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RE: Noble Niches LEED Information

To Whom It May Concern:

LEED contribution information for Noble Niches follows:

1. **VOC**. Noble Niches are made from extruded polystyrene (XPS) and are not considered VOC emitters in the LEED certification process.
2. **Energy & Atmosphere**. Noble Niches provide stable, long-term insulation value (R-value of 2.5) and block thermal shorts that may occur in wall assemblies.
3. **Recycled Content**. The XPS in Noble Niches contains up to 40% post-industrial recycled content.
4. **Distance from Manufacturing Location**. Noble Niches are produced in Spring Lake, MI.
5. **Thermal Comfort**. Noble Niches are waterproof and help moderate the temperature of wall cavities, reducing the potential for condensation.

Please, let us know if you would like additional information.

Sincerely,



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