

# Beyond Thrive<sup>®</sup> matter

**GREEN BUILDING RATING SYSTEMS  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES**







Universal  
Fibers

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Universal Fibers understands that many of its customers compete for business in the green marketplace. Building Rating systems like LEED, WELL, and BREEAM create opportunities for building product manufacturers to differentiate themselves amidst a sea of competition. Universal Fibers is committed to supporting its customers efforts to win in the green marketplace. The enclosed information provides examples where Universal Fibers Products can contribute to these three globally recognized green building rating systems with credit contributions across varying environmental initiatives.





# Environmental Initiatives

Align With Green Rating Systems Concept

Thrive®matter supports Carbon offset projects which is an established environmental solution for growing innovation in the ways carbon can be captured or avoided, going beyond recycling.



Reduction through manufacturing efficiency



Focus is on water quality vs quantity.



ENE 01: Reduction of energy use and carbon emissions

**Innovation**

**Water**

**Waste**

**Energy & Atmosphere**



Diversion of resources from landfill for Thrive Family of Products



X09 credit: Waste Management



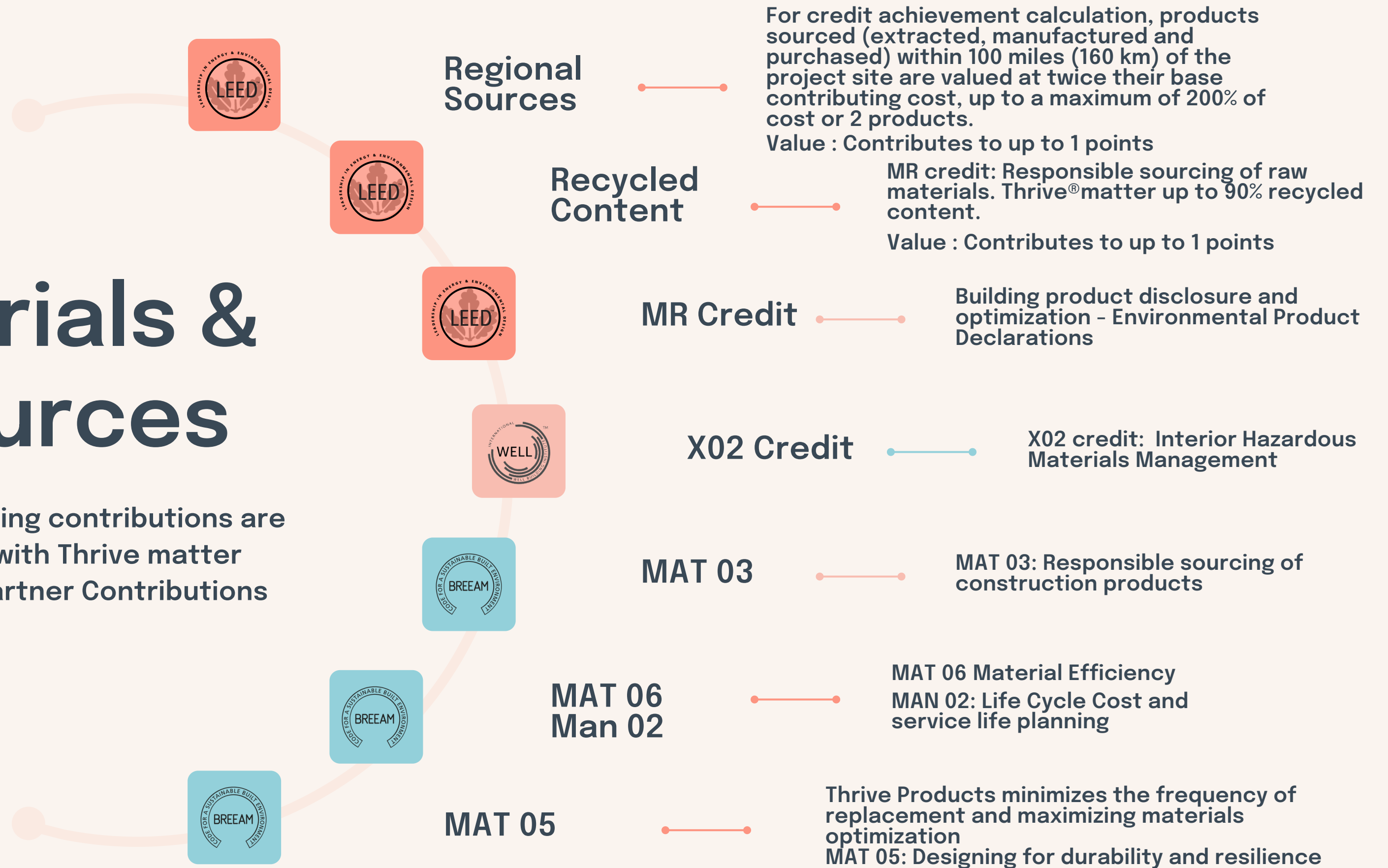
WST 01: Waste Management

More than 40% of the energy used within the European Union goes towards heating, cooling, lighting and managing the buildings in which we live and work. Our Thrive Family of products with it's low carbon footprint supports innovation design and objective towards zero-energy buildings.

# Materials & Resources



The following contributions are achieved with Thrive matter and Mill Partner Contributions



[1] Valid for LEED V4. Subsequent versions like v4.2 may not recognize. LEED V4.1 pg 184, Option 1 credit removed and Option 2 credit changed to responsible sourcing of Rawmaterials  
 [1] Latest version: v3.6, February 2022 BREEAM awards credits for responsibly sourcing construction products (typically under the Mat 03 issue) to encourage responsible product specification and procurement in construction. To achieve these credits, applicable specified products (as listed in the relevant technical manual) must be covered by Environmental Management System (EMS) or a responsible sourcing certification scheme (RSCS) recognised by BREEAM  
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 [1] LEED v4.1 pg. 173 EPD - 1 pts, pg. 174 Option 2



# Transparency Materials Contributions



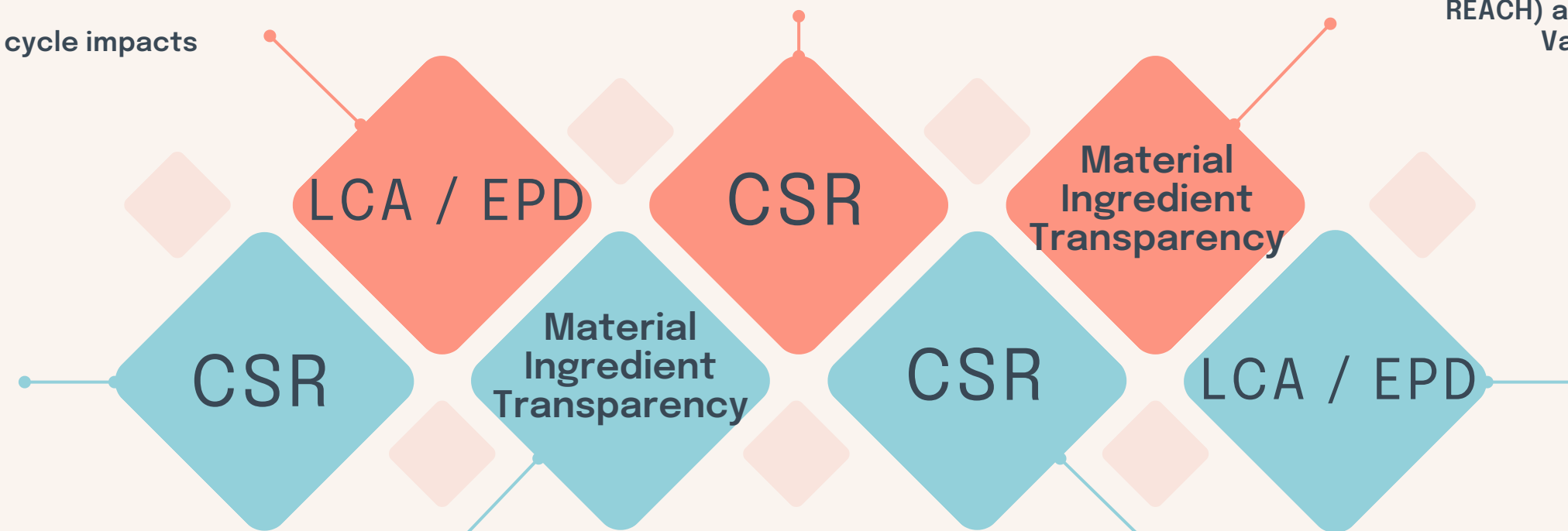
Feature 98. Organizational Transparency  
Reporting in compliance with the GRI  
Standards operated by the Global  
Reporting Initiative  
Value : Contributes to up to 1 point



MR credit: Building product disclosure and  
optimization - Material ingredients  
Toxic Material Reduction: Option 1. Material Ingredient  
Reporting (1 point). Ingredients of "Red List (Example  
REACH) are not intentional present in yarn.  
Value : Contributes to 1 point



MAT 01: Life cycle impacts



Global Reporting Initiative (GRI)  
Sustainability Report  
Building Product Disclosure and  
Optimization - Sourcing of Raw  
Materials  
Value : Contributes to up to 1 point



MR credit: Building life-cycle  
impact reduction



X07 credit: Material transparency  
Feature 97: Material Transparency  
Value : Contributes to 1 point



While no BREEAM categories are directly relevant to this  
intent, the use of products that are responsibly sourced are  
recognized. Procurement of products from organizations who  
have a third-party Environmental Management System (EMS)  
via Mat 03 Responsible sourcing of construction products



# Contributing Credits via Mill Partnership

The following contributions are achieved with Thrive matter and Universal Fibers along with factors in the finished product via Mill Partner contributions.



IEQ credit: Low emitting materials  
IEQ credit: Indoor air quality assessment  
Value : Contributes to 1 point

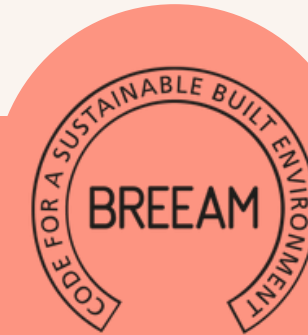


S05 credit: Sound Reducing Surfaces  
S06 credit: Minimum Background Sound

T01 credit: Thermal performance  
T02 credit: Verified Thermal Comfort

X06 credit: Volatile compound reduction  
A05 credit: Enhanced Air Quality

Feature 28 Cleanable Environment  
via carpet tiles and rugs



HEA 05: Acoustic Performance

HEA 04: Thermal comfort

HEA 02: Indoor air quality





# Easy Credit

## for LEED™ project

Did you know that LEED v4 has a Pilot Credit based on Social Responsibility and Equity within the Supply Chain?

Universal Fibers can contribute one full credit to a LEED project with our Code of Conduct.

By stating our ethical values and standardizing these globally, and by requiring our suppliers to abide by these standards, you can offer this advantage as easy credit for your specifier.

Social Equity within the supply chain – Pilot credit

**Value : Contributes to 1 point**



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