

VF GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS

At VF, we believe green buildings are better buildings. The benefits are abundant, reducing our impact on the environment, lowering maintenance and utility costs and making for healthier places for our consumers and associates.

Green buildings have proven to reduce day-to-day costs year-over-year, through energy modeling and increasing the building's energy efficiency on average by 25 to 30 percent. Removing air-borne contaminants, increasing fresh air and daylighting have

been documented to improve occupants' physical and mental health and overall productivity. That's why VF's green building standards were developed, to empower our brands to design and create sites considering our consumers, associates and the environment.

The VF Green Building Standards are applicable to all new buildings or sites undergoing a major renovation. The minimum certification requirements are as follows:



Retail's Sustainability Checklist was informed by LEED standards and entails the following requirements:

ENERGY & ATMOSPHERE	MATERIAL & RESOURCES	INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
90% LED Lighting	FSC/SFI certified and/or recycled wood only	Formaldehyde free plywood/MDFVolatile Organic Compound (VOC) Free PaintEnvironmentally Friendly Cleaners

While each LEED project is influenced by a number of factors; the following table includes VF's preferred target areas based on LEED category:

LOCATION & TRANSPORTATON	SUSTAINABLE SITES	WATER EFFICIENCY	ENERGY & ATMOSPHERE	MATERIAL & RESOURCES	INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
 Integrative Process Sensitive Land Protection High Priority Site Surrounding Density Bicycle Network Access Quality Transit Reduced Parking Footprint Green Vehicles 	 Site Assessment Heat Island Reduction Protect Habitat Open Space Light Pollution Reduction 	 Cooling Tower Water Use Outdoor Water Use Reduction Indoor Water Use Reduction Water Metering 	 Enhanced Commissioning Optimized Energy Performance Advanced Energy Metering Renewable Energy Production Green Power 	FSC/SFI CertifiedRecycled Wood	 Enhanced IAQ Strategies Low-emitting Materials Thermal Comfort, Interior Lighting Daylighting Acoustic Performance