



# SUSTAINABILITY FAST FACTS

Superior Essex is firmly committed to sustainable practices and transparency, and we strive to lead innovation and design toward sustainable product solutions. As the first and only telecommunications wire and cable manufacturer to offer Environmental Product Declarations (EPD), Health Product Declarations™ (HPD™), and Multi-Attribute Certifications, we are the preferred choice for all enterprises relying on sustainable, high-performance cabling solutions.



## What is an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)?

- An Environmental Product Declaration is a source of transparent, scientifically-based information that discloses the potential environmental impact of a product or product family.
- Superior Essex Environmental Product Declarations are verified by UL® Environment, a division of the safety science company Underwriters Laboratories.
  - » Superior Essex provides premises copper and optical fiber cabling products with EPDs.

## What is a Health Product Declaration (HPD)?

- A Health Product Declaration is a report that describes product contents and each ingredient's relationship to human and ecological health.
- Superior Essex Health Product Declarations are published according to the Health Product Declaration Collaborative Standard.
  - » Superior Essex provides premises copper and optical fiber cabling products with HPDs.

## What is a Multi-Attribute Certification?

- A Multi-Attribute Certification provides a complete overview of the sustainability of a product, its packaging and manufacturing operations.
- Superior Essex Multi-Attribute Certifications are published through GreenCircle Certified LLC, in accordance with internationally recognized standards and the Federal Trade Commission's Green Guides.
  - » Superior Essex provides premises copper cabling products with Multi-Attribute Labels.



Published HPD



## Superior Essex Contributing to LEED certification

- Superior Essex cable products with EPDs can contribute toward one (1) building product disclosure and optimization LEED credit in the Materials and Resources credit category.
- Similarly, Superior Essex cable products with HPDs can contribute toward one (1) building product disclosure and optimization LEED credit in the Materials and Resources credit category.
- Products that have both EPDs and HPDs can contribute toward two (2) separate credits in the Materials and Resources credit category.

## The Importance of Transparency and Sustainable Solutions

- As the demand for green buildings continues to grow, many architects, contractors and engineers are seeking out products that are manufactured sustainably from organizations that are transparent about their products and operations.
- The International Green Construction Code (IgCC) 2015 states that EPDs are one of several Materials and Resources Compliance pathways, and this code has been adopted in whole or in part by several municipalities and states as mandatory or voluntary.

## Where can I find Superior Essex sustainability information?

- » [ce.SuperiorEssex.com/enviro](http://ce.SuperiorEssex.com/enviro)
- » [GreenWizard.com](http://GreenWizard.com)

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