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	Meets EPA Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines		LEED Standards for Existing Buildings: Operations and Maintenance Credits			
	Post-Consumer Recycled Fiber	Minimum Total Recycled Content	Materials and Resources: Sustainable Purchasing (credits possible)	Indoor Environmental Quality: Green Cleaning (credits possible)	Indoor Environmental Quality: Effectiveness and Occupant Satisfaction (credits possible)	Innovation in Operations (credits possible)
Sellars GREENX™ Product Line	40%	50%	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

What is the EPA Comprehensive Procurement Guideline Program?

The EPA Comprehensive Procurement Guideline Program is a federal buy-recycled program that is managed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. This program has been developed to promote the use of recovered materials. It also designates items with minimum recovered fiber content that procuring government agencies must purchase. The following eight designated item categories are: paper and paper products, vehicular products, construction products, transportation products, park and recreation products, landscaping products, nonpaper office products, and miscellaneous products.

Who is Required to Buy Recycled Products?

Under RCRA section 6002 (a), the requirement to purchase an EPA-designated product containing recovered materials applies to procuring agencies that spend more than \$10,000 a year on that item. Procuring agencies include all federal agencies, and any state or local government agencies or government contractors that use appropriated federal funds to purchase the designated items. For example, if a county agency spends more than \$10,000 a year on an EPA-designated item, and part of that money is from appropriated federal funds, then the agency must purchase that item made from recovered materials.

Do GREENX™ Towels meet the minimum recycled content of a designated item in the CPG?

Yes. GREENX™ Towels are made with 40% post-consumer recovered fiber (verified by TerraVeritas Validation Sciences, Inc.). GREENX™ Towels are considered Commercial Sanitary Tissue Products under the Paper and Paper Products category of the CPG.

Information on this page comes from the "2007 Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines" by the EPA.

Materials and Resources: Sustainable Purchasing

By being manufactured with 40% post-consumer recycled fiber (based only on the product's fiber content, which represents a minimum of 85% of the total product weight), GREENX™ Towels exceed the applicable LEED-EB: O&M definition of 'sustainable purchases'. The purchase and use of GREENX™ Towels will both directly and indirectly assist building managers and operators meet both the policy prerequisite credit and the sustainable consumables purchasing credit.

Indoor Environmental Quality: Green Cleaning

By meeting the "US EPA Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines for Janitorial Paper and Plastic Trash Can Liners", GREENX™ Towels meets the LEED-EB: O&M definition of 'sustainable cleaning products and materials'. Additionally, GREENX™ Towels will both directly and indirectly assist building managers and operators meet the policy prerequisite, the cleaning program, and green cleaning purchasing credits. The TerraVeritas validation process successfully validated that the GREENX™ Towels are "made with 40% post-consumer recycled fiber* *(based only on the product's fiber content, which represents a minimum of 85% of the total product weight)".

Indoor Environmental Quality: Effectiveness and Occupant Satisfaction

Use of Sellars' high quality and more sustainable GREENX™ Towels may contribute to overall better building cleanliness and higher building occupant satisfaction.

Innovation in Operations (IO)

By meeting the LEED-EB: O&M definitions of sustainable ongoing consumables and sustainable cleaning products and materials, GREENX™ Towels contribute to a project earning innovation credits.

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Sellars GREENX™ Towels are patent pending.



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