

# Green

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## Doors

Increasingly, architects, builders, designers and owners are looking at environmental considerations in their selection of building materials. Typically the term “Green” is used as a descriptor for these considerations collectively. Green can mean many things to many people. At Algoma Hardwoods it means doors that are Forest Stewardship Council™ (FSC®) certified. Algoma was one of the first major door companies to secure this certification, having been certified by the Rainforest Alliance, an FSC accredited certification body. At Algoma we work to maintain our certification and undergo annual audits to ensure that we comply. Since first getting our certification, we’ve shipped many thousands of FSC certified doors.

### FOREST STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL (FSC) CERTIFIED WOOD DOORS

The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) has developed a strict set of criteria for harvesting, processing and managing inventories of certified wood. Doors certified as FSC must have a Chain of Custody (COC) document accompanying them. The COC assures you, the end user, that the wood products used to manufacture your wood doors were harvested and processed to meet the strict standards defined by FSC. Annual audits, conducted by third parties, further ensure that FSC principles and guidelines continue to be adhered to.

### OUR COMMITMENT

Algoma Hardwoods has a strong reputation in the door products industry. Our commitment to excellence, combined with our superior quality, assures you of quality wood doors. We are committed to the environment. In fact, we were one of the first door companies to attain FSC certification. Specify Algoma Hardwoods for your next FSC project and you’ll certify both excellence and environmental stewardship.



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Together we can join efforts to reduce our carbon footprint.

Dealer Information



# LEED..Doors

## LEED

**Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)** The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Building Rating System™ encourages and accelerates global adoption of sustainable green building and development practices through the creation and implementation of universally understood and accepted tools and performance criteria. Specifically, the program defines standards of compliance for specific **LEED** criteria within a project. While **LEED** focuses on the total project, our interest is in the wood doors, which can help earn credits in nine different areas, as indicated in the chart below. Other certification agencies (FSC, SCI) are aimed at certifying a specific product. That could be a door, wood jamb, desk, etc. **LEED** is more project driven in its scope. Their criteria are a measure of compliance within an entire project from doors, carpeting and windows to energy, recycling and waste removal. It combines the entire structure from start to finish.

## DOORS

**There is no such thing as a LEED certified wood door.** In other words, Algoma Hardwoods cannot manufacture a wood door and apply a **LEED** label or stamp. We can manufacture a wood door that contributes to the overall **LEED** value of the entire project. The doors are a small portion of that. Algoma's wood doors will be manufactured to the exacting standards as defined by **LEED**. Each credit is assigned a point value and then converted to dollars. The total dollar value is tallied and submitted to calculate the **LEED** value of the entire project. You'll need to specify which criteria we are to manufacture to. We'll do that. We'll also provide a handy **LEED** Calculator (on our Website at [www.algomahardwoods.com](http://www.algomahardwoods.com)) to help you tally the **LEED** value earned by the doors.

The chart below explains the portion of **LEED** that applies to wood doors. Please contact your Algoma Hardwoods representative with any questions.

LEED Credit NC, S & CS LEED 2009	PC-5 UF Free	PC-5 FSC Certified	PC-5 Particle Core	SLC-5 & SLC-5 FSC Certified	SCLC-5	FD-5 ¾ HR, 1 HR & 1-1/2 HR	Stile and Rail
MR #4.1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
MR #4.2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
MR #6.0	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
EQ #4.1	Yes - Schools	Yes - Schools	Yes - Schools	Yes - Schools	Yes - Schools	Yes - Schools	Yes - Schools
EQ #4.2	Yes - Schools	Yes - Schools	Yes - Schools	Yes - Schools	Yes - Schools	Yes - Schools	Yes - Schools
MR #5.1	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*
MR #5.2	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*
MR #7.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
EQ #4.4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

\*These states have areas within 500 miles of Algoma Hardwoods Inc.,  
WI: NY, PA, WV, KY, OH, IN, MI, IA, WI, MN, SD, ND, IL, MO, NE  
All calculations are based on a 3/0 X 7/0 Standard Construction door

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