

FIELD BULLETIN¹ 090116

TO: Sales, Customer Service & Field Services
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RE: 500 hundred mile radius LEED 5.1

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ is a voluntary, consensus-based national standard for high-performance buildings facilitated by the US Green Building Council (USGBC).

LEED certifies buildings and systems based on credits obtained in the following categories: site choice, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources, indoor environmental quality, and innovation and design process.

One criteria under the materials portion of the LEED system is:

Regional Materials: 20% manufactured regionally

1 Point

Intent

Increase demand for building materials and products that are extracted and manufactured within the region, thereby supporting the regional economy and reducing the environmental impacts resulting from transportation.

Requirements

Use a minimum of 20% of building materials and products that are manufactured* regionally within a radius of 500 miles. * Manufacturing refers to the final assembly of components into the building product that is furnished and installed by the tradesmen. For example, if the hardware comes from Dallas, Texas, the lumber from Vancouver, British Columbia, and the joist is assembled in Kent, Washington; then the location of the final assembly is Kent, Washington.

Certain Triarch products may qualify under this LEED criteria 5.1. Soon a section will be added to our website called "ENVIRONMENTAL"; this information will also appear in that portion of our website.

Only the following products qualify:

- Duroplex
- Plecture
- Spatula Stuhhi
- SKIMM

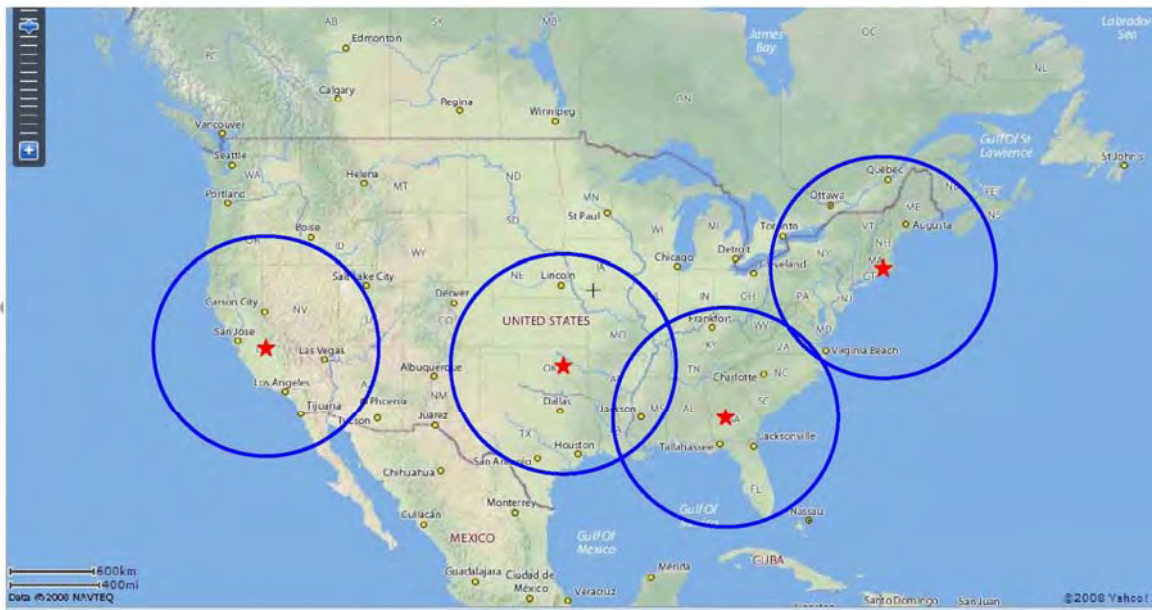
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Triarch Regional Warehouses & Production Points

DOMESTIC PLANT LOCATIONS WITHIN A 500 MILE RADIUS

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It is important to note: IF YOU BECOME AWARE, that obtaining a LEED point for regional supply of materials is important for a project using our materials, you should communicate this information at the time you are ordering samples so that we can enter this information into the job record.

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