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Open Joist™ LEED Information

Open Joist can help you earn points under the LEED® green building certification system. Open Joist is eco-friendly! Manufactured from high-quality, "mature-growth" trees of a fast-growing species from managed forestland, Open Joist is made from a renewable resource. Our manufacturing process consumes significantly less energy than steel plate manufacturing processes. It uses only the amount of wood fiber required by the structure of the truss, so you can do more with less. Choosing FSC-certified Open Joist can help you earn additional LEED points.

Credit	Description	Points
MR 1.4	**Framing Efficiencies: (1) Precut framing packages** Universal's Open Joist product can be pre-engineered and fabricated off-site, minimizing waste.	1 point
MR 1.4	**Framing Efficiencies: (2) Open-web floor trusses** Open Joist is an open-web floor truss that reduces the amount of wood fiber required by the structure of the truss, compared with traditional solid joists.	1 point
MR 1.4	**Framing Efficiencies: Floor joist spacing greater than 16" o.c.**	0.5 points
MR 2.2a	**Environmentally Preferable Products - FSC Floor Framing** Open Joist can be specified with FSC-certified wood. A typical Open Joist product contains at least 50% recycled content.	0.5 points
MR 2.2c	**Environmentally Preferable Products - Local Production** Universal's Open Joist products may contribute to this point depending on the project location. Please look at the Open Joist locations graphic online (openjoist.com/leed) for a map displaying Universal's facilities and supplying mills across North America.	0.5 points
MR 3.2	**Construction Waste Reduction** Universal's Open Joist products may contribute to this point, depending on the project location. Please look at the Open Joist locations graphic online (openjoist.com/leed) for a map displaying Universal's facilities and supplying mills across North America.	0.5-3 points

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