

USFloors is a manufacturer of quality surfacing materials composed of environmentally correct sustainable resources.

Materials & Resources

MR Credit 6.0 Rapidly Renewable Material

Intent: Reduce the use and depletion of finite raw and long-cycle renewable materials by replacing them with rapidly renewable materials.

Requirement: Use rapidly renewable building materials and products for 2.5% of the total value of all building materials and products used in the project, based on cost. Rapidly renewable building materials and products are made from plants that are typically harvested within a 10-year or shorter cycle.

Contribution: Bamboo is in fact from the grass family and like grass, cutting bamboo does not kill the plant. An extensive root system remains intact, allowing for rapid regeneration. In order to be used as flooring material bamboo is harvested every 5 to 6 years to insure stability and hardness.

Indoor Environmental Quality

EQ Credit 4.3 Low-Emitting Materials: Flooring Systems

Intent: Reduce the quantity of indoor air contaminants that are odorous, irritating and/or harmful to the comfort and well-being of installers and occupants.

Requirement: Bamboo floor finishes such as sealer, stain and finish must meet the requirements of South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 1113, Architectural Coatings, rules in effect on Jan 1, 2004, or be certified as compliant with GREENGUARD standard by an independent third-party.

Contribution: Natural Bamboo™ Floors with Endura AR® finish are third-party certified: GREENGUARD Gold Certified for Indoor Air Quality.