

- Product Category — Lounge Seating
- Certifications — SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold
- LEED Contribution — Potential credit for Regional materials
- Environmental Facts — 17% recyclable



Materials Chemistry

Together with Steelcase and McDonough Braungart Chemistry (MBDC), one of the world's leading sustainable design firms, we will be assessing all of the chemicals and materials used in our products down to a 100 parts per million - evaluating them against 19 human and environmental health criteria. As a result, we are working towards forming a cradle-to-cradle strategy for all of our products.

Life Cycle Assessment

We are working with Steelcase to develop and implement a program of life cycle assessments for several of our major products to better understand the environmental impact of every stage of a product's life.

Coupe lounge chair frames are crafted from European birch hardwood veneer plywood. Seat decks and backs are virgin polyurethane foam on latex webbing. Recycled content of upholstery will vary from fabric to fabric with 10% being a conservative estimate on average among all fabrics being offered.

Recycled Content Summary

Total Weight (lbs) 77.5

Recycled Content (lbs)	0.9	Recycled Content %	1
Post Consumer (lbs)	0.6	Post Consumer %	1
Pre Consumer (lbs)	0.4	Pre Consumer %	trace
Recyclable Content (lbs)	12.9	Recyclable Content %	17

Disclaimer

Numbers may vary based on model and options selected. Calculations of recycled content are based on data provided by suppliers and other available information. This data may include industry averages, ranges or other broadly based information. Brayton makes conservative assumptions when compiling this information to provide the most accurate recycled content calculations possible but variability in market conditions or manufacturing processes may result in higher or lower content. This document will be reviewed and updated periodically and is subject to change without notice.

Program	Category	Item	Contribution
LEED-CI	Materials & Resources	MR 5.1 (regional materials)	Coupe is assembled in High Point, NC. Projects < 500 miles from this location qualify.
<p>Although Coupe is SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold Certified as low-emitting, according to LEED Commercial Interiors v2.0 Reference Guide, "furniture other than systems furniture and task and guest chairs used with systems furniture is defined as occasional furniture and is excluded from the credit requirements of Low-Emitting Materials, Systems Furniture and Seating."</p>			
LEED-NC	Indoor Environmental Quality	(low emitting materials)	These standards do not currently include furniture in the appropriate EQ credit; however USGBC has allowed equivalent credit for furniture/furnishings when submitted as an Innovation and Design credit.
LEED-EB	Indoor Environmental Quality	(low emitting materials)	These standards do not currently include furniture in the appropriate EQ credit; however USGBC has allowed equivalent credit for furniture/furnishings when submitted as an Innovation and Design credit.

Other Credit Contributions

Although not specific to this product, Brayton has other programs that can help support certain LEED credits. For example, most of our products may be blanket shipped, avoiding the need to dispose of packaging. Most of our packaging is recyclable. Both options help support N.C. & C.I. – MR 2.1 & 2.2 Construction Waste Management or E.B. – MR Prerequisite 1.1 Source Reduction & Waste Management.

Also, both product longevity and end of life reuse/recycling through the Steelcase Environmental Partnership Program support N.C. – MR 3.1 & 3.2 Material Reuse, C.I. – MR 3.3 Furniture & Furnishings Reuse, E.B. – MR Prerequisite 1.1 Source Reduction & Waste Management.

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