but variability in market conditions or manufacturing processes may result in higher or lower content. This document will be reviewed and updated periodically and is subject to change without notice.

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	Category	Item	Contribution
LEED-INTERIOR DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION (formerly LEED-CI)	Materials & Resources	MR 4 (recycled content)	Post-consumer (23%) + $\frac{1}{2}$ pre-consumer (6%) = 26%.
	Materials & Resources	MR 5 (regional materials)	Cura is manufactured in Tijuana, Mexico. Projects ≤ 500 miles from this location qualify.
LEED-DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION (formerly LEED-NC, LEED-Core & Shell & LEED-Schools)	Materials & Resources	MR 4 (recycled content)	Post-consumer (23%) + $\frac{1}{2}$ pre-consumer (6%) = 26%.
LEED- OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE (formerly LEED-EB)	Materials & Resources	MR 2.0 (sustainable purchasing – durable goods option 2 furniture)	Exceeds the $\geq$ 10% post consumer <b>or</b> $\geq$ 20% preconsumer criteria.
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## **Other Credit Contributions**

Although not specific to this product, Steelcase has other corporate wide programs that can help support certain LEED credits. For example, many of our products can be blanket shipped, or shipped using recyclable packaging materials. Both options help support Materials & Resources credits targeted to prevent construction waste from being sent to a landfill.

Also, both product longevity and the Steelcase Environmental Partnership Program for end of life reuse/recycling support Materials & Resources credits for Material Reuse, Furniture & Furnishing Reuse, or Source Reduction & Waste Management.

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Refer to www.usgbc.org for LEED Program details. Steelcase products may contribute in a number of areas. For additional information contact your Steelcase dealer or the director of Corporate Environmental Performance (616.247.2996).

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