Sustainable Manufacturing

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Why Sustainable Manufacturing?

- Stakes
 - Climate change
 - Wellbeing
- Creates Value
 - Property Value
 - Employee retention
- Supporting organizations
 - Well Building
 - Healthy design
 - LEED
 - Energy efficient design
 - Living Building Institute
 - Transparency & Red List



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Who Cares?

- Customers
 - Many are starting sustainability programs of their own
- Manufactures
 - Corporate social responsibility
 - Audited process
- Architects and Engineers
 - LP50





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Manufacturers, Architects & Engineers



MATERIALS PLEDGE SIGNATORIES		A	<u> </u>	X
architectureisfun	ARROWSTREET	ARUP	AYERS SAINT GROSS	bassetti
BECK	Bergmeyer	bnım	BORA	BRIGHTWORKS
Bruner/Cott	BWBR	PATIN	CALLISORTKL	CANNONDESIGN
	CHRISTOPHER C A R V E L L ARCHITECTS	CMTA		Cushing Terrell
DIALOG	DIMELLA SHAFFER	esg	EMERSION DESIGN	
JLG	GBD	GCI	GG-loop	GOODYCLANCY
Green Living	HACKER	FX	HEALTHY MATERIALS LAB	HED
hellmuth ⁺ bicknese	Hennebery Eddy Architects	HKS	HMC Architects	нмен авснитесто
hk	integrated		Æ	Kirksey
LAKEFLATO	LINNEAN Solutions	LMU	LEDDY MAYTUM STACY	Long Green Specs
LORD AECK SARGENT	LPA	ARCHITECTS	ELSW	M1 Real Estate
ma architects	mahlum	Mayer/Reed	MDS	MG2

https://living-future.org/lp50/

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What do we care about?

- Human Health
 - Foster life, Eliminate Hazardous substances
- Climate Health
 - Reduce and reverse carbon emissions
- Ecosystem Health
 - Support and regenerate life
- Social Health and Equity
 - Human rights, positive impacts people and communities
- Circular Economy
 - Reuse, material efficiency, long life, perpetual cycling





Action Items

- Material transparency
- Recover resources
- Deconstruct differently
- Build differently
- Jump start new approaches





Material Transparency

- Report life cycle impact. \bullet
- Eliminate unsafe chemicals • from every component.
- Red List more than 800 chemicals listed as hazardous to the environment or human health.

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Declare.

Finelite Tailored Lighting - Aluminum

Final Assembly: Union City, California, USA: Livermore,

LBC Criteria Compliance demonstrates compliance with all Imperatives applicable to the selection of building products within the Living Building Challenge If a product meets the requirements for all applicable Imperatives, the product is considered fully compliant with the Living Building Challenge, and will be noted as such on the Declare label graphic itself.

I-13 Red List requires that

manufacturers disclose the ingredients and VOC content (if applicable) in their products to ensure that they are free of Red List chemicals.

I-10 Interior Performance requires compliance with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method v11-2010 (or international equivalent) for all interior building products that have the potential to emit Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs). The Declare label confirms a product's compliance with CDPH or an equivalent emissions standard.

1-14 Responsible Sourcing requires that manufacturers of wood products. demonstrate sustainable extraction through certification with the Forest Stewardship Council, by meeting ILFI's definition of low risk or salvaged wood, or through the use of a formal LBC Exception.

¹LBC Temp Exception IID-E2 Small Electrical Components Living Building Challenge Criteria: Compliant % Disclosed 100% at 100ppm VOC Content: Not Applicable

1-10 Interior Performance: Not Applicable 1-14 Responsible Sourcing: Not Applicable



Third Party Verification indicates assessment by a professional thirdparty assessor to ensure the accuracy of the manufacturer's supply chain, purchasing, ingredient claims, LBC compliance, and embodied carbon if



Environmental Product Declarations, or EPDs, are based on the Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) of a particular product. The EPD details the life cycle impact of that product and its environmental impacts, taking into consideration recycled content, service life, water and soil pollution, global warming potential, ozone depletion and smog creation.

Health Product Declarations, or HPDs, disclose the materials or ingredients in our products and their associated human health effects. The HPD was created by the not-for-profit Health Product Declaration Collaborative to be the industry standard format for conveying details about product content and associated health information. 1000ppm.

Declare labels are like nutrition labels for our products. They answer questions like where a product comes from, what it's made of and where it goes at the end its life. 100ppm.

The International Living Future Institute (ILFI) developed the Declare label and certifies products based on the criteria of the Living Building Challenge (LBC):

LBC Red List Free, which means the product is free of all red list ingredients
LBC Compliant, which means the product contains some Red List chemicals, or
Declared, which means the product is not compliant with the Red List or its temporary exceptions.



Recover Resources - Circular Economy





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Material Produced and Recycled in US (Million tons)



https://www.epa.gov/facts-and-figures-about-materials-waste-and-recycling/guide-facts-and-figures-report-about-materials



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Potential Savings - Recycle vs Raw

- Aluminum 95% energy savings
- Steel 67% energy savings
- Paper 60% energy savings
- Plastics 33% energy savings



https://www.americangeosciences.org/criticalissues/faq/how-does-recycling-save-energy



Deconstruct Differently





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Design Differently – Eco Design

- Eliminate chemicals of concern
- Eco friendly materials
- Durability
- Long life
- Reuse
- Refurbish
- Easily recyclable
- Carbon footprint





Design Differently – Natural Materials





Design Differently - Print your trash





• Pick, Clean, Shred and Print

https://thenewraw.org/

- Distributed Recycling and Additive Manufacturing (DRAM)
 - <u>https://theconversation.com/how-to-turn-plastic-waste-in-your-recycle-bin-into-profit-147081</u>



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Design Differently - Build with Ocean Plastics



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Jump Start New Approaches

Consider adding sustainability requirements to all DOE RFP's and give preference to:

- Developing technology that is recyclable, reusable and free of harmful chemicals.
- Investigates materials and designs that can be used to feed the circular economy at the end of construction.
- Develop natural supply chains like bamboo, flax seed, for use in new lighting technologies.
- Explore trash recovery for large scale 3D printing.
- Make optics, lenses and other components out of ocean plastics.





Thank You!



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