

# Your \*LEED™ Credit Scorecard using VersiGrid™

# How does your design stack up?



[\* USGBC's LEED™ Green Building Rating System]

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[Please note: this sample scorecard is provided as an informative and instructional aid, to illustrate the advantages of using the high-quality, flexible/resilient/fracture-resistant pervious paver system VersiGrid™ - as opposed to using a rigid, fracture-prone, HDPE-based geogrid.]

<b>Total Project Score before VersiGrid™ »</b>				<b>20</b>		<b>Possible Points using VersiGrid™:</b>				<b>#REF!</b>		
<b>Rating»</b>	<b>Certified:</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b>Silver:</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b>Gold:</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b>Platinum:</b>	<b>MIN</b>	<b>MAX</b>
<b>Ranges»</b>		26	32		33	38		39	51		52	69

<b>Y</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Sustainable Sites:</b>	<b>Possible points using VersiGrid™: ??</b>
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**Prereq 1: Erosion & Sedimentation Control**

1			« enter	Using VersiGrid™ to PREVENT all sedimentation and debris runoff during constructon
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**Credit 5.1: Site Disturbance (Protect or Restore Open Space)**

1			« enter	Porous Paving (less drainage gradinge + protect existing vegetation)
1			« enter	Tree Root Protection (fill and/or park over major tree roots)
1			« enter	Reusability (portable and reusable, no permanent structure)
1			« enter	Wildlife habitat protection (designated path for reduced wildlife disturbance)

**Credit 5.2: Reduced Site Disturbance (Development Footprint)**

1			« enter	Slope Stabilization (retain vegetation on steep slopes)
1			« enter	Preservation of natural groundcover/appearance (visual lawn + functional, high-LOAD vehicular traffic surface)

**Credit 6.1: Stormwater Management (Rate or Quantity)**

1			« enter	Porous Paving = direct infiltration (quantity)
1			« enter	Porous Paving = direct storage in cross-section (quantity)
1			« enter	Porous Paving = slows speed of surface flow (rate)
1			« enter	Slowing horizontal migration (subsurface runoff) ~ short or long term subsurface storage (quantity)

**Credit 6.2: Stormwater Management (Treatment)**

1			« enter	Porous Paving = natural bio-filtration + treatment of NSP (NONPOINT Source Pollutants) otherwise contained in SWR
1			« enter	Site Mitigation = bio-swale for capture, conveyance, and treatment (utilizing vegetated, permanently-pervious VersiGrid™ parking stalls and/or lot as a natural bio-remediation treatment)
1			« enter	When incorporated with infiltration trenching = capture and convey treated water below surface to storage, or spilling into an acceptable surface structure ("infiltration pond" = parking lot)

**Credit 7.1: Landscape and Exterior Design to Reduce UHIE (Urban Heat Island Effect - Non-Roof)**

1			« enter	When using light-colored backfill medium = albedo number of 0.16 (light-colored stone backfilling)
1			« enter	When using natural grass surface = albedo number of 0.40 (vegetated and/or grass-filled - color and water transpiration)

**Credit 7.1: Landscape and Exterior Design to Reduce UHIE (Urban Heat Island Effect - Roof)**

1			« enter	Greenroof = vegetated green roof surface
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17			«	<b>Subtotals this section.</b>
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Y	A	N	Water Efficiency Credit:	Possible points using VersiGrid™: ??
			<b>Credit 1.1:</b> <i>Water Efficient Landscaping</i> (VersiGrid™ porous paving, natural infiltration and recharge of subsoil and water table - Reduce by 50%)	
1			« enter Source Rain Runoff and GrayWater = 50%+	
1			« enter Porous Paving = maintain rainfall to existing vegetation roots	
			<b>Credit 2.?:</b> <i>Innovative Wastewater Technologies</i> [BSD = infiltration-based Stormwater Management Plan]	
1			« enter Using VersiGrid™ porous paving above significant riprap/drain rock: effectively "doubling up" the advantages of preventing and/or reducing SWR during normal rainfall events; while also providing an "underground storage" (SWR retention) for runoff diverted from adjacent impervious structures or the built environment (i.e. impervious buildings, any impervious paved surfaces, et al.)	
3			« Subtotals this section.	

Y	A	N	Materials and Resources:	Possible points using VersiGrid™: ??
			<b>Credit 3.1 and 3.2:</b> <i>Resource Reuse, Specify 5% to 10%</i>	
1			« enter Preserve and/or reuse existing trees and shrubs found on-site [VersiGrid™ used to prevent tree or grass root damage resulting from temporary construction site traffic]	
1			« enter Preserve and/or reuse existing trees and shrubs found on-site [VersiGrid™ used to prevent the necessity of resodding post-construction]	
1			« enter Porous Paving = greater flexibility in grading and filling above existing roots	
1			« enter Compaction Prevention = provide oxygen access to roots below deep fill layers [retaining aerobic soil = preservation of native microbials]	
1			« enter Slope stabilization/vegetation = lushly revegetate steep slopes, ramps and roofs [with a LOAD-bearing impervious structure]	
			<b>Credit 4.1 and 4.2:</b> <i>Recycled Content, Specify 25% to 50%</i>	
1			« enter VersiGrid™ products are manufactured using a proprietary blend of 100% recycled PE and other proprietary materials [trade secret - Certified by LGA and TUV to comply with DIN 38412 standard: environmental compatibility + groundwater neutrality + non-toxicity + does-not-decay-into-toxic substances = this is an ecologically inert material]	
1			« enter 100% Post-CONSUMER and Post-Production recycled content base material [+ up to 3% inert/nontoxic additives to achieve UV-stabilization, pigmentation, enhanced flexibility + resiliency, and other proprietary features]	
7			« Subtotals this section.	

Y	A	N	Energy & Atmosphere Credits:	Possible points using VersiGrid™: ??
			<b>Credit 1.1-1.5:</b> <i>Optimize Energy Performance: 20%»60% New Buildings    10%»50% Existing Buildings</i>	
1			« enter Engineered gravel roadways = Reduction of solar reflection to sunward sides of buildings = <b>reduced Heat Gain to structure</b> via exterior walls	
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1			« enter Greenroof = Vegetated Cool Roof = <b>reduced heat gain</b> to building via top floor ceilings	
1			« enter Greenroof = reduction of ambient heat on contained flat roofs = <b>higher HVAC efficiency</b>	
4			« Subtotals this section.	

Y	A	N	Innovation & Design Process:	Possible points using VersiGrid™: ??
			This category suggests that a story be presented to integrate all of the innovative applications and uses of VersiGrid™ products and the resulting overall impact upon the project design and building use: creating an LID built environment utilizing BSD concepts.	
5			« enter Example: REDUCED FUTURE MAINTENANCE, REPAIR and/or REPLACEMENT of pavements in climates/regions subject to winter freeze/thaw cycles - due to VersiGrid™ insusceptibility to damage resulting therefrom, and so forth . . .	
5			« Subtotals this section.	

36 « Total overall: this Scorecard of Additional or incremental LEED™ Points available when fully utilizing VersiGrid™.

**Cost:Benefit Evaluation**

20 «LEED™ points before fully utilizing VersiGrid™ in your design and execution.

36 «Incremental LEED™ points resulting from fully utilizing VersiGrid™ in your design.

56 « Total LEED™ points obtainable when fully utilizing VersiGrid™ from your project's initial conceptualization and inception phases.

Previous LEED™ rating without VersiGrid™: **Not Certified**

Revised LEED™ rating with VersiGrid™: **Platinum**

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