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Hercules Plastic Pipe Cement Products and "LEED"

"LEED" stands for "Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design." It is comprised of a set of rating systems for different types of construction which have been developed by the U.S Green Building Council. The most familiar rating system is LEED-NC which covers new commercial and institutional buildings and major renovations. "LEED-Homes" covering residential construction has been piloted and will be in use in the near future.

Hercules Plastic Pipe Cements and Primers and Cleaners are covered in LEED-NC 2.2 and 3.0 in the Indoor Environmental Quality Section, Credit 4.1, Low-Emitting Materials: Adhesives and Sealants. This section requires that these and similar products used in the construction of the building meet the requirements of South Coast Air Quality Management District Rule 1168. Compliance of all adhesives and sealants used in a building with Rule 1168 results in one point towards the point total for the building. Hercules Low VOC plastic pipe cements and primers meet this requirement and therefore meet the requirements of the LEED rating system.

The full text of LEED-NC 2.2 and 3.0 can be accessed at:

<http://www.usgbc.org/ShowFile.aspx?DocumentID=1095>.

Please contact us if you have any questions or need additional information. We can be reached at 800-221-9330.

Sincerely,

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