



Sustainability Solutions for LEED Points

Everyone is talking about **sustainability** these days.

At Panduit, we do more than just talk about it. We're committed to sustainable solutions. Our world headquarters is a LEED Gold Certified building, and is a living example of our commitment to healthy, energy efficient and sustainable business environments.

We can help you design sustainable solutions. Panduit has offered Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) on RJ45 jack modules and copper cabling for nearly a decade. Today, we are expanding the products certified with EPDs to include a wide range of cable ties and cable clamps. These EPDs can help your project achieve LEED status. We are continuing to expand our EPD efforts to include new product families.

Let us help you get LEED points for your projects using EPDs.

What is LEED?

LEED = Leadership in Environmental Design. The most widely used green building rating system, LEED provides a framework for healthy, highly efficient, and cost-saving green buildings. Projects can become LEED certified by earning points based on materials used.

What are the different LEED certifications?

- **Certified (40-49 points)**
- **Silver (50-59 points)**
- **Gold (60-79 points)**
- **Platinum (80 points and up)**

How can I get LEED points using Panduit?

LEED projects can earn points for installing products with EPDs. LEED points are given to building projects that have at least 20 different permanently installed products from at least 5 different manufacturers that are third-party certified to EPD.

What is an EPD?

EPD = Environmental Product Declaration. Third-party verified reports that disclose potential environmental impacts of a product.



What Panduit parts are covered?

Certifications are currently available for:

Cable: Category 6A and 6 shielded and unshielded, plenum, riser, and LSZH/EuroClass

Connectors: Category 6A, 6, and 5e TG, and punchdown jack modules; Field Term Plugs, and some coupler modules.

Wire Management: A wide range of cable ties and accessories, including many high performance cable ties, DomeTop™ barbed cable ties, specialty material cable ties, and heavy duty cable clamps.



Where can I find the EPDs Panduit currently holds?

Find the complete list on the [Panduit Website](#).

Besides LEED certification, how can EPDs be used?

EPDs give transparency into the environmental impacts of the products, which helps building owners and contractors make informed decisions about their building material selections. In addition, some architecture and design firms are requiring all new buildings to contain products holding EPDs. A growing number of sustainability programs also leverage EPDs as a requirement for recognition within those programs.

How are the EPDs verified?

All EPDs are developed by a third-party consultant and are critically reviewed by UL (Underwriters Laboratories) Environment.

Where can I apply and find out more about using EPDs for LEED?

More information concerning LEED can be found on the [U.S. Green Building Council Webpage](#).

