# LEED information

#### Existing Building MR • Credit 2.2 • 1-2 points Sustainable Purchasing – Furniture

By purchasing Kwalu products that are at least 50% materials harvested and processed or extracted and processed within 500 miles of the project or contain at least 10% postconsumer and/or 20% postindustrial material.

#### Existing Building MR • Credit 3 • 1 point Sustainable Purchasing – Facility Alterations and Additions

Kwalu wall protection systems may be considered semi-permanent products that contribute to sustainable purchases of the project containing at least 10% postconsumer and/or 20% postindustrial material.

Healthcare\* GGHC

Low-Emitting Materials:

Interior Adhesives &

Kwalu adhesives and

sealants, particularly

installation, omit no

Healthcare\* GGHC

Low-Emitting Materials:

Wall & Ceiling Finishes

Kwalu products are not

coated or painted, so

no VOCs are released.

EO • Credit 4.2

1 point

used in wall protection

EQ • Credit 4.1

1 point

Sealants

VOCs.

Healthcare\* GGHC • MR • Credit 7.1 • 1 point Resource Use: Design for Flexibility

Kwalu products can assist in increasing flexible space planning and ease of adaptive reuse over the life of the structure as components that are long-lasting, reusable, easily reconfigured for future use or adaptable to a variety of floorplans.

# Healthcare\* GGHC • MR • Credit 7.2 • 1 point Resource Use: Design for Durability

Projects that conserve resources associated with the construction and management of buildings by designing for durability, flexibility and ease of future adaptation, can specify Kwalu products in maximizing life of constituent components and assemblies.

#### Healthcare\* GGHC • IN • Credit 1 • 3 points Innovation in Design

Kwalu design team will collaborate on any project to create and tailor solutions that result in quantifiable environment and/or health benefits, utilizing best practice strategies, recycled content and smart design principles.

Healthcare\* GGHC • FM • Credit 6 • 1 point IAQ Management: Maintaining Indoor Air Quality

Kwalu products can assist in maintaining indoor air quality and thereby contribute to air quality management program development.

# Healthcare\* GGHC • EP • Credit 3.1-3.5 • 1-5 points

Toxic Chemical Reduction: Facility Maintenance Alterations & Additions

Kwalu products can contribute to promoting healthy building occupants, reducing disposal costs and liability, and improving health for employees through purchasing least toxic products.

# Healthcare\* GGHC • EP • Credit 1 • 1 point Solid Waste Prevention in Purchasing

Longevity of Kwalu products, ease of maintenance and reduced product packaging all contribute to diverting furniture from waste stream in upfront purchasing, through donations or refurbishment, as well as use of recyclable or able-to-be-reprocessed materials.

# Healthcare\* GGHC • EP • Credit 3.6 • 1-2 points Toxic Chemical Reduction: Furniture & Medical Furnishings

Kwalu products do not contain toxic chemicals, materials, chemical solutions or treatments referred to in credit 3.6.

\*Not LEED but GGHC which mimics the LEED structure to establish healthy and sustainable building for healthcare environments

Existing Building MR • Credit 8 • 1 point Solid Waste Management – Durable Goods

Durable Kwalu products have a longer lifespan than conventional furniture, and can be recycled or refurbished for continued use, thus contributing to reduction in solid waste.

#### Commercial Interiors and New Construction MR • Credit 4 • 1-2 points Recycled Content

Kwalu products utilize postindustrial recycled materials, contributing to a project's overall recycled content usage.

Commercial Interiors and New Construction IEQ • Credit 4.1 • 1 point Low-Emitting Materials – Adhesives and Sealants

Kwalu adhesives and sealants, particularly used in wall protection installation, omit no VOCs.

Commercial Interiors and New Construction IEQ • Credit 4.2 • 1 point Low-Emitting Materials – Paints and Coatings

Kwalu products are not coated or painted, so no VOCs are released.

# Schools

MR • Credit 1.2 • 1 point Building Reuse – Maintain Interior Non-structural Elements

Kwalu products can outlive the shell of the building and because of our warranty, any furniture or wall protection could survive new development and be available for ongoing use.

# Schools • ID • Credit 1 • 1-5 points Innovation in Design

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### Commercial Interiors and New Construction MR • Credit 1.2 • 1-2 points Maintain Interior Non-structural Components

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Commercial Interiors and New Construction MR • Credit 5 • 1-2 points Regional Materials

Kwalu products can contribute to points if the project is located within 500 miles of Brownsville, TX.

#### Commercial Interiors and New Construction ID • Credit 1 • 1-5 points Innovation in Design

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Schools • IEQ • Credit 4.5 • 1 point Low-Emitting Materials – Systems Furniture and Seating

Kwalu's non-VOC-emitting products can contribute to this point.

### Schools • MR • Credit 5 • 1-2 points Regional Materials

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