

**0. Notes**

- 0.0 Any LEVEL-certified product achieves GBCSA Rating C
- 0.1 To achieve GBCSA Rating B, refer to Section 2.
- 0.2 It is currently not possible to achieve GBCSA Rating A under the LEVEL scheme.
- 0.3 All references to LEVEL refer to ANSI/BIFMA e-2014e3.

**1. GBCSA Rating C**

- 1.1 Any LEVEL-certified product achieves GBCSA Rating C based on the LEVEL prerequisites alone.

**2. GBCSA Rating B**

- 2.1 To achieve GBCSA Rating B, products shall achieve all LEVEL prerequisites (you do not need to check this), and in addition, a **minimum of ten** of the following GBCSA Credit groups from any categories.
- 2.2 Each group corresponds to a GBCSA Credit, and the LEVEL Credits that satisfy this criterion. Achieving a score, including partial scores, in any one of the LEVEL Credits is sufficient to satisfy the corresponding GBCSA Credit group.

| GBCSA Category | Achieved [y / n] | GBCSA Credit Group                                                                                                                          | LEVEL Credit and Description                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Energy</b>  |                  | Does the ecolabel require reporting on the energy consumption per unit of product to be reported internally?                                | Credit 6.7 Product Energy Allocation                                                                                           |
|                |                  | Does the ecolabel require GHG emissions reporting according to scope I and II (as per GHG Protocol) as a minimum (directly responsible for) | Credit 6.10 Greenhouse Gases<br><b>And/Or</b><br>Credit 6.12 Greenhouse Gas Reporting<br>Credit 6.13 Greenhouse Gas Allocation |
|                |                  | Does the ecolabel evaluate and score higher for better performance with respect to energy?                                                  | Credit 6.4 Energy Reduction<br>Credit 6.5 Energy Management                                                                    |
|                |                  | Does the ecolabel assess the energy sources used in manufacture and does it award more points for the use of alternative sources?           | Credit 6.9 On Site & Off Site Renewable Energy                                                                                 |

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| <b>Water</b> |  | Does the Ecolabel evaluate and score higher for better performance with respect to water? | Credit 5.11 Water Management |
|              |  | Does the ecolabel evaluate the water sources used in the manufacture of the product?      | Credit 5.11 Water Management |

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| Toxicity       |                  | Does the ecolabel require disclosure of what is in the product?                              | Credit 7.5.1 Product level                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                |                  | Does the ecolabel evaluate and score higher for better performance with respect to toxicity? | Credit 7.4 Process Chemicals<br>Credit 7.5.1 Product level<br>Credit 7.5.2 Elimination from Products                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                |                  | Does the ecolabel assess toxicity during use?                                                | Credit 7.6.1 Furniture emissions shall meet the emission requirements of the BIFMA X7.1 Standard at 168 hours<br><b>And/Or</b><br>Credit 7.6.2 Furniture emissions shall not exceed the individual VOC limits listed in Annex C at 336 hours<br><b>And/Or</b><br>Credit 7.6.3 Lower formaldehyde limits per CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method V1.1 |

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| Durability & End of Life |  | Does the ecolabel assess if the product (one of the following):<br>• Is designed for disassembly?<br>• Has a product stewardship program? | Credit 5.9.2 Design for Remanufacturing<br><b>And/Or</b><br>Credit 5.9.3 Design for Recycling<br>Credit 5.9.4 Other Facilitation Efforts                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                          |  | Does the ecolabel assess the product's end of life and recyclability?                                                                     | Credit 5.8 Recyclable and Biodegradable Materials incorporated into the product<br><b>And/Or</b><br>Credit 5.9.1 Design for Durability/Upgradeability<br><b>And/Or</b><br>Credit 5.9.2 Design for Remanufacturing<br><b>And/Or</b><br>Credit 5.9.3 Design for Recycling<br>Credit 5.9.4 Other Facilitation Efforts |

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| Resource Extraction |                  | Does the Ecolabel assess the source of the materials used have a lower environmental impact and reward accordingly? | Credit 5.2.2 & 5.2.3 Life cycle assessment<br><br>Credit 5.3 Climate Neutral Materials<br><b>And/Or</b><br>Credit 5.5 Bio-based Non-wood Renewable Materials<br><b>And/Or</b><br>Credit 5.6 Bio-based Renewable Materials - Sustainable Wood<br><b>And/Or</b><br>Credit 5.7.1 & 5.7.2 Recycled content materials was at least 30% of the total weight of the materials in the product or incorporates recovered materials<br><b>And/Or</b><br>Credit 5.8 Recyclable and Biodegradable Materials incorporated into the product |
|                     |                  | Does the Ecolabel assess:<br>• recycled materials or components are used within the product                         | Credit 5.7.1 & 5.7.2 Recycled content materials was at least 30% of the total weight of the materials in the product or incorporates recovered materials                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                     |                  | Does the Ecolabel assess:<br>• materials are sourced form from rapidly-renewable resources                          | Credit 5.5 Bio-based Non-wood Renewable Materials<br><b>And/Or</b><br>Credit 5.6.1 Bio-based Renewable Materials - Sustainable Wood - 20% of wood weight conformed to a third-party certification program for responsible forest management<br><b>And/Or</b><br>Credit 5.6.2 Bio-based Renewable Materials - Sustainable Wood - 30% of wood weight conformed to a third-party certification program for responsible forest management                                                                                         |
|                     |                  | Does the Ecolabel assess:<br>• the manufacturing process reduces the amount of waste generated                      | Credit 5.4 Efficient Use of Materials                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|                     |                  | Does the Ecolabel assess:<br>• packaging used                                                                       | Credit 5.7.3 Incorporated recovered materials into packaging and minimized packaging environmental impacts                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |