



**EPICENTER Tradeshow Manufacturer Survey**

Living Future is a unique conference—an “unconference”—with a special attendee profile: the early adopters in the green building movement. This savvy and cutting-edge group is substantially advancing sustainability through innovative achievements in design and construction. As the tradeshow at Living Future, Epicenter mirrors the conference itself, and aims to showcase manufacturers who are as forward thinking and earnest about sustainability as the unconference attendees.

Cascadia, BuildingGreen and the Healthy Building Network compiled this survey to elicit the environmental footprint of your company and products. The questions are reflective of the evaluation protocol used for BuildingGreen’s Greenspec Directory and the Pharos Project. This survey may also assist in selecting products to highlight; your presence at Epicenter should clearly reinforce to attendees that product specification has impacts beyond aesthetics, function and sticker price, and provide them the ability to make conscious, informed choices.

In particular, we request manufacturers exhibit products that are free of Living Building Challenge Red List items. (Visit [www.cascadiagbc.org/lbc](http://www.cascadiagbc.org/lbc) for information about the Living Building Challenge.) The Red List represents the “worst in class” materials, chemicals, and elements known to pose serious risks to human health and the greater ecosystem:

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>Added formaldehyde</b>           | <b>CFC’s + HCFC’s</b>         | <b>Lead</b>  |
| <b>Halogenated flame retardants</b> | <b>Neoprene (chloroprene)</b> | <b>Phthalates</b>  |
| <b>PVC</b>                          | <b>Cadmium</b>                | <b>Chlorinated or Chlorosulfonated polyethylene</b>        |
| <b>Mercury</b>                      | <b>Polyurethane</b>           | <b>Wood treatments: Creosote/Arsenic/Pentachlorophenol</b> |

For additional information, please reference [www.buildinggreen.com](http://www.buildinggreen.com), [www.healthybuilding.net](http://www.healthybuilding.net) and [www.pharosproject.net](http://www.pharosproject.net).

*Note: Manufacturer information (this page) only needs to be completed once. Information on page two, along with a MSDS (Material Safety Data Sheet), should be supplied for each representative product you wish to display – Answers may also be provided on a separate sheet should additional space be required.*

**Return completed survey and all supporting information to [eden@cascadiagbc.org](mailto:eden@cascadiagbc.org). Electronic submissions are encouraged to reduce paper demand. (Large files may be transmitted via direct internet link, FTP site, or other web-based services.)**

Manufacturer: ..... Contact: .....

Phone: ..... Email: ..... Website: .....

Manufacturing Location(s): .....

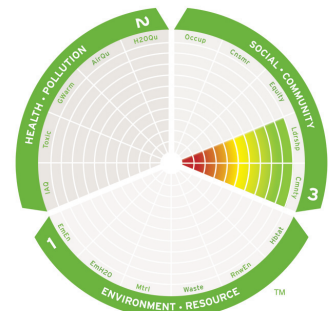
**SOCIAL + COMMUNITY**

Living Future’s theme for 2008 is *From Living Buildings to Living Communities*. Questions in this category seek to showcase a company’s commitment to social sustainability.

Please check all that apply and attach supporting documentation.

Our company (the Manufacturer):

- Publishes a publicly available annual environmental or Corporate Sustainability Report
- Rewards employee longevity, environmental innovation, or other leadership roles
- Makes charitable donations
- Implements an Environmental Management System that includes continuous improvement (e.g., ISO 14001)
- Requires suppliers to meet or exceed corporate sustainability practices
- Contributes to environmental stewardship (e.g., land conservancy, protection of endangered species, support progressive legislation)
- Participates as a “communicating member” of the United Nations Global Impact



The Pharos Lens  
Leadership + Community

Product Name: ..... Master Format 2004: .....

Description: .....

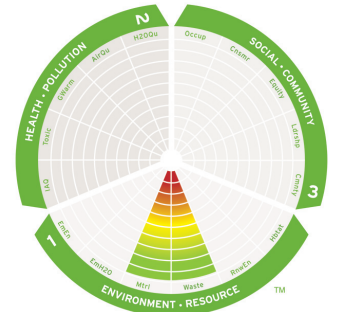
Major Ingredients and Source Locations: .....

**ENVIRONMENT + RESOURCE**

List any third-party certifications achieved (regarding product emissions, forestry practices, comprehensive environmental preferability or other) and attach supporting documentation.

List any third party certifications achieved for companion products (e.g., adhesives).

List aspects of advanced product design (e.g., efficient material use, product durability, water or energy efficiency, life-cycle or end-of-life, etc.): .....



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Materials + Solid Waste

Indicate the percentages (by weight) of the product in each of the following categories. Attach documentation showing certification or other verification of this information.

- Recycled materials: .....% Post-consumer .....% Post-industrial .....% Recycled packaging .....% Recyclable
- Bio-based (agricultural): .....% Certified organic .....% GMO free .....% Non-certified organic .....% Other
- Bio-based (timber): Species: .....
- .....% FSC certified .....% Certified (other)

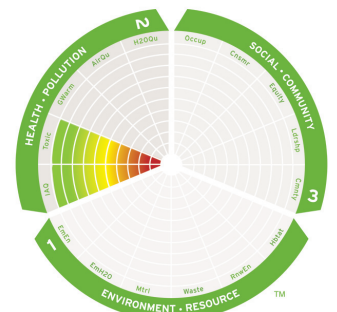
Indicate how manufacturing process preserves resources. Check all that apply and attach supporting documentation.

- Implements measures to significantly reduce air or water emissions, solid waste, energy use, or greenhouse gasses  
Explain: .....
- Purchases 'green tags' to offset energy use Source: .....
- Invests in community-wide renewable energy projects Explain: .....
- Uses on-site generated renewable power Explain: .....
- Handles waste not suitable for reuse in a sustainable manner Explain: .....

**HEALTH + POLLUTION**

- Production processes and final product are free of Red List items.  
Name substituted materials. ....
- This product contains or was manufactured with one or more Red List item.  
Red List item(s) and reason(s) for use: .....

Explain measures taken to eliminate Red List items and other health hazards.



The Pharos Lens  
User Exposure + High Hazard Toxics