

# MERIDIAN® FILING AND STORAGE

SS	WE	EA	MR	EQ	ID
Prerequisite 1 Credits 1-8					

## Sustainable Sites

Not applicable

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Credits 1.1-3.2					

## Water Efficiency

Not applicable

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Prerequisite 1-3 Credits 1-6					

## Energy and Atmosphere

Not applicable

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Prerequisite 1 Credits 1.1-7					

## Material and Resources

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| Credit 2.1 | <p><b>Construction Waste Management</b>—Divert 50%</p> <p><i>Returnable and recyclable packaging</i>—More than 50% of Meridian Filing and Storage products are blanket wrapped, which reduces packaging usage. Meridian Filing and Storage packing materials include corrugated cardboard, honeycomb, and polyethylene stretch wrap. These materials are recyclable in many markets, which can reduce landfill disposal.</p> | 1 point |
| Credit 2.2 | <p><b>Construction Waste Management</b>—Divert 75%</p> <p><i>Returnable and recyclable packaging</i>—More than 50% of Meridian Filing and Storage products are blanket wrapped, which reduces packaging usage. Meridian Filing and Storage packing materials include corrugated cardboard, honeycomb, and polyethylene stretch wrap. These materials are recyclable in many markets, which can reduce landfill disposal.</p> | 1 point |
| Credit 3.1 | <p><b>Materials Reuse</b>—Specify 5%</p> <p><i>Reuse</i>—Meridian Filing and Storage is designed for durability with a 12-year warranty and can be reused on many building projects. The modular products are easy to reconfigure for reuse. LEED credits may be achieved when reusing or purchasing used materials on a project.</p>  | 1 point |
| Credit 3.2 | <p><b>Materials Reuse</b>—Specify 10%</p> <p><i>Reuse</i>—Meridian Filing and Storage is designed for durability with a 12-year warranty and can be reused on many building projects. The modular products are easy to reconfigure for reuse. LEED credits may be achieved when reusing or purchasing used materials on a project.</p>   | 1 point |
| Credit 4.1 | <p><b>Recycled Content</b>—Specify 10% (post-consumer + 1/2 pre-consumer recycled)</p> <p>Meridian pedestals contain 21% post-consumer recycled content and 4% pre-consumer recycled content. Meridian lateral files contain 24% post-consumer recycled content and 5% pre-consumer recycled content. Meridian storage towers contain 24% post-consumer recycled content and 5% pre-consumer recycled content.</p>           | 1 point |
| Credit 4.2 | <p><b>Recycled Content</b>—Specify 20% (post-consumer + 1/2 pre-consumer recycled)</p> <p>Meridian pedestals contain 21% post-consumer recycled content and 4% pre-consumer recycled content. Meridian lateral files contain 24% post-consumer recycled content and 5% pre-consumer recycled content. Meridian storage towers contain 24% post-consumer recycled content and 5% pre-consumer recycled content.</p>           | 1 point |
| Credit 6   | <p><b>Rapidly Renewable Materials</b>—Specify 2.5%</p> <p>Bamboo veneers, which are considered rapidly renewable materials, can be specified in lieu of wood veneers through Herman Miller Options®.</p>   | 1 point |

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Credit 7 **Certified Wood**—Specify 50% of wood products to be FSC-certified  
Meridian filing and storage tops can be specified with FSC-certified veneers through Herman Miller Options. 1 point

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Prerequisite 1-2 Credits 1-8.2					

## Indoor Environmental Quality

Credit 8.1 **Daylight and Views**—Daylight for 75% of spaces  
Meridian Filing and Storage may contribute to this credit through the use of low furniture heights, allowing daylight to reach building occupants. 1 point

Credit 8.2 **Daylight and Views**—Views for 90% of spaces  
Meridian Filing and Storage may contribute to this credit through the use of low furniture heights, allowing outdoor views to reach building occupants. 1 point

Note The inclusion of furniture is optional for LEED NC.

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## Innovation and Design Process

Credit 1.1-1.4 **Innovation in Design** 4 points  
LEED Innovation Credits can be achieved when a project exceeds the criteria by twice the base requirements of the credit or, in the case of multi-tiered credits, the next tier.  
Specifying systems furniture and seating that meets the requirement of LEED-CI EQ Credit 4.5 Low-Emitting Materials, Systems Furniture and Seating, may earn an innovation credit.  
Meridian Filing and Storage meets the requirements of both Option A (GREENGUARD Certified) and Option C (BIFMA X7.1 – 2005, CIR dated 9/20/2006).  
Product restrictions: no wood finish options  
GREENGUARD certificates are downloadable from [www.greenguard.org](http://www.greenguard.org)  
Meridian filing and storage will soon be MBDC Silver Cradle-to-Cradle certified, which may earn an innovation credit.