



LessThanFive

Product Environmental Profile is an environmental declaration according to the objectives of ISO 14021. Precise, accurate, verifiable and relevant information on sustainability attributes of LessThanFive.

A collaboration between Coalesse and Michael Young, the LessThanFive Chair supports a variety of users while weighing less than 5 pounds, thanks to its carbon fiber design. Simple and refined, the adaptable design comes in customizable colors and evokes personal expression and modern design craft.

The model chosen for analysis is the most representative line (reference # COLT5) from the LessThanFive range. Standard features on this model include:

- Weighs less than 5 lbs
- Stacks up to 4 high for convenient storage
- Available in 6 standard finishes
- Provides a unique solution for a variety of environments

Life Cycle Performance

Steelcase considers each phase of the life cycle: from materials extraction, production, transport, use and reuse, through the end of its life.

Materials

This phase includes raw materials extraction and transformation into material ready to be used.

- **LessThanFive contains 0.0% recycled materials**, by weight (0.0% pre-consumer + 0.0% post-consumer).
- **Low formaldehyde & VOC emissions** / concentration according to ANSI/BIFMA X7.1 and ANSI/BIFMA e.3 VOC's of concern.
- **Packaged with 53% recycled cardboard.**

Production

This phase comprises all production and assembly processes taking place at Steelcase or at their suppliers and sub-suppliers.

- Final assembly of LessThanFive is in Dongguan, China for Steelcase for the Americas markets.

Transport

This phase includes downstream transports.

- Lightweight and delivered stacked.
- Made in Asia.

Use

During the use phase of the product - the longest phase of the life cycle - no significant environmental impacts occur.

- **Product meets ANSI/BIFMA Standards M7.1/X7.1** for low- VOC emissions to indoor air quality - SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold⁽¹⁾.
- **Designed for a long product life**, with replaceable parts that are easy to change.

End of Use

Any product can become a resource itself, or be responsibly disposed of in different ways.

- **2.0% recyclable by weight**, according to the current waste disposal schemes.
- **100% recyclable packaging.**
- **The Steelcase Phase 2 Program provides end-of-use, end-of-need and end-of-life disposition solutions** that align with your Corporate Social Responsibility Goals. For more information, and to see if this service is available in your area, please contact your Steelcase sales representative for more information.

⁽¹⁾ Indoor Advantage™ and Indoor Advantage™ Gold are trademarks of Scientific Certification Systems.

Steelcase considers a material recyclable if it can be effectively collected, sorted, processed, and converted into raw materials to be used in the production of new products. To be compliant with applicable regulations, Steelcase calculations are based on the materials having physical properties that allow recycling, our evaluation of the ability to disassemble the products and the actual availability of recycling services in the markets where the products are sold. *Recyclability calculation does not include packaging.

Materials

LessThanFive materials composition is listed below*.



PLASTICS

	kg	lb	%
Carbon Fiber	1.8	4.0	97.6
Nylon 6 (PA6)	<0.1	0.1	2.4

TOTAL WEIGHT

1.9

4.1

*The list of materials does not contain all materials used in the product (adhesives, coatings, residuals, etc.).

Materials Chemistry

Steelcase’s goal in its materials chemistry practice is to design products with materials that have been evaluated or assessed for several human and environmental health criteria – all in an effort to understand and optimize the products throughout their life cycle.

Steelcase is working with our supply chain to inventory and assess materials in this product down to 0.01% (or 100 ppm) in each homogeneous material with the intent to eliminate chemicals of concern and optimize with healthier materials of equal or greater functionality.

Steelcase intends to refrain purchasing products, components, or materials containing any “Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) Conflict Minerals” (coltan (from which tantalum is derived), cassiterite (tin), gold, wolframite (tungsten), or their derivatives), and any other minerals or derivatives which the U.S. Secretary of State determines to be financing conflict in the DRC or an adjoining country.

Recycled Materials and Recyclability

Recycled materials are determined by weight and defined in accordance with the ISO 14021. They may include pre- and post-consumer materials:

- Pre-consumer materials (or post-industrial recycled materials) are materials diverted from the waste stream during a manufacturing process. Excluded is reutilization of materials such as rework, regrind or scrap generated in a process and capable of being reclaimed within the same process that generated it.
- Post-consumer materials are materials generated by households or by commercial, industrial and institutional facilities in their role as end-users of the final product, which can no longer be used for its intended purpose. This includes returns of material from the distribution chain.



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	kg	lb	%
Pre-consumer recycled content	0.0	0.0	00
Post-consumer recycled content	0.0	0.0	00
Total recycled content	0.0	0.0	00

- Pre-consumer - Recycled content
- Post-consumer - Recycled content
- Virgin material

Calculations of recycled materials are based on data provided by professional organizations, suppliers and other available information. Recycled content figures are based off of product weight only, and exclude packaging for evaluation to LEED contribution and other purposes. This data may include industry averages, ranges or other broadly based information. Steelcase 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.

LEED V3 – 2009

LEED, or Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design, is a green building certification program that recognizes best-in-class building strategies and practices. LessThanFive may contribute to a project's pursuit of LEED certification across the three rating systems:

- LEED-ID+C - Interior Design & Construction 2009 (formerly LEED-CI)
- LEED-BD+C - Building Design & Construction 2009 (formerly LEED-NC, LEED-Core & Shell & LEED-Schools)
- LEED-O+M - Operations & Maintenance (formerly LEED-EB)

CREDITS	RATING SYSTEM			POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION*
	ID+C	BD+C	O+M	
Materials & Resources				
Recycled content	MRc4	MRc4 Healthcare: MRc5 Option 3	MRc2.2: Sustainable purchasing- Furniture	LessThanFive contributes to the project recycled content criteria: post-consumer 0.0% + ½ pre-consumer 0.0% = 0.0%.
Materials reuse	MRc3.2	Healthcare: MRc5 Option 3		If chosen for reuse, this product can contribute to the 30% valuation of the furniture & furnishings budget
Regional materials	MRc5	Healthcare: MRc5 Option 3		LessThanFive is assembled in Dongguan, China for Americas orders. Projects <500 miles from this location qualify.
Indoor Environmental Quality				
Low emitting materials	EQc4.5	Healthcare: MRc5 Option 2	N/A	LessThanFive is SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold (depending on options) certified for indoor air quality in North America.
Daylight and views	EQc8.1 & 8.2	EQc8.1 & 8.2*	EQc2.4	Steelcase offers a range of products and application thought starters to assist customers in achieving these credits.

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**For LEED BD+C: New Construction, these standards do not currently apply to furniture in the IEQ credit; however, the USGBC has allowed equivalent credit for furniture / furnishings when submitted as an Innovation in Design credit.

LEED V4

LEED is a rating system that drives integrated design thinking as it relates to various aspects of green buildings. LessThanFive can contribute to a project's pursuit of LEED Certification across the three rating systems:

- LEED-ID+C - Interior Design & Construction
- LEED-BD+C - Building Design & Construction
- LEED-O+M - Operations & Maintenance

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Materials & Resources				
Interiors life-cycle impact reduction	Option 2: Furniture Reuse	N/A		Steelcase products are designed to be long lasting and durable-- often making reuse a feasible option, depending on project needs and desirability.
Interiors life-cycle impact reduction	Option 3: Design for flexibility	N/A		Product name is designed to be adaptable for design needs today and in the future-- and can easily be changed to remain on pace with evolving business needs.
Building product disclosure and optimization - sourcing of raw materials	Option 2: Leadership extraction practices	Option 2: Leadership extraction practices	Purchasing - facility maintenance and renovation	Extended Producer Responsibility - Steelcase offers different end of use / end of life programs for different markets, to reuse, resell, refurbish, donate, or recycle the mix of existing assets – all in an effort to divert materials from the landfill (See notes below).
		Healthcare - Medical furniture & furnishings	Option 2: furniture	Bio-based materials - Steelcase offers select textile and surface material options that may contribute to this credit. Wood products - Steelcase offers FSC™ certified wood as an option on select products, which contributes to this option. Materials Reuse - If chosen for reuse, this product can contribute. Recycled content - (0.0%) post-consumer + ½ pre-consumer (0.0%) = 0.0%.
Construction & Demolition Waste Planning & Management	Required	Required	N/A	Steelcase uses several innovative packaging initiatives to minimize our waste impact (see transport section). These efforts may help to contribute, in part, towards achieving this prerequisite or credit.

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	ID+C	BD+C	O+M	
Indoor Environmental Quality				
Low emitting materials	Option 1: Product Category Calculations or Option 2: Budget Calculation Method	Required Option 1: Product Category Calculations or Option 2: Budget Calculation Method Furniture and medical furnishings Option 2: testing and modeling of chemical content	Purchasing - facility maintenance and renovation Option 2: Furniture	LessThanFive is SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold certified for indoor air quality in North America.
Quality views	Credit	Credit	Daylight and quality views Option 2: Quality views	Steelcase offers a range of products and application thought starters, though several other factors play into achieving this credit, beyond the scope of furniture.

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Refer to www.usgbc.org for LEED Program details.

Steelcase sustainability related actions and results are communicated annually in the **Corporate Sustainability Report.** 

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