



LEED CERTIFICATION

Natural Hues on Eco-Body is a glazed tile product that meets not only the technical guidelines of the Presidential Order 1310 and the EPA, but the spirit of the order as well. This certification letter reflects the latest information available from our factory and various governmental agencies. Recycled content can change over time because of new guidelines, operating conditions, suppliers and availability of raw materials. Please check our website at www.quarrytile.com for the latest information on Eco-Body.

Materials and Resources-MR Credit 4 - Recycled content

Eco-Body currently contains about 53% total recycled content as defined by the latest EPA Guidelines, LEED ® 2009 (Version 3) and ISO 14021. It is a combination of pre-consumer wastes, collected and recycled from Quarry Tile Co. manufacturing operations, and pre-consumer solid waste from the computer industry. Prior to ISO 14021 and LEED 2.2 pre-consumer waste were called post-industrial wastes.

Natural Hues on Eco Body's current recycled content is a combination of pre-consumer grinding paste from the computer industry, pre-consumer recycled glaze waste and other recycled waste from our wastewater recycling system. Prior to the development of Eco-Body these wastes went to landfill or the sewer system. All of the recycled waste are collected or purchased, weighed, mixed and processed to form a homogenous slurry. This slurry is then spray-dried into a fine powder and becomes an ingredient along with regional clays and other additives in the manufacture of the Natural Hues on Eco-Body.

Materials and Resource-MR Credit 5-Regional Materials

Quarry Tile Co Natural Hues on Eco-Body are manufactured in Spokane, WA 99212. By weight, 97.1% of the product is extracted or recovered within 500 miles of Spokane, WA 99212. Natural Hues on Eco-Body weighs about 3.5# per square foot of product.

Indoor Environmental Quality- IEQ Credit 4.3

Tile is fired at very high temperatures, usually in excess of 2,000°F. At such high temperatures, any organics that may be present in clays or binders are completely burned away. As a result, the final product is inert and has no VOC emissions. Due to its VOC-free nature, ceramic and porcelain tile products are exempt from all testing criteria outlined in LEED 2009 IEQ Credit 4.3.

On April 14, 2010, USBGBC issued an addendum to LEED 2009 Rating Systems' IEQ Credit 4.3. It states "Mineral-based finished flooring products such as tile, masonry, terrazzo, and cut stone without integral organic-based coatings and sealants...qualify for credit without any IAQ testing requirements."

Like all of Quarry Tile Co.'s products, Eco-Body meets or exceeds all of the requirements of ANS 137.1 section 6.1 for Glazed Tile products. It is available in 50 plus colors, 13 field tile sizes and all of the key trim shapes needed for floors and walls. Eco-Body does not carry a premium price when compared to other Quarry Tile Co. products.