# SOPRA-ISO Flat Polyiso - LEED Information



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SOPRA-ISO is a rigid roof insulation panel composed of a closed cell polyisocyanurate foam core bonded on each side to fiber reinforced facers.

SOPRA-ISO is a product for LEED Building Designs offering these advantages:

Highest Thermal Efficiency. Polyiso is the most thermally efficient insulation available in the marketplace!

Zero Ozone Depleting Potential: SOPRA-ISO is rigid foam board with third-generation, zero ozone-depleting blowing agents and is HCFC and CFC free.

Recycled Content. SOPRA-ISO is manufactured using recycled material. The percentage of recycled material by weight depends on the thickness of the product.

\*Information and data obtained from the Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association

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LEED Point Distribution: Potential Credits for SOPRA-ISO:

Using SOPRA-ISO may help your project gain credits under three of LEED's six rating categories: Energy & Atmosphere, Materials & Resources and Innovation & Design Process. Below are several suggested opportunities to incorporate SOPRA-ISO in your LEED building design: The Building Envelope Company



#### **Energy & Atmosphere**

- •Minimize Energy Performance: Prerequisite Credit 2 Thermally efficient SOPRA-ISO facilitates compliance with ASHRAE 90.1-1999 and local energy codes.
- •Optimize Energy Performance: Credit 1 Polyiso provides the highest thermal resistance per inch of material and can economically contribute to achieving one of the LEED levels of optomized energy performance.

#### **Materials & Resources**

- •Building Reuse: Credit 1 SOPRA-ISO can be and is often reused when building renovations include recover roof applications or partial tear offs in which only the membrane is removed.
- •Construction Waste Management: Credit 2 If the total percentage of reused materials in a project does not meet the minimum levels stated in Materials and
- •Resources, Credit 1, Building Reuse, these reuse credits may be applied to this credit.
- •Recycled Content: Credit 4 Depending on the thickness of SOPRA-ISO installed, it can be used towards one of the levels of recycled materials credit.
- •Local/Regional Materials: Credit 5 Depending on the location of the project, if it is within 500 miles of the manufacturing site of SOPRA-ISO, LEED credit may apply.

#### **Innovation & Design Process**

•Innovation in Design: Credit 1 - Polyiso is the only zero-ozone depleting, negligible global warming potential, high-performance foam insulation with Quality Mark<sup>cm</sup> certified LTTR-values. Since ozone-depleting insulations are also available such as extruded polystyrene, credit for using materials that are HCFC-free (like polyiso) may be granted for innovation in design.

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