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SUBJECT: **AROLD SOFT SEATING CONTRIBUTIONS TO LEED® V4**

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Arold products contribute to credits of the LEED v4 rating system. Products that help obtain credits will assist in achieving green building goals. LEED v4 is a building rating system which provides a framework for sustainable design; therefore, LEED v4 criteria is supported by the ways in which products are used and applied to building projects.

#### MATERIALS AND RESOURCES (MR)

**MR Credit: Interiors Life-Cycle Impact Reduction** **1-4 points**

The flexibility, modularity, and quality of products allow reuse and will adapt to new needs, contributing to this point for future projects.

**MR Credit: Construction and Demolition Waste Management** **1-2 points**

The packaging of furniture is primarily made of easy to recycle materials (corrugated cardboard, polyethylene film, honeycomb cartons, wood frames).

#### INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (EQ)

**EQ Credit: Low-Emitting Materials** **1-3 points**

GREENGUARD GOLD Certification for low emissions. Low-emitting products reduce emission during construction and flush-out.

#### PILOT CREDITS

**Social Equity Within the Supply Chain** **1 point**

Arold's Level® certified products meet the credit intent through the ANSI/BIFMA e3-2014 Furniture Sustainability Standard for both options (section 8.7.2.1 and 8.7.2.2 of the Standard).

**Certified Multi-Attribute Products and Materials** **1 point**

A vast majority of Arold products are Level® 1 certified.

Source: usgbc.org - LEED v4 for Interior Design and Construction

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To find out more about the environmental aspects of Groupe Lacasse products, visit our website at [www.groupelacasse.com/en/environment.html](http://www.groupelacasse.com/en/environment.html).