

# SARGENT LEED® Certification Contribution

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**ASSA ABLOY**

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in door opening solutions



SARGENT products were used in The New Meadowlands Stadium, one of the greenest venues in sports. The stadium's owner partnered with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on the implementation of environmentally friendly materials and practices for the stadium's construction and operation. While it is more than twice as large as the stadium it replaced, it will use approximately 30% less energy.

*"The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings. LEED promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in seven key areas of human and environmental health: sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources, indoor environmental quality, innovation in design and regional priority credits."*

Founded in the early 1800s, SARGENT is a market leader in locksets, cylinders, door closers, exit devices, electro-mechanical products and access control systems for new construction, renovation, and replacement applications.

SARGENT can help to achieve prerequisites and accumulate points in the following categories and credit areas of LEED. For further information, please call 800-727-5477 or refer to our website [www.sargentlock.com](http://www.sargentlock.com) or [www.assaabloydss.com/sustainability](http://www.assaabloydss.com/sustainability)



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## Energy & Atmosphere (EA)

### EA Prerequisite 2

Minimum Energy Performance  
NC CS S

Establish the minimum level of energy efficiency for the proposed building and systems to reduce environmental and economic impacts associated with excessive energy use.  
**SARGENT hardware and door closers insure exterior door openings are latched and closed, reducing air infiltration and saving 10% or more in improved energy efficiency.**

### EA Credit 1

Optimize Energy Performance  
NC CS S

Achieve increasing levels of energy performance beyond the prerequisite standard to reduce environmental and economic impacts associated with excessive energy use.  
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# Materials & Resources (MR)

## MR Credit 4

Recycled Content  
NC CS S CI

Increase demand for building products that incorporate recycled content materials, thereby reducing impacts resulting from extraction and processing of virgin materials. Use materials with recycled content such that the sum of postconsumer recycled content plus 1/2 of the preconsumer content constitutes at least 10% or 20%, based on cost, of the total value of the materials in the project. The recycled content value of a material assembly is determined by weight. The recycled fraction of the assembly is then multiplied by the cost of assembly to determine the recycled content value. **Almost all SARGENT solutions contain recycled content, allowing most of our products to contribute toward this credit.**

SARGENT Product	Post-consumer Recycled Content *	Pre-consumer Recycled Content **	Total LEED Recycled Content Percentage
Mortise Locks	59%	0%	59%
Bored Locks	58%	0%	58%
Exit Devices	61%	0%	61%
Cast Iron Closers	51%	0%	51%
Aluminum Closers	52%	0%	52%
Overhead Door Stops	68%	0%	68%

\*Recycled content defined in accordance with industry standards.

\*\*Pre-consumer recycled content refers to waste material that is immediately placed back into the production cycle.

Waste materials generated by the production of these products are collected and shipped off site where it then reenters the recycle stream.

## MR Credit 5

Regional Material

NC CS S (CI allows One point if 20% material by cost is manufactured within 500 miles, second point if 10% is manufactured AND extracted, harvested or recovered)

Increase demand for building materials and products that are extracted and manufactured within the region, thereby supporting the use of indigenous resources and reducing the environmental impacts resulting from transportation. Use building materials or products that have been extracted, harvested or recovered, as well as manufactured, within 500 miles of the project site for a minimum of 10% or 20%, based on cost, of the total materials value.

**All SARGENT products are manufactured/assembled in New Haven, CT with the exception of the following:**

SARGENT Product	Manufacturing/Final Assembly Location
MP3000/4000	Monroe, NC
1130 Door Closer	Monroe, NC
3 Line, 6 Line Bored Lock	Mexico
7500, 6500 Bored Locks	South Korea

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# Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ)

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**IEQ Credit 4.1 & 4.2**  
Low-Emitting Materials-  
Adhesives & Sealants,  
Paints & Coatings  
**NC CS S CI**

Reduce the quantity of indoor air contaminants that are odorous, irritating and/or harmful to the comfort and well-being of installers and occupants. **This credit only applies to materials applied within the weatherproofing system, SARGENT products should have no impact on LEED projects achieving this credit.**

**IEQ Credit 5**  
Indoor Chemical & Pollutant  
Source Control  
**NC CS S CI**

Minimize building occupant exposure to potentially hazardous particulates and chemical pollutants. Sufficiently exhaust each space where hazardous gases or chemicals may be present or used (e.g., garages, housekeeping and laundry areas, copying and printing rooms) to create negative pressure with respect to adjacent spaces when the doors to the room are closed. For each of these spaces, provide self-closing doors and deck-to-deck partitions or a hard-lid ceiling. **SARGENT door closers should be specified on all openings where hazardous particulates and chemical pollutants may be present.**

## LEED for Schools Specific Credits

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**IEQ Credit 9**  
Enhanced Acoustical  
Performance  
**S (NC can earn Innovation  
credits for Enhanced Acoustical  
Performance)**

To provide classrooms that facilitates better teacher-to-student and student-to-student communications through effective acoustical design. Design the building shell, classroom partitions and other core learning space partitions to meet the Sound Transmission Class (STC) requirements of ANSI Standard S12.60-2002, Acoustical Performance Criteria, Design Requirements and Guidelines for Schools, except windows, which must meet an STC rating of at least 35. **Sargent hardware and door closers insure STC rated door openings are latched and closed, reducing sound infiltration and helping LEED projects gain credit for Enhanced Acoustical Performance.**

**IEQ Credit 10**  
Mold Prevention  
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To reduce the potential presence of mold in schools through preventive design and construction measures. **SARGENT products offer MicroShield® anti-microbial coatings. This natural anti-microbial coating can be applied to doors and hardware and act as an additional preventative measure to assist school projects in achieving this credit.**

## LEED EBOM Specific Credits

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**MR Credit 3**  
Sustainable Purchasing -  
Facility Alterations & Additions  
**EBOM**

Reduce the environmental and air quality impacts of the materials acquired for use in the upgrade of buildings. Maintain a sustainable purchasing program covering materials for facility renovations, demolitions, refits and new construction additions. **SARGENT can help sustainable purchasing programs meet many of the requirements to obtain this credit.**

**MR Credit 9**  
Solid Waste Management -  
Facility Alterations & Additions  
**EBOM**

To divert construction and demolition debris from disposal to landfills and incineration facilities. Redirect recyclable recovered resources back to the manufacturing process and reusable materials to appropriate sites. **Many of SARGENT products can be recycled (in the case of our metal products, potentially infinitely) and reused. We strive to make durable sustainable products that can assist projects in attaining this credit.**

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