

## LEED® Contribution Guide

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	Ged its	Points	Oberfield Products
	SS Prerequisite Construction Activity Pollution Prevention	Req u ire d  Reduce pollution by creating and implementing an Erosion & Sedimentation Control (ESC) Plan.  • Masonry units, segmental wall systems, and pavers can effectively retain and terrace erosion prone slopes.	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units (CMU), Oberfields Pavers, Versa-Lok <sup>*</sup> Retaining Wall:
	SS 1 Site Selection	Avoid development on portions of sites that are environmentally sensitive and minimize impact.  • Masonry units and segmental wall systems help minimize the developmental footprint and promote preservation.	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units (CMU), Versa-Lok <sup>*</sup> Retaining Walls
	SS 2 Development Density & Community Connectivity	Construct or renovate building on a previously developed site and in a community with a minimum density of 60,000 square feet per acre net.  Masonry's small staging requirements enable designs that take advantage of challenging urban sites.  Masonry can provide a finished firewall/separation.	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units (CMU), Oberfields Pavers, Versa-Lok <sup>®</sup> Retaining Wall
	SS 51 Site Development, Protect & Restore Habitat	Conserve existing natural existing areas and restore damaged areas.  Masonry units and segmental wall systems do not require large staging areas or intrusion.  Retaining walls allow designers to minimize footprint.	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units (CMU), Versa-Lok <sup>*</sup> Retaining Walls
	SS S Maximize Open Space	Provide a high ratio of open space to development foot print to promote biodiversity.  Use load-bearing masonry to stack building program.  Use concrete and CMU for below building parking.  Pavers can be used in pedestrian oriented hardscape counted as open space if  SSC2 is earned	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units (CMU), Oberfields Pavers, Versa-Lok <sup>®</sup> Retaining Wall:
	SS 61 Storm water Design, Quantity Control	Limit disruption of site hydrology by managing storm water runoff.  Permeable paver systems can address storm water runoff concerns.	Oberfields Pavers & Permeable Paver Systems, Monoslab & Turfstone
	SS 62 Storm water Design, Quality Control	Implement a Storm water Management plan that reduces impervious cover, promotes on-site filtration & eliminates contaminants.  • Permeable paver systems filter water and promote infiltration.	Oberfields Pavers & Permeable Paver Systems, Monoslab & Turfstone
	SS 71 Heat Island Effect, Non-Roof	1 Reduce heat island effect.  Use of light colored masonry units with a SRI of at least 29. Use of open grid paving with vegetation.	Oberfields Pavers & Permeable Paver Systems, Monoslab <sup>®</sup> & Turfstone <sup>®</sup>
	EA 1 Optimize Energy Performance	Inprove energy efficiency above ASHRAE prerequisites.  Benefits for designs incorporating energy efficient thermal mass masonry: reduce peak heating and cooling loads, moderate indoor temperature swings, reduction in size of HVAC systems and shift of peak loads to non-peak hours.  Thermal mass of masonry wall assemblies can easily achieve high R-Value.  Use of light colored pavers with an SRI of at least 29 aid in reduction of heat island effect lowering cooling loads.	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units (CMU), Oberfield's Pavers
Ī	MR11 Building Reuse, maintain 75% of existing walls, floors and roof	1	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units (CMU)
	MR 12 Building Reuse, maintain 95% of existing walls, floors and roof	í	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units (CMU)
	MR 13 Building Reuse, maintain 50% of interior non- structural elements	1	Oberfield' Concrete Masonry Units (CMU)
	MR21 Construction Waste Management, divert 50% from disposal	Oberfields masonry materials are made to order which helps in reducing jobsite waste. Waste can be crushed and recycled into other concrete products or base materials.	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units (CMU) Oberfields Pavers, Versa-Lok <sup>®</sup> Retaining Wall
	MR 22 Construction Waste Management, divert 75% from disposal	Oberfields masonry materials are made to order which helps in reducing jobsite waste. Waste can be crushed and recycled into other concrete products or base materials.	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units (CMU) Oberfields Pavers, Versa-Lok Retaining Wall
	MR31 Materials Reuse, 5%	Pavers and segmental wall systems can be easily reused	Oberfields Pavers, Versa-Lok® Retaining Wall
	MR32 Materials Reuse, 10%	1 Pavers and segmental wall systems can be easily reused	Oberfields Pavers, Versa-Lok <sup>®</sup> Retaining Wall
	MR41 Recycled Content, 10% (post-consumer + ½ pre-consumer)	1 Oberfields masonry units can be made with recycled content	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units (CMU)
	MR42 Recycled Content, 20% (post-consumer + ½ pre-consumer)	1 Oberfields masonry units can be made with recycled content	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units (CMU)
	MRSI Regional Materials, 10% extracted, processed & manufactured regionally	All Oberfields products are manufactured from materials harvested well within the 500 mile radius required by LEED*	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units (CMU) Oberfields Pavers, Versa-Lok* Retaining Wall
	MR52 Regional Materials, 20% extracted, processed & manufactured regionally	All Oberfields products are manufactured from materials harvested well within the 500 mile radius required by LEED*	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units (CMU) Oberfields Pavers, Versa-Lok Retaining Wall
	EQ 31 Construction Indoor Air Quality Management Plan, During Construction	Maintain the well-being of construction and building personnel by reducing indoor air quality problems created by the construction/renovation process.  Unfinished Oberfields masonry units are inherently not a food source for mold.  Most Oberfields concrete masonry units do not require adhesives or sealants.  Oberfields Architectural Block do not require painting.	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units (CMU)
	E Q 41 Low-Emitting Materials: Adhesives and Sealants	Reduce quantity of indoor contaminants.  • CMU can be easily sealed with a low-VOC sealant	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units (CMU) Oberfield's Pavers
	E Q 42 Low-Emitting Materials; Painting and Coatings	Oberfields masonry units are tightly compressed allowing for ease of painting or coating using a low-VOC product	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units
	E Q 71 Thermal Comfort, Design	Thermal massing quality of CMU provides increased thermal energy resistance. Insulated CMU systems coupled with CMU thermal massing provide superior R values and moderate indoor temperature fluctuations.	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units
	D 11 Innovation in Design: Structural Advantages	CMU design allow for building components that are both structurally sound and aesthetically pleasing.	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units
	D 12 Innovation in Design: Life-Cycle Benefits D 13	Masonry units have a superior life-cycle value     1	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units, Oberfiel Pavers Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units
	Innovation in Design: Acoustic Performance	CMU provides superior acoustical values.	·
	D 14 Innovation in Design: Improved Air Quality	Exposed CMU does not provide a food source for mold.     Properly designed CMU buildings provide a tight building envelope allowing for better use of HVAC and air filtration systems.	Oberfields Concrete Masonry Units