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(Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)

Through the LEED green building certification program, the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) is transforming the building environment. The green building movement offers an unprecedented opportunity to respond to the most important challenges of our time, including global climate change, dependence on non-sustainable and expensive sources of energy and threats to human health.

The LEED certification program is the nationally and internationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings. LEED gives building owners and operators the tools they need to have an immediate and measurable impact on their buildings' performance.

LEED promotes a whole-building approach to sustainability by recognizing performance in five key areas of human and environmental health: sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.

LEED certifications are awarded according to the following scale:

CERTIFIED: 40-49 points

SILVER: 50-59 points

GOLD: 60-79 points

PLATINUM: 80 points and above



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The revolutionary new HydrationStation™ provides users with a touch-free, hygienic way to get a refreshing water refill for water bottles and glasses. The HydrationStation™ nozzle, drain and other key components are treated using the natural protection of silver to protect them from the growth of mold and mildew. The filtration system offers a superior chlorine-taste and odor-removal capacity for consistent taste and performance. This environmentally friendly product allows users to stay hydrated without the bottled water cost, refuse or dehydration productivity issues.

How the HydrationStation™ may contribute to LEED Rating Systems Points:

Based on LEED 2009 for new construction and major renovations, the HydrationStation™ may contribute significantly to your project.

The HydrationStation™ is LEED qualifying in the following categories:

CATEGORY	CREDIT DESCRIPTION	LEED REQUIREMENTS	POTENTIAL POINTS
Innovation in Design	<p>INNOVATION IN DESIGN – ID CREDIT 1</p> <p>To provide design teams and projects the opportunity to achieve exceptional performance above the requirements set by the LEED Green Building Rating System and/or innovative performance in Green Building categories not specifically addressed by the LEED Green Building Rating System.</p>	<p>Achieve significant, measurable environmental performance using a strategy not addressed in the LEED 2009 for new construction and major renovation rating system.</p>	1 - 5

