



MPC AIM/LEED Statements

Matthews products are not certified for USGBC's Green Seal GS-11, CDPH v 1.1 or any other equivalent certification.

MPC Architectural Industrial Maintenance (AIM) Coatings

- MPC SVOC, VOC, and MAP-LV topcoats and clearcoats, as well as select primers and additives, are compliant with the National AIM rule, Federal Register 40 CFR Part 59.
- These products are also compliant with many local rules. MPC is not familiar with all local area rules, so it is the user's responsibility to understand local rules and select and use compliant products accordingly.
- MPC's MAP-LV topcoats and clearcoats are compliant with SCAQMD Rule 1113, Architectural Coatings, but MPC is not registered with the SCAQMD under Rule 314. Therefore MPC and our distributors do not currently market or sell products into the SCAQMD for AIM application.
- Call MPC at 800-323-6593 if you have questions about use of our products in AIM application in your locale. We will be pleased to provide product information, but as the user, you must determine whether the products are compliant for AIM application in your locale.

MPC and LEED Certification

- **LEED, or Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design**, is an internationally recognized green building certification system, developed by the **U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)** in March 2000. LEED provides building owners and operators with a framework for identifying and implementing practical and measurable green building design, construction, operations and maintenance solutions. (<http://www.usgbc.org>)
- **LEED points are awarded on a 100-point scale, and credits are weighted to reflect their potential environmental impacts.** A project must satisfy all prerequisites and earn a minimum number of points to be certified.
- **Paint specification accounts for 1 point toward certification in the category Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) Credit 4.2: Low Emitting Materials—Paints and Coatings.** This credit is realized primarily by choosing and using low emission architectural coatings on interior surfaces during construction.
- MPC paints are typically applied by sign manufacturers in a shop environment. Painted signs installed on site following full cure will not impact indoor environmental quality and hence, will not earn LEED certification points.
- MPC's MAP-LV coatings contain VOC levels at or below the requirements of the USGBC's Green Seal GS-11, the guideline referenced in IEQ Credit 4.2. **Although you will not earn LEED points for using MAP-LV on your signs, you will contribute to the spirit of LEED and, more importantly, do your part to help preserve our environment.**