7 or more USGBC LEED credits with EnviroGLAS® Terrazzo

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It's official… EnviroGLAS Epoxy Terrazzo flooring is an environmentally beneficial construction material that can aid significantly in the environmental goals of Green Buildings. EnviroGLAS Products, Inc. of Plano, Texas combines unique mixtures of 100% post-use consumer and industrial glass with custom color-pigmented epoxy resin to create exquisite Terrazzo applications for flooring, counters and tabletops. EnviroGLAS Epoxy Terrazzo was recently evaluated by LEED® Accredited Professional and architect B. Kirk Teske, AIA, Senior Vice President at HKS Inc. in Dallas, Texas.

Chairman of the U.S. Green Building Council's (USGBC) North Texas Chapter, Teske confirmed that "projects seeking certification under the USGBC LEED Rating System, Version 2.1, can expect EnviroGLAS Epoxy Terrazzo to contribute to several of the LEED credit points. Of the 69 total points available," he noted, "EnviroGLAS Terrazzo can realistically contribute to seven-plus project points."

LEED is the 'Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design' rating system the USGBC uses to assign credits for design and construction elements that go easy on the environment and create more sustainable structures. EnviroGLAS Terrazzo can provide one to two 'Recycled Content' credits, one to two 'Regional Material' credits, one to two 'Construction Waste Management' credits and one 'Indoor Emitting Materials' credit to companies who want to ***'build green.'***

The 'Innovation in Design' category provides additional credits for exceptional performance above the LEED requirements. Since Terrazzo is known to last at least 40 years, extensive use of EnviroGLAS Epoxy Terrazzo as a predominant floor material can potentially result in an installation with a Life Cycle Analysis that exceeds that of other floor materials, providing one or more 'Innovation in Design' credits, according to Teske.

EnviroGLAS Products Inc. converts trash bound for the landfill into elegant, durable, environmentally friendly surfaces and landscaping materials. The U.S. government awarded EnviroGLAS Products Inc. president Tim Whaley a national patent for '*making a terrazzo surface from recycled glass*' in August 2004.

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