

## GREEN ENVIRONMENT

Omnis Panels, Inc. supports building a healthy environment. Petrarch panels are waterproof, easy to clean, highly resistant to impact, and have a Class A fire rating. Petrarch panels are composed with 52-55% of reconstituted natural stone, thus offering the appearance and texture of natural slate or stone in a large panel format that promotes sustainability. Exposure to the extremes of weather conditions and temperature on actual installations has proven the durability of the panels, which have a life expectancy in excess of 30 years with little change in physical properties. A number of our representatives are LEED Accredited Professionals and members of local USGBC Chapters.

Our products may contribute to the following credits of the LEED rating system:

**MR Credit 2.1 and 2.2:**  
**Construction Waste Management**

Petrarch Wall Panels can be ordered cut to size at the factory thereby reducing or eliminating field cuts and waste at the construction site. Petrarch panels are shipped using a minimum amount of packaging material, primarily recycled cardboard and wood for a palletized base (2" X 4" wood studs and OSB plywood panels). These wood materials used for packaging are also common construction materials that can frequently be reused at the job site or by others.

**MR Credit 3.1 and 3.2:**  
**Materials Reuse: 5% or 10%**

Petrarch Wall Panels can potentially be reused or relocated due to the extensive life of the panel, and the ability to cut on-site. Petrarch panels can be salvaged or reused in new construction or the renovation of a building. Applications for reuse can be exterior and interior wall panels or decorative accent panels made with composite material.

**EQ Credit 3.1 and 3.2:**  
**Construction IAQ Plans**

Petrarch Wall Panels do not require any additional finishing at the job site, which may contribute to this strategy by eliminating the need for field priming and painting.

**EQ Credit 4.1:**  
**Low-Emitting Materials, Adhesives and Sealants**

Petrarch Wall Panels content 0 g/l VOC at install. VOC content at manufacture site 6%.

**EQ Credit 11:**  
**Low Impact Cleaning and Maintenance Equipment Policy (LEED for Schools)**

Petrarch Wall Panels contribute favorably to this strategy as they are extreme abuse resistant, maintenance free, and intended for life-of-the-building service. Petrarch panels can be cleaned with soap and water, and do not require any special cleaning supplies.

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LEED certification provides independent, third-party verification that a building project meets the highest performance standards. LEED certification is recognized nationwide as proof that a building was designed to be environmentally responsible and a healthy place to live and work. In order for a building to become LEED certified, it must meet certain prerequisites and achieve credit requirements to qualify for rating points. Points are awarded at the discretion of the evaluator at USGBC. Please note that individual products cannot be LEED certified, but they can contribute to the overall LEED points obtained on a given project.

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