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## NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS ON LEED CERTIFICATION

Over the past few years, we have received numerous requests from customers for LEED Certified products. To help address these requests efficiently, BEA, Inc. has drafted this notice for the purpose of informing the customer about LEED Certification.

LEED is a rating system developed by U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). There is no such thing as LEED Certified product. BEA, Inc. will not sign anything that claims products are certified for LEED. See below excerpt from LEED website (USGBC.org):

*"LEED does not certify, endorse, or promote any products, services or companies. LEED is a program that certifies only green buildings, spaces, neighborhoods, homes, cities and communities. The LEED rating system awards credits/points for the environmental performance of buildings based on whole-building characteristics and comprehensive strategies used in the project. LEED credits are not awarded based on the use of a singular product; rather project teams will need to comply with a certain percentage of all products and materials permanently installed in the project to meet the performance standards and requirements cited in the LEED rating system."*<sup>†</sup>

It is up to project teams to determine which products are most appropriate for credit achievement and program requirements.

If presented with the LEED Form, BEA will provide this notice and will only fill out the company name, address, contact information and product catalog numbers. Everything else will be filled as not applicable (N/A).

<sup>†</sup> <https://support.usgbc.org/hc/en-us/articles/4422790232339-LEED-certification-information-for-product-manufacturers>