



LEED certification: What is behind it and what contribution can the use of Dornbracht shower products with FlowReduce make?

What does LEED mean?

LEED stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design and is a certification system for environmentally friendly and sustainable buildings. It was developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), and has become an internationally recognised standard for sustainable building which is used in many countries worldwide. It is used for new buildings as well as for renovations and conversions.

How does LEED work?

LEED certification evaluates various sustainability aspects of a building, including location and transportation, sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, indoor air quality, innovation, and materials and resources. It sets standards to reduce the environmental impact of a building throughout its life cycle.



To obtain LEED certification, buildings must meet certain criteria in the various categories. Points are awarded depending on the degree of fulfilment. The classification is then made – depending on the score – into one of the following certification levels Certified, Silver, Gold, Platinum, with Platinum being the highest award.

How do LEED and FlowReduce fit together?

Because Dornbracht shower products with FlowReduce save significant water resources due to their reduced water consumption compared to regular products, they can help earn points in the water efficiency category in the LEED system.