

Autoquip LEED Statement

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) is a voluntary, consensus-based national standard developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). The USGBC consists of a coalition of leaders across the building industry that works to promote buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work.

We have reviewed the LEED™ Green Building Rating System, and have identified the following points under which our products and our production technologies support the “Green Building” philosophy:

Sustainability Practices Include:



Energy and Atmosphere

- Credit 4 Ozone Depletion:
We deliberately avoid the use of materials and processes that would have a detrimental effect on the ozone layer. Paint containing urethanes, lead, zinc, chromates are not allowed in the facility. Zero or Low VOC (volatile organic compounds) paints are used to reduce / eliminate the possible release of toxic gas.

Materials and Resources

- Prerequisite 1 Storage & Collection of Recyclables:
We conscientiously recycle every possible item of scrap from production raw materials, raw material packaging, adhesives containers, pallets, and the like.
- Credit 2 Construction Waste Management:
We use minimal amounts of packaging material to ship our products. All packaging materials (wood, cardboard, and plastic) are recyclable.
- Credit 4 Recycled Content:
Our largest mass of process material, namely steel, is infinitely recyclable. Paper, plastic, steel, and wood scraps are returned either to their source, or to a qualified recycler, for further processing. Our primary suppliers of carbon steel bar and structural shapes are 100% scrap charged electric arc furnace mills which purchase their scrap on the open market.

Indoor Environmental Quality

- Credit 4 Low-emitting Materials:
All raw materials are carefully selected for their stability, durability, and low emission of toxic, or otherwise contaminating, chemicals. Zero or Low VOC (volatile organic compounds) paints are used to reduce / eliminate the possible release of toxic gas during curing and or in the event of exposure to fire. Adhesives are either water-based, thermal-setting, or of rapid dispersal solvent-based design, to minimize end-user exposure to potentially harmful chemistry.