

- Product Category — Seating - Stool
- Certification — SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold Certified for indoor air quality in North America
- Contributions to LEED for Healthcare Pilot Rating System — Furniture & Medical Furnishings: Requirements 1 and 2 (IAQ), and 3 (recycled content)
- Other LEED Programs — Regional materials, recycled content, and low emitting materials
- Environmental Facts — 88% recyclable
— Contains 22% recycled content



Materials Chemistry

Together with McDonough Braungart Chemistry (MBDC), one of the world's leading sustainable design firms, we're 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're forming a cradle-to-cradle strategy for all of our products. All major categories of materials for Verge have been assessed.

Life Cycle Assessment

We're currently working with the University of Michigan's Center for Sustainable Systems to complete life cycle assessments for all of our major products to better understand the environmental impact of every stage of a product's life.

Recycling & Reuse

We select materials that can be recycled at the end of a product's use and then design in such a way that they can be easily disassembled and separated. To simplify recycling, we minimize co-mingled components, consider the number and type of fasteners and are committed to making disassembly easy with common hand tools. Adhesives are eliminated if possible.

Recycled Content Summary

Total Weight (lbs) 20.0

Recycled Content (lbs)	4.5	Recycled Content	22%
Post Consumer (lbs)	3.6	Post Consumer	17%
Pre Consumer (lbs)	0.9	Pre Consumer	5%
Recyclable Content (lbs)	17.6	Recyclable Content	88%

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. 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.

Program	Category		Contribution
LEED-CI	Materials & Resources	MR 4.1 & 4.2 (recycled content)	Post-consumer (17%) + ½ pre-consumer (5%) = 19.5%.
	Materials & Resources	MR 5.1 (regional materials)	Verge is manufactured in Holland, MI. Projects ≤ 500 miles from this location qualify.
	Indoor Environmental Quality	EQ 4.5 (low emitting materials)	Verge is SCS Indoor Advantage™ Gold certified in North America.
LEED-NC	Materials & Resources	MR 4.1 & 4.2 (recycled content)	Post-consumer (17%) + ½ pre-consumer (5%) = 19.5%.
	Innovation in Design	ID 1 (innovation in design - low emitting furniture)	Verge is a low emitting product. Low emitting furniture can contribute to Innovation in Design credits. See LEED - CI EQ 4.5 for credit details.
LEED-EB	Materials & Resources	MR 2.1 – 2.5 (recycled content)	Exceeds the ≥ 10% post consumer or ≥ 20% pre-consumer criteria.
	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.

Note: A LEED for Healthcare rating system is in development by the U. S. Green Building Council. The following information represents a general guide for how the Nurture Verge stool may contribute to LEED for Healthcare applications, as well as the other LEED programs.

LEED for Healthcare Pilot Rating System	Materials & Resources MR 5	<p>Contributes toward 1 point awarded for 30% total value of freestanding furniture and medical furnishings meeting any one of the three requirements. Verge meets all three of the requirements. An innovation point may be available for exemplary performance in this credit.</p> <p>Requirement 1 – Toxic Material Exclusion Criteria Requirement 2 – Certified Indoor Air Quality Criteria Requirement 3 – Sustainably Sourced Material Criteria (per MRc3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycled Content [post consumer (17%) + ½ pre consumer (5%) = 19.5 %] <p>NOTE: Requirement 3 must include the use of materials that meet EQc4, AND consist of a minimum of four different materials or products per point.</p>
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Furniture and Furnishings DO NOT contribute to MRc3.

Other Potential Credit Contributions

Although not specific to this product, Steelcase has other corporate wide programs that can help support certain LEED credits. For example, many of our products can 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 our Environmental Partnership Program for end of life reuse/recycling 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.

Refer to www.usgbc.org for LEED Program details. Nurture by Steelcase products may contribute in a number of areas. For additional information contact your Steelcase dealer or the director of Corporate Environmental Performance (616.247.2996).