



## Entrance Flooring Systems

## Sustainability Guide

C/S Entrance Flooring Systems has become the industry standard for architectural entrance mats and grids since its introduction 40 years ago. Effectively stopping dirt, water and foreign contaminants from entering a building is the main reason architects and owners specify Pedisystems entrance flooring. This cleaning action extends the life of the building's flooring, leads to improved indoor air quality and reduces cleaning costs. For these reasons it's become an industry best practice to install entrance flooring and with so many color and material options available, Pedisystems®, Floorometry® and Floorations™ offer endless design possibilities.

C/S designed and introduced the industry's first on-product content label and companion website. Many Pedisystems products carry the label containing information on product origin, content and recyclability. And C/S Pedisystems is the only entrance flooring that carries third-party, multi-attribute *Cradle to Cradle*® certification.

### LEED® 2009 and v4



#### LEED® 2009 Credits

- **MR Credit 4** – Recycled Content: C/S sources materials with the highest possible recycled content for all entrance flooring products.
- **MR Credit 5** – Regional Materials: If seeking a Commercial Interiors (CI) certification, please call to see if your project qualifies.
- **EQ Credit 4.3** – Low-Emitting Materials (Carpet Systems)
- **EQ Credit 5** – Pollutant Source Control
- **ID Credits** – Use of *Cradle to Cradle Certified*™ products

Credit contributions vary by product, model and finish. Please contact factory at 800-233-8493 for detailed information specific to your product and project type.

#### LEED® v4 Credits

##### Building Product Disclosure & Optimization

###### Sourcing of Raw Materials

- **Option 2** – Leadership Extraction Practices (1 pt.)
  - Extended Producer Responsibility
  - Recycled Content

###### Material Ingredients

- **Option 1** – Material Ingredient Reporting (1 pt.)
  - Use of *Cradle to Cradle Certified*™ products
- **Option 2** – Material Ingredient Optimization (1 pt.)
  - Use of *Cradle to Cradle Certified*™ products

##### Enhanced Indoor Air Quality Strategies

- **Option 1** – Entryway Systems (1 pt.)

**Low-Emitting Materials** – All products are California Dept. of Public Health (CDPH) Standard Method v1.1-2010 compliant

### Third-Party Certification



The *Cradle to Cradle Certified*™ Product Standard is a multi-attribute, third-party certification and philosophy designed to address five attributes: material health, material reutilization, renewable energy & carbon management, water stewardship, and social fairness – and provides a holistic and continuous innovation process for C/S' products. A number of C/S Entrance Flooring Systems are *Cradle to Cradle Certified*™ Silver. To see the certification for EFS products and view the full report, visit <http://transparency.c-sgroup.com>.

#### Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Product Scorecard

MATERIAL HEALTH	MATERIAL REUTILIZATION	RENEWABLE ENERGY & CARBON MANAGEMENT	WATER STEWARDSHIP	SOCIAL FAIRNESS	OVERALL CERTIFICATION LEVEL
SILVER	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	GOLD	SILVER

# Sustainability Journey

Nearly 20 years ago, C/S began its environmental journey when employees banded together to protect the local community from a proposed hazardous waste incinerator. This environmental reality prompted an examination of hazardous chemicals and inaugurated C/S' quest to identify chemicals of concern and work toward eliminating them from its products. Since then, C/S has made big commitments to manufacturing sustainably, opened a LEED® Silver Certified office space, and advocated for continued industry innovation.

As a company that provides *Cradle to Cradle Certified™* products manufactured in ISO 9001:2008 and 14001:2004 facilities, C/S is committed to continually improving its products and activities in the interest of human and environmental health. Because of this work, C/S is recognized as a thought leader in the environmental arena.

C/S was the first building product manufacturer to make publicly available a product's material make-up with an on-product ingredient label. The label (example below) provides a link to our transparency website that furnishes the details of the product's environmental attributes.

For more extensive information on the human health impact and lifecycle information of this product visit:

 [transparency.c-sgroup.com](http://transparency.c-sgroup.com)

**Manufacturer:** Construction Specialties, Inc., Muncy, Pennsylvania 17756  
**Want Back Program:** 800.233.8493  
**Recycling Assistance:** Recycling Partner Information goes here

#### Product Content:

This is where C/S lists each of the materials used in the manufacturing of the product.

Product Name  
v. XX-X#

Visit <http://transparency.c-sgroup.com> for available HPDs, *Cradle to Cradle Certified™* documents and more.

# Living Building Challenge™



## Material Health

The following models do not contain any Red List chemicals: PediTred® (G4), PediTred® LP (G3), Pedimat® AA (M2), Pedigrig® (G1), GridLine™ (G6), Floorometry® 101, Floorometry® 201

C/S is continually working to eliminate Red List chemicals to comply with the Living Building Challenge™. Contact us to learn more about our efforts.

# Environmental Management System



**ISO 14001:2004 Certified Manufacturer**

Visit us online at: [www.c-sgroup.com](http://www.c-sgroup.com)

Contact us for assistance with local recycling or guidelines for replacement order credit.

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