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LEED Credits for Powder Coatings

To Whom It May Concern:

LEED, or Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design, is a green building certification program that is developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). To receive LEED certification, building projects satisfy prerequisites and earn points to achieve different levels of certification.

As a USGBC member, Axalta Powder Coating Systems supports green building through its eco-friendly powder coating products. Powder coatings are the preferred coating technology that meets strict EPA guidelines due to negligible volatile organic compounds (VOCs) or hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) content. Powder coating emit an ultra-low VOC of less than 0.5% by total weight during the curing process. After cure, there are no VOCs or HAPs present in the cured film. Access doors, window frames, curtain wall frames and other items coated with powder coatings, offer an eco-friendly and greener alternative that does not negatively affect indoor air quality.

Powder coatings manufactured by Axalta Powder Coating Systems meet the requirements of the USGBC Initiative for sustainable building products and contribute towards LEED EQc4 credits, for "low-emitting materials".

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert K. Roop', written in a cursive style.

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