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Koroseal Interior Products

Corporate Responsibility Policy

As a responsible corporate citizen, Koroseal Interior Products is dedicated to protecting human health, natural resources, and the global environment. This commitment extends beyond compliance with the law to encompass integration of sound environmental practices into our business decisions.

Manufacturing: Koroseal's manufacturing facilities continuously pursue methods to further reduce operating emissions, recycle all waste material, and use the safest raw materials with the least environmental impact.

Personnel: Every Koroseal employee receives sustainability training annually, pertinent to his/her responsibility.

Product: Koroseal will supply products that promote sustainability. This includes supplying products that are low-emitting, contain recycled material, require low-energy to produce, and are easily maintained.

Manufacturing Accomplishments

- Plant emissions so low, the plant does not require a Title V Permit under the Clean Air Act
- Pioneered the conversion to water-based inks, eliminating all solvents in printing processes
- Recycle printing inks
- First in the industry to eliminate cadmium-based stabilizers; no heavy metals in wallcoverings
- First wall protection company to provide a product Reclamation Program for customers
- Unequalled Wallcovering Reclamation Program (see back for details)

Building Rating Systems

Koroseal products can contribute to a building achieving LEED® credits:

- Building Reuse
- Construction Waste Management
- Recycled Content
- Regional Materials (Commercial Interiors)
- Rapidly Renewable Materials
- Forest Stewardship Council®-Certified Wood (FSC-C117062)
- Low-Emitting Adhesives and Sealants
- Low-Emitting Paints and Coatings
- Low-Emitting Composite Wood and Agrifiber Products
- Low-Emitting Materials (Schools, Retail, Healthcare)
- First wallcovering manufacturer to be listed on the CHPS Low-Emitting Materials Table
- CalGreen

Product Accomplishments

- Low-emitting wallcoverings meet California Indoor Air Quality Specification Section 01350
- Variety of alternative wallcovering constructions available
- Breathable wallcoverings that reduce the potential for mold and mildew growth
- MEA-approved wallcoverings
- UL®-labeled wallcoverings
- Wallcoverings with recycled content

Koroseal products that contribute to a building achieving LEED® points

	MR 1.2 Building Reuse, Maintain 50% of Interior Non-Structural Elements	MR 2 Construction Waste Management, Divert 50%-75% from Disposal	MR 3 (Healthcare) Sustainably Sourced Materials and Products	MR 4 Recycled Content	MR 5 (Option 1) (CI) Regional Materials, 20% Manufactured Regionally
Koroseal® Wallcovering		•			•
option e™ Wallcovering			•	•	•
Walltalkers® Presentation Surfaces	•				•
Tac-Wall® Wallcovering			•	•	
Korowood™ Handrails (HW Series)*				•	•
Handrails: H100/H10E, H110, H200/ H20E, H210, H500, H600	•	•	•	•	
H60W Handrail*				•	•
HS50/LS50 Handrail*	•	•	•	•	
Korowood™ Chair Rails (BW Series)*				•	•
Crash Rails: C400/C40E, C500/C50E, C600/C60E, C700/C70E, C800, C6PL,CS45, CS5F/CS55	•	•	•	•	•
CH20 Crash Rail	•	•	•	•	•
Bumper Guards: B100, B200, B300	•	•	•	•	•
Corner Guards:G100 G10E, G110, G160, G200/20E, G400, R100/R10E, R110, R400/R40E, G410, GS35/ GS35E, Textured Stainless Steel	•	•	•	•	•
Door Frame Protectors: F360	•	•	•	•	
Korogard® Protective Wallcovering					•
Sound Designs™ Acoustical Panels			•	•	•
Sculpted Wall Panels			•	•	•
Zolatone®					•
Gage 78 Earth Metal™		•	•	•	•
Wallcovering Adhesive					•

*Forest Stewardship Council®-Certified Wood must be specified. FSC-C117062

MR 6 Rapidly Renewable Materials	MR 7 FSC®-Certified Wood*	EQ 4.1 Low-Emitting Materials, Adhesives, and Sealants	EQ 4.2 Low-Emitting Materials, Paints, and Coatings	EQ 4.4 Low-Emitting Materials, Composite Wood, and Agrifiber Products	EQ 4 (Schools, Retail, Healthcare) Low-Emitting Materials	EQ 9 Enhance Acoustical Performance
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Koroseal supplies several interior products made with a variety of materials

Walltalkers®

Walltalkers and Tac-Wall® wallcoverings transform any wall into a functional dry erase/presentation or tackable surface.

- LEED MR 1.2, Building Reuse: EZ-Rite® and Matte-Rite™ with self-adhesive backing are applied directly to chalk boards, enabling that surface to be reused
- LEED MR 3 (Healthcare), Sustainably Sourced Materials and Products: Tac-Wall® wallcoverings contain recycled material and rapidly renewable material
- LEED MR 4, Recycled Content: Tac-Wall® wallcoverings contain 52% pre-consumer recycled content
- LEED MR 5 (Option 1) (CI), Regional Materials: Walltalkers wallcoverings can contribute to a building achieving this credit if the building is located within 500 miles of the manufacturing facility. (Excluding Mag-Rite®, Mag-Rite® Grid, Projectable Mag-Rite™, and Just-Rite® 48 products)
- LEED MR 6, Rapidly Renewable Materials: Tac-Wall® wallcoverings contain 62% rapidly renewable material
- LEED EQ 4 (Schools, Retail, Healthcare), Low-Emitting Materials: Walltalkers Dry Erase Wallcoverings and Tac-Wall
- Wallcoverings meet California Indoor Air Quality Specification 01350 (Excluding Mag-Rite®, Mag-Rite® Grid, Projectable Mag-Rite™, and Just-Rite® 48 products)
- Using dry erase markers on Walltalkers does not create chalk dust, which can sometimes aggravate breathing problems
- Compatible with low-odor markers

option e™

The performance and beauty of vinyl in an alternative construction incorporating recycled material, option e™ wallcoverings provide designers with another choice in stunning wallcoverings while meeting the same physical characteristics of Type II vinyl wallcoverings.

- LEED MR 3 (Healthcare), Sustainably Sourced Materials and Products: option e™ wallcoverings are manufactured with recycled material
- LEED MR 4, Recycled Content: option e™ wallcoverings are manufactured with recycled material
- LEED MR 5 (Option 1) (CI), Regional Materials: option e can contribute to a building achieving this credit if the building is located within 500 miles of the manufacturing facility, depending on the product
- LEED EQ 4 (Schools, Retail, Healthcare), Low-Emitting Materials: option e™ wallcovering meets California Indoor Air Quality Specification 01350
- Chlorine-free
- Printed with water-based inks
- Can be made breathable, achieving an average permeability rating of 10, reducing the potential for mold and mildew growth

Commercial Wallcovering

Koroseal's commercial wallcoverings provide very long service life and require only minimal maintenance with mild cleaners.

- LEED MR 2, Construction Waste Management: Koroseal commercial wallcoverings can be recycled through the Koroseal Wallcovering Reclamation Program
- LEED MR 5 (Option 1) (CI), Regional Materials: Koroseal's commercial wallcoverings can contribute to a building achieving this credit if the building is located within 500 miles of the manufacturing facility, depending on the product
- LEED EQ 4 (Schools, Retail, Healthcare), Low-Emitting Materials: The majority of Koroseal's commercial wallcoverings meet California Indoor Air Quality Specification 01350
- Contains Early Warning Effect® formulation
- Printed with water-based inks
- Can be made breathable, achieving an average permeability rating of 10, reducing the potential for mold and mildew growth

Korogard® Wall Protection Systems & Bellagard™ Wall Finishings

Korogard and Bellagard products protect your walls and the environment.

- LEED MR 1.2, Building Reuse: In renovation projects, Korogard Handrail, Crash Rail, and Corner Guard retainers can be recovered with a new profile, reusing the retainer
- LEED MR 2, Construction Waste Management: Several Korogard and Bellagard Handrails, Crash Rails, and Corner Guards can be recycled through the Korogreen™ Recycling Program
- LEED MR 3 (Healthcare), Sustainably Sourced Materials and Products: Several Korogard and Bellagard Handrails, Crash Rails, Corner Guards, and Sculpted Wall Panels are manufactured with recycled material; Korogard and Bellagard Hardwood Handrails and Chair Rails can be supplied with FSC®-Certified Wood*
- LEED MR 4, Recycled Content: Several Korogard and Bellagard Handrails, Crash Rails, Corner Guards, and Sculpted Wall Panels contain recycled material
- LEED MR 5 (Option 1) (CI), Regional Materials: Several Korogard and Bellagard products can contribute to buildings achieving this credit if the building is located within 500 miles of the manufacturing facility
- LEED MR 6, FSC®-Certified Wood: Korogard and Bellagard Wood Handrails and Bumper Rails can be supplied with FSC-Certified Wood*
- LEED EQ 4 (Schools, Retail, Healthcare), Low-Emitting Materials: Korogard Protective Wallcoverings meet California Indoor Air Quality Specification 01350
- LEED EQ 4.4, Low-Emitting Materials: Bellagard Sculpted Wall Panels are low-emitting wood products
- ETS wall protection products (Chlorine-free)
- The majority of Korogard and Bellagard products are recyclable

Acoustical Panels: Sound Designs™

These thoughtfully crafted products can help a building achieve LEED® points in the following categories.

- LEED MR 3 (Healthcare): Sustainably Sourced Materials and Products
- LEED MR 4: Recycled Content
- LEED MR 5 (Commercial Interiors): Regional Materials, 20% Manufactured Regionally
- LEED EQ 4 (Schools, Healthcare, Retail): Low-Emitting Materials (EQoustics™ Series)
- LEED EQ 9 (Schools): Enhanced Acoustical Performance



Koroseal Wallcovering Reclamation Program

The Easy Way to Recycle Wallcovering

To reduce the amount of material being disposed in landfills, Koroseal is proud to introduce the Koroseal Wallcovering Reclamation Program.

Through the Reclamation Program, Koroseal will reclaim and recycle used vinyl wallcoverings.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What kind of wallcovering can be reclaimed?

A: Any fabric backed (woven and non-woven) vinyl wallcovering. (We cannot take back Teflon® laminated wallcoverings.)

Q: Will Koroseal take back a competitor's wallcoverings?

A: Yes.

Q: Does a customer have to place an order with Koroseal in order to return wallcoverings?

A: Yes.

Q: Can Koroseal accept residual drywall and adhesive on the returned wallcovering?

A: Yes. Koroseal can accept residual drywall and adhesive on the back of the wallcovering. Other contaminants such as nails, razor blades, wood, glass, and garbage must be removed.

Q: Where do customers send the used wallcovering?

A: Used wallcovering should be sent to our manufacturing facility. Koroseal sales representatives must complete a Wallcovering Reclamation Returned Goods Authorization form prior to material being shipped to our manufacturing facility.

Q: Who is responsible for shipping the used wallcovering to the plant?

A: The customer is responsible for shipping the used wallcovering to the plant.

Q: Will Koroseal pay the freight to return used wallcovering?

A: Yes. If a customer purchases an equal amount of wallcovering that is returned to the plant (1 pound of returned wallcovering = 1 yard of new wallcovering), the customer can ship the used wallcovering collect using a Koroseal Interior Products pre-approved carrier.

Q: Does participating in the Reclamation Program contribute to a building achieving LEED points?

A: Yes. The LEED Materials & Resources Credit 2, Construction Waste Management, requires construction and demolition debris be diverted from disposal in landfills and incinerators. By returning used wallcovering to Koroseal, a building owner will divert construction debris from disposal or incineration.

Q: How do I get started?

A: Please contact Koroseal customer service or your sales representative for additional details.

Reclaim and Recycle Vinyl Wallcovering



Our **free recycling** program diverts used wallcovering from landfills and eliminates disposal costs. These materials are **recycled** into other building products.

LEED®: Recycling used wallcoverings contributes to a building achieving Construction Waste Management Credits.

Get involved by contacting your local Koroseal sales representative and learn more about our wallcovering reclamation program.

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