



## **GreenScreen® for Safer Chemicals Hazard Assessment Guidance**

### **How Does the Updated Guidance Version 1.3 Affect List Translator Scores and LEED v4?**

Q. How do the changes from GreenScreen® version 1.2 to version 1.3 affect the List Translator score of a chemical?

A. A chemical assigned a List Translator score of LT-1 in v1.2 may be assigned a List Translator score of LT-1 or LT-P1 in v1.3. A chemical that was assigned a List Translator score of LT-1 in v1.2 and is assigned a List Translator score of LT-P1 in version 1.3 is a chemical that appears on one or more of the GreenScreen List Translator Screening lists, but does not meet the LT-1 criteria based on an Authoritative List. A chemical that was assigned a List Translator score of LT-1 in v1.2 and is still assigned a List Translator score of LT-1 in v1.3 may also appear on one or more of the GreenScreen List Translator Screening lists, but does not meet the LT-1 criteria based on an Authoritative List.

Q. Are List Translator scores in Pharos consistent with GreenScreen v1.3?

A. Yes. GreenScreen List Translator changes in v1.3 have been incorporated in the Healthy Building Network Pharos database as of November 2, 2015. These changes have also been implemented in the Health Product Declaration Builder 2.0.

Q. How do the changes from GreenScreen v1.2 to v1.3 affect earning credit for LEED v4 Material Ingredient Reporting (Option 1) using GreenScreen List Translator scores?

A. For manufacturers seeking to earn credits under LEED v4 Option 1 – Material Ingredient Disclosure, GreenScreen List Translator scores from either v1.2 or v1.3 can be used, i.e., existing material inventories generated prior to November 5, 2015 do not need to be re-created to earn LEED v4 credits.

Q. How do the changes from GreenScreen v1.2 to v1.3 affect earning credit for LEED v4 Material Ingredient Optimization (Option 2) using GreenScreen List Translator scores?

A. For manufacturers seeking to earn credits under LEED v4 Option 2 – Material Ingredient Optimization, if you created an inventory prior to November 2, 2015, we recommend re-assessing your ingredients using GreenScreen List Translator v1.3 to determine whether any scores changed from LT-1 to LT-P1.

Q. How do the changes from GreenScreen v1.2 to v1.3 affect earning credit for LEED v4 Material Ingredient Reporting (Option 1) using GreenScreen Benchmark scores?

A. Benchmarks from either v1.2 or v1.3 can be used to earn LEED v4 credits as long as the GreenScreen Assessment on which the Benchmark is based has not expired. Per the

GreenScreen Guidance document, GreenScreen Assessments must be updated at a minimum of every three years to ensure that the hazard profiles remain up to date and valid.

Q. How do the changes from GreenScreen v1.2 to v1.3 affect earning credit for LEED v4 Material Ingredient Optimization (Option 2) using GreenScreen Benchmark scores?

A. Benchmarks from either v1.2 or v1.3 can be used to earn LEED v4 credits as long as the GreenScreen Assessment on which the Benchmark is based has not expired. Per the GreenScreen Guidance document, GreenScreen Assessments must be updated at a minimum of every three years to ensure that the hazard profiles remain up to date and valid.