



Kwalu Symphony Chairs
and Occasional Tables
Eye Care Institute
Louisville, KY
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Kwalu is committed to being environmentally and socially responsible to create a healthy and prosperous environment to live and work therefore improving quality of life. We are committed to the environmental sustainability movement making every effort to do our part as a furniture and wall protection manufacturer. Kwalu products come with a 10-year warranty on frame and finish showing our ongoing support of innovative, sustainable, and durable products. Kwalu has also introduced a paperless management system in the office and only uses recycled paper for printed literature.

Kwalu's Contributions to LEED®

Kwalu Seating, Tables, Caseloads, and Wall Protection products may contribute to individual credits of LEED certifications. "The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ encourages and accelerates global adoption of sustainable green building and development practices through the creation and implementation of universally understood and accepted tools and performance criteria." Since there are not actually LEED certified products, the credits are used as a way to support the sustainable design guidelines through a building rating system.

Kwalu products contribute to the following LEED Certifications

LEED NC – New Construction

LEED EB – Existing Buildings

Materials & Resources

Credit 1.3	Building Reuse: Maintain 50% of Interior Non-Structural Elements Kwalu products are designed to be easily moved and reused, contributing to this point on future projects.	1 point
Credit 2.1	Construction Waste Management: Divert 50% From Disposal Kwalu packaging includes cardboard polyethylene film and wood, all of which are easily recycled.	1 point
Credit 2.2	Construction Waste Management: Divert 75% From Disposal Kwalu manufacturing process includes products that are 75% recyclable or salvageable.	1 point
Credit 3.1	Material Reuse: 5% Kwalu products are designed to be easily moved and reused, contributing to this point on future projects.	1 point
Credit 3.2	Material Reuse: 10% Kwalu products are designed to be easily moved and reused, contributing to this point on future projects.	1 point
Credit 5.1	Regional Matierials: 10% Extracted, Processed, & Manufactured Regionally Kwalu products may contribute to this point depending on the project location. Kwalu products are manufactured in Matamoros, Mexico.	1 point
Credit 5.2	Regional Matierials: 20% Extracted, Processed, & Manufactured Regionally Kwalu products may contribute to this point depending on the project location. Kwalu products are manufactured in Matamoros, Mexico.	1 point
Credit 6.0	Rapidly Renewable Materials Kwalu can offer an alternative plywood, to the normal particle board typically used as the core substrate, that adheres to "Green" construction guidelines.	1 point
Credit 7.0	Certified Wood Kwalu Products may contribute to this point as some products used are FSC certified.	1 point

Indoor Environmental Quality

Credit 8.1	Daylight & Views: Daylight 75% of Spaces Kwalu products may contribute to this point as variation of product heights and proper orientation of components provides access to daylight and preservations of view corridors.	1 point
Credit 8.2	Daylight & Views: Daylight 90% of Spaces Kwalu products may contribute to this point as variation of product heights and proper orientation of components provides access to daylight and preservations of view corridors.	1 point

Innovation & Design Process

Credit 1.1-1.4	Innovation in Design Innovation points may be achieved when a project substantially exceeds a LEED-EB performance credit.	1-4 points
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Materials & Resources

Credit 2.1	Optimize Use of Alternative Materials Kwalu products contain 20% post-industrial material.	1 point
Credit 3.1 & 3.2	Optimize Use of IAQ Compliant Products Kwalu products contain composite panels and agrifiber products that contain no added urea-formaldehyde resins.	1 point

Indoor Environmental Quality

Credit 8.1 & 8.2	Daylight & Views: Daylight 50% and 75% of Spaces Kwalu products may contribute to this point as variation of product heights and proper orientation of components provides access to daylight and preservations of view corridors.	2 points
Credit 8.3 & 8.4	Daylight & Views: Views for 45% and 90% of Occupants Kwalu products may contribute to this point as variation of product heights and proper orientation of components provides access to daylight and preservations of view corridors.	2 points
Credit 8.4	Daylight & Views: Views for 90% of Occupants Kwalu products may contribute to this point as variation of product heights and proper orientation of components provides access to daylight and preservations of view corridors.	1 point

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