



Responsible manufacturing practices

TruStile understands that Green is about more than just our product. It is a manufacturing philosophy that influences the way we do business. TruStile utilizes lean manufacturing practices to make extremely efficient use of our manufacturing space and our raw materials. This results in a smaller operation that minimizes waste and environmental impact.

In addition, we recycle our MDF waste and donate it to agricultural partners that use it to create energy for their operations. This reclamation process has reduced TruStile's landfill waste by 65 percent and results in fewer waste pickups, which means fewer fossil fuel burning trucks on the road.

TruStile is dedicated to the continual search for ways to improve the sustainability of our manufacturing process.



82% Recycled MDF Doors

TruStile MDF doors are not only the highest quality paintable doors on the market, they are also the responsible environmental choice.

- Certified by SCS (Scientific Certification Systems) to be constructed of 82% recycled material
 - ✓ Eligible for LEED® Credits MR 4.1 & 4.2
- Standard MDF is low emitting
 - ✓ Meets CARB (California Air Resources Board) requirements and ANSI standards for formaldehyde emissions
- A no-added formaldehyde MDF option is also available
 - ✓ Eligible for LEED Credit IEQ 4.4
- Manufactured with low-emitting adhesives and primer



MDF door cross section



MDF is comprised of recycled post-industrial wood products



FSC Certified Wood Doors

TruStile prides itself on building the finest quality stain-grade wood doors available. Our new FSC Chain of Custody certification now guarantees that our premium product contains only materials from responsible sources.

- FSC Mixed Sources Certified
 - ✓ Verifies raw materials are from well-managed forests, controlled sources and recycled wood
 - ✓ Eligible for LEED Credit MR 7—100% of door value counts towards credit
- Available with low-emitting materials and adhesives
 - ✓ Eligible for LEED Credit IEQ 4.4



Wood door cross section

Built to Last for a Lifetime – Guaranteed

For responsibly built doors that will last for the lifetime of your home or building, TruStile is the answer. We back up our quality materials and manufacturing process with an unmatched limited lifetime warranty.

Use TruStile on your next LEED® certified project

The LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System is a national standard developed and published by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). Its purpose is to promote sustainable building that is environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy. TruStile doors also qualify for other green building rating systems. Contact us for details.

TruStile doors help achieve LEED credits in the following categories for new commercial construction and major renovation projects¹:

LEED credit	LEED criteria	Detailed requirement	TruStile MDF doors	TruStile wood doors
Materials & Resources				
4.1 (1 point)	Recycled content: 10% (post-consumer + ½ pre-consumer)	Use materials with recycled content such that the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus ½ of the pre-consumer content constitutes at least 10%, based on cost, of the total value of the materials in the project.	Qualify—SCS certified to contain minimum 82% recycled content	Not eligible
4.2 (1 point)	Recycled content: 20% (post-consumer + ½ pre-consumer)	Use materials with recycled content such that the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus ½ of the pre-consumer content constitutes at least 20%, based on cost, of the total value of the materials in the project.	Qualify—SCS certified to contain minimum 82% recycled content	Not eligible
7 (1 point)	Certified wood	Use a minimum of 50%, based on cost of wood-based materials and products that are certified in accordance with the Forest Stewardship Council's (FSC) principles and criteria for wood building components.	Not eligible	Qualify—specify FSC Certified Wood Door 100% of door value counts toward credit
Indoor Environmental Quality				
4.4 (1 point)	Low-emitting materials: Composite wood and agrifiber products	Composite wood and agrifiber products used on the interior of the building must contain no added urea-formaldehyde resins.	Qualify—specify no-added formaldehyde MDF	Qualify—specify no-added formaldehyde MDF panel core

TruStile doors help achieve LEED credits in the following categories for residential home construction projects²:

LEED credit	LEED criteria	Detailed requirement	TruStile MDF doors	TruStile wood doors
Materials & Resources				
2.2 (0.5 points for doors)	Environmentally Preferable Products	Use building component materials that are environmentally preferable in that they either contain minimum of 50% post industrial recycled content, are FSC certified or reclaimed.	Qualify—SCS certified to contain minimum 82% recycled content	Qualify—specify FSC Certified Wood Door 100% of door value counts toward credit

¹ LEED for New Construction & Major Renovations, Version 3 (April 2009)

² LEED for Homes Rating System, Version 2008 (January 2008)