

USAI[®] Lighting + **Declare.**



USAI's Declare Label Products Guide

Declare.

Product Name
Manufacturer

Final assembly location
Where was the product made?
Final Assembly: First City, State, Country;
Second City, State, Country; Third City, State, Country

Life expectancy + end of life options
How long will this product last and what do you do with it when you're done with it?
Life Expectancy: 50 Years
Embodied Carbon: # kg CO₂-eq
Declared Unit: # m²
End of Life Options: Recyclable (95%), Landfill (5%), Take Back Program (Program Name/Location)

Chemical ingredients
What is in this product?
Ingredients:
Your First Component: Sustainably Sourced Ingredient;
LBC Red List Ingredient; Your Second Component:
LBC Watch List Priority for Inclusion; Non-Toxic Ingredient;
Undisclosed (<0.1%)?

Red list compliance
Are there Red List ingredients in this product?
Living Building Challenge Criteria: Compliant
I-13 Red List:
 LBC Red List Free % Disclosed: 99.9% at 100ppm
 LBC Red List Approved VOC Content: # g/L
 Declared
I-10 Interior Performance: CDPH Standard Method v1.2-2017
I-14 Responsible Sourcing: Product Available with FSC Chain of Custody

VOC info
Does this product off-gas?

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Third Party Verified

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USAI Lighting is committed to helping our customers meet sustainability goals now and in the future through innovative and energy-saving light fixtures. In support of that goal, we have worked with the **International Living Future Institute** to achieve **Red List Approved Status** for a wide range of our products with published digital Declare labels available online.

Visit the USAI Lighting website to browse through Declare Label Red-List Approved Products.



Declare Label Products

USAI's Declare Red List Approved Products



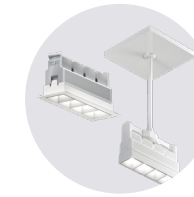
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the LittleOnes®
Zepto®



04
the LittleOnes®
Micro



05
the LittleOnes®
Micro Doubles



06
Micro
Multi-Cell



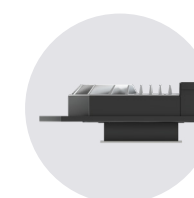
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the LittleTwos™
Pinhole



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the LittleTwos™
Cylinder



09
Beveled Mini®
Complete



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BeveLED® 2.2
Complete

Living Building Challenge 4.0

The International Living Future Institute (ILFI) is a global nonprofit organization that operates the Living Building Challenge (LBC), a performance standard for healthy and sustainable buildings. The ILFI manages the Declare label platform and product approvals for LBC projects.

If you have a LBC project you will need to select Declare labeled products.

Living Building Challenge:

3 Possible Status Can Be Achieved

- **RED LIST FREE** products disclose 100% of ingredients present at or above 100 ppm (0.01%) in the final product and do not contain any Red List chemicals.
- **RED LIST APPROVED** products disclose a minimum of 99% of ingredients present in the final product and meet the LBC Red List Imperative requirements through one or more approved exceptions.
- **DECLARED** products disclose 100% of ingredients present in the final product but contain one or more Red List chemicals that are not covered by an approved exception.

Why Declare?

- Contribute to Living Building Challenge, LEED, and WELL projects.
- Declare is the only label that combines material transparency and the Red List. It distills complex chemical ingredient information into an easy to read label.
- Declare helps you find and specify Red List Approved products, which are healthy for people, the environment, and communities.

the LittleOnes® Zepto® Recessed LED Light Fixture

the LittleOnes Zepto is our tiny 1" aperture recessed product family delivering from 275 to 1100 lumens in wattages from 7W to 15W. Available in Classic White® with downlight and wall wash distributions, this top-performing downlight features best-in-class glare control, and its diminutive size means it won't distract attention away from the lit space.

Includes:
the LittleOnes Zepto
the LittleOnes Zepto Title24



[the LittleOnes Zepto](#)

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LICENSE EXPIRATION: 01 JAN 2026. Please note the labels are renewed annually.
LIVING BUILDING CHALLENGE COMPLIANCE: COMPLIANT
I-13 RED LIST (DECLARATION STATUS): LBC RED LIST APPROVED
I-14 RESPONSIBLE SOURCING: NOT APPLICABLE
I-10 HEALTHY INTERIOR PERFORMANCE: NOT APPLICABLE
EXCEPTIONS: RL-004B - PROPRIETARY INGREDIENTS IN DECLARE
FINAL ASSEMBLY LOCATION: NEW WINDSOR, NY, USA
LIFE EXPECTANCY: 5+ YEAR(S)
END OF LIFE OPTIONS: 94% RECYCLABLE, 6% LANDFILL

LittleOnes Zepto USAI Lighting

Final Assembly: New Windsor, New York, USA
Life Expectancy: 5+ Year(s)
End of Life Options: Recyclable (94%), Landfill (6%)

Ingredients:

Galvanized Steel; Cellulose; Aluminum; Iron; Carbonic acid, polymer with 4,4'-(1-methylethylidene)bis[phenol]; Vinyl labels; Nylon 6; Undisclosed (0.138%)¹

¹LBC Temp Exception RL-004b - Proprietary Ingredients in Declare

Living Building Challenge Criteria: Compliant

I-13 Red List:

<input type="checkbox"/> LBC Red List Free	% Disclosed: 99.86% at 100ppm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LBC Red List Approved	VOC Content: Not Applicable
<input type="checkbox"/> Declared	

I-10 Interior Performance: Not Applicable
I-14 Responsible Sourcing: Not Applicable

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the LittleOnes® Micro Recessed LED Light Fixture

the LittleOnes Micro is our tiny 1.25" aperture recessed product family delivering from 250 to 800 lumens in wattages from 7W to 9W. Available in Classic White® and Dim-to-Warm LED color options with downlight, adjustable and wall wash distributions in both round and square, this super versatile product can provide a beautiful lighting solution for every space.

Includes:
the LittleOnes Micro
the LittleOnes Micro Title24



[the LittleOnes Micro](#)

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LIVING BUILDING CHALLENGE COMPLIANCE: COMPLIANT
I-13 RED LIST (DECLARATION STATUS): LBC RED LIST APPROVED
I-14 RESPONSIBLE SOURCING: NOT APPLICABLE
I-10 HEALTHY INTERIOR PERFORMANCE: NOT APPLICABLE
EXCEPTIONS: RL-004B - PROPRIETARY INGREDIENTS IN DECLARE
FINAL ASSEMBLY LOCATION: NEW WINDSOR, NY, USA
LIFE EXPECTANCY: 5+ YEAR(S)
END OF LIFE OPTIONS: 94% RECYCLABLE, 6% LANDFILL

The LittleOnes Micro USAI Lighting

Final Assembly: New Windsor, New York, USA
Life Expectancy: 5+ Year(s)
End of Life Options: Recyclable (94%), Landfill (6%)

Ingredients:

Aluminum; Cellulose; Nylon 6; Galvanized Steel; Carbonic acid, polymer with 4,4'-(1-methylethylidene)bis[phenol]; Vinyl labels; Styrene-acrylonitrile copolymers; Polystyrene; Polyethylene Terephthalate; Undisclosed (0.251%)¹

¹LBC Temp Exception RL-004b - Proprietary Ingredients in Declare

Living Building Challenge Criteria: Compliant

I-13 Red List:

<input type="checkbox"/> LBC Red List Free	% Disclosed: 99.75% at 100ppm
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LBC Red List Approved	VOC Content: Not Applicable
<input type="checkbox"/> Declared	

I-10 Interior Performance: Not Applicable
I-14 Responsible Sourcing: Not Applicable

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the LittleOnes® Micro Doubles Recessed LED Light Fixture

the LittleOnes® Mico Doubles is a simple housing solution to install our popular LittleOnes Micro in pairs. This product pairs two 1.25" aperture fixtures within one housing, with 2", 3" or 5" on center spacings. Available in Classic White® and Dim-to-Warm LED color options with downlight, adjustable and wall wash distributions in both round and square, this product provides double the output and functionality of a single fixture.



[the LittleOnes Micro Doubles](#)

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LIVING BUILDING CHALLENGE COMPLIANCE: COMPLIANT
I-13 RED LIST (DECLARATION STATUS): LBC RED LIST APPROVED
I-14 RESPONSIBLE SOURCING: NOT APPLICABLE
I-10 HEALTHY INTERIOR PERFORMANCE: NOT APPLICABLE
EXCEPTIONS: RL-004B - PROPRIETARY INGREDIENTS IN DECLARE
FINAL ASSEMBLY LOCATION: NEW WINDSOR, NY, USA
LIFE EXPECTANCY: 5+ YEAR(S)
END OF LIFE OPTIONS: 94% RECYCLABLE, 6% LANDFILL



The LittleOnes Micro Doubles USAI Lighting

Final Assembly: New Windsor, New York, USA
Life Expectancy: 5+ Year(s)
End of Life Options: Recyclable (96%), Landfill (4%)

Ingredients:

Galvanized Steel; Cellulose; Aluminum; Nylon 6; Vinyl labels; Carbonic acid, polymer with 4,4'-(1-methylethylidene)bis[phenol]; Polyethylene Terephthalate; Styrene-acrylonitrile copolymers; Polystyrene; Glass, oxide, chemicals; Undisclosed (0.047%)¹

¹LBC Temp Exception RL-004b - Proprietary Ingredients in Declare

Living Building Challenge Criteria: Compliant

I-13 Red List:

- LBC Red List Free % Disclosed: 99.95% at 100ppm
- LBC Red List Approved VOC Content: Not Applicable
- Declared

I-10 Interior Performance: Not Applicable
I-14 Responsible Sourcing: Not Applicable

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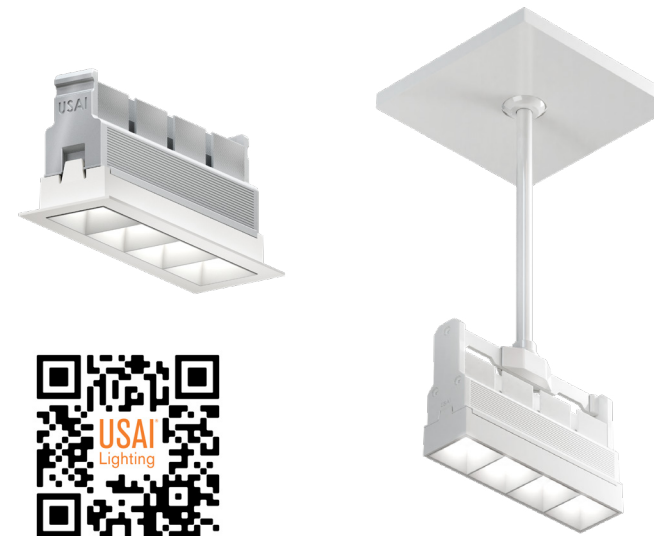
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Micro Multi-Cell Recessed and Pendant Mounted LED Light Fixture Family

Micro provides a unique aesthetic for downlights, with a new linear form factor and jewel-like presence in the ceiling plane. Ceilings are powerful yet whisper quiet with Micro's minimal aperture size of just 1.25". Available as a downlight in 2, 4, 6, 8 and 12 cell configurations, Micro brings elegance and clean style to lobbies, corporate headquarters, hotels and residential applications.

Includes:

- Micro Multi-Cell
- Micro Pendant
- Micro Multi-Cell for WoodWorks® Vertical Slats
- Micro Multi-Cell for WoodWorks® Linear Tegular



[Micro Multi-Cell](#)

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LIVING BUILDING CHALLENGE COMPLIANCE: COMPLIANT
I-13 RED LIST (DECLARATION STATUS): LBC RED LIST APPROVED
I-14 RESPONSIBLE SOURCING: NOT APPLICABLE
I-10 HEALTHY INTERIOR PERFORMANCE: NOT APPLICABLE
EXCEPTIONS: RL-004B - PROPRIETARY INGREDIENTS IN DECLARE
FINAL ASSEMBLY LOCATION: NEW WINDSOR, NY, USA
LIFE EXPECTANCY: 5+ YEAR(S)
END OF LIFE OPTIONS: 94% RECYCLABLE, 6% LANDFILL



Micro Multicell Product Family USAI Lighting

Final Assembly: New Windsor, New York, USA
Life Expectancy: 10 Year(s)
End of Life Options: Recyclable (95%), Landfill (5%)

Ingredients:

Cellulose; Aluminum; RoHS Electronics (11.54%)¹; Iron; Steel; Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene Copolymer; Carbonic acid, polymer with 4,4'-(1-methylethylidene)bis[phenol]; Polyethylene; Polystyrene; Undisclosed (0.386%); Polymethyl methacrylate; Vinyl labels; Undisclosed (0.225%)¹

¹LBC Temp Exception RL-004b - Proprietary Ingredients in Declare

Living Building Challenge Criteria: Compliant

I-13 Red List:

- LBC Red List Free % Disclosed: 87.85% at 100ppm
- LBC Red List Approved VOC Content: Not Applicable
- Declared

I-10 Interior Performance: Not Applicable
I-14 Responsible Sourcing: Not Applicable

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the LittleTwos™ Pinhole Recessed LED Light Fixture

Available as a full family of downlight, adjustable and wall wash, USAI's high performance 2" aperture pinhole product line can light spaces with ceilings from 8' to 20' in height while remaining fully serviceable AND installable from below the ceiling plane.



[the LittleTwos Pinhole](#)

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LIVING BUILDING CHALLENGE COMPLIANCE: COMPLIANT
I-13 RED LIST (DECLARATION STATUS): LBC RED LIST APPROVED
I-14 RESPONSIBLE SOURCING: NOT APPLICABLE
I-10 HEALTHY INTERIOR PERFORMANCE: NOT APPLICABLE
EXCEPTIONS: RL-004B - PROPRIETARY INGREDIENTS IN DECLARE
FINAL ASSEMBLY LOCATION: NEW WINDSOR, NY, USA
LIFE EXPECTANCY: 5+ YEAR(S)
END OF LIFE OPTIONS: 94% RECYCLABLE, 6% LANDFILL

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LittleTwos Recessed Family USAI Lighting

Final Assembly: New Windsor, New York, USA
Life Expectancy: 10 Year(s)
End of Life Options: Recyclable (95%), Landfill (5%)

Ingredients:

Iron; Cellulose; Aluminum; RoHS Electronics (8.966%)¹; Steel; Carbonic acid, polymer with 4,4'-(1-methylethylidene)bis[phenol]; Nylon 6; Vinyl labels; Polymethyl methacrylate; Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene Copolymer; Copper; Undisclosed (0.032%)¹

¹LBC Temp Exception RL-004b - Proprietary Ingredients in Declare

Living Building Challenge Criteria: Compliant

I-13 Red List:

- LBC Red List Free % Disclosed: 91% at 100ppm
- LBC Red List Approved VOC Content: Not Applicable
- Declared

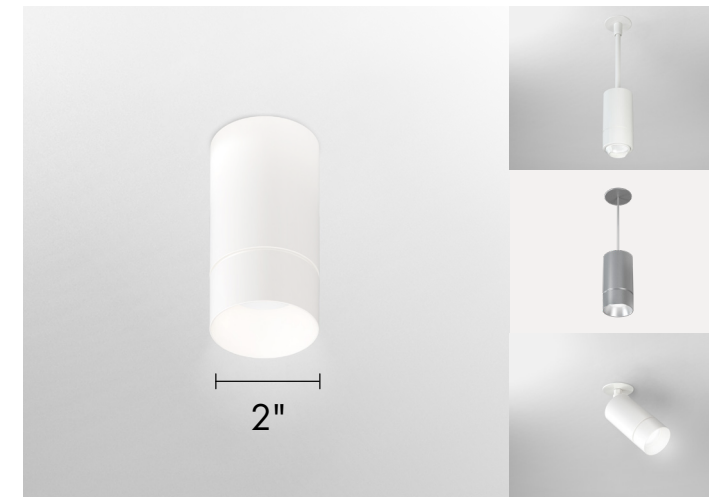
I-10 Interior Performance: Not Applicable
I-14 Responsible Sourcing: Not Applicable

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the LittleTwos™ Cylinder Surface and Pendant Mounted LED Light Fixture

Each LittleTwos Cylinder fixture type features a unique end cap design to achieve specific performance goals. Choose from our full family of standard regress downlight, comfort deep regress, adjustable, glow glass, and wall wash styles to fulfill all of the lighting design requirements on your project.



[the LittleTwos Cylinder](#)

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LIVING BUILDING CHALLENGE COMPLIANCE: COMPLIANT
I-13 RED LIST (DECLARATION STATUS): LBC RED LIST APPROVED
I-14 RESPONSIBLE SOURCING: NOT APPLICABLE
I-10 HEALTHY INTERIOR PERFORMANCE: NOT APPLICABLE
EXCEPTIONS: RL-004B - PROPRIETARY INGREDIENTS IN DECLARE
FINAL ASSEMBLY LOCATION: NEW WINDSOR, NY, USA
LIFE EXPECTANCY: 5+ YEAR(S)
END OF LIFE OPTIONS: 94% RECYCLABLE, 6% LANDFILL

Declare.

LittleTwos Cylinder USAI Lighting

Final Assembly: New Windsor, NY, USA
Life Expectancy: 10 Year(s)
End of Life Options: Recyclable (97%), Landfill (3%)

Ingredients:

Zinc; Aluminum; RoHS Electronics (14.756%)¹; Cellulose; Iron; Undisclosed (0.944%)¹; Glass, oxide, chemicals; Acrylonitrile-Butadiene-Styrene Copolymer; Galvanized Steel; Undisclosed (0.21%)¹; Undisclosed (0.21%)¹; Polydimethylsiloxane rubber; Vinyl labels; Undisclosed (0.14%)¹; Nylon 6; Polyethylene; Polyethylene Terephthalate; Polypropylene; Rubber, synthetic, chlorosulfonated polyethylene

¹LBC Temp Exception RL-004b - Proprietary Ingredients in Declare

Living Building Challenge Criteria: Compliant

I-13 Red List:

- LBC Red List Free % Disclosed: 83.74% at 100ppm
- LBC Red List Approved VOC Content: Not Applicable
- Declared

I-10 Interior Performance: Not Applicable
I-14 Responsible Sourcing: Not Applicable

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BeveLED Mini® Complete Recessed LED Light Fixture

BeveLED Mini® is our iconic product family of 3" aperture downlights delivering from 775 to 2025 lumens in wattages from 9W to 20W. Classic White®, Warm Glow® Dimming, Color Select® Tunable White, and dynamic Infinite Color+® WRGB LED color options are all available. Additional enhancements include 0.1% dimming, wet locations, ultra-shallow housings and 15° optic options – all while featuring adaptable apertures for easy field conversion from trimmed to trimless to millwork.

Includes:

- BeveLED Mini Complete & Title 24
- BeveLED Mini Color Select Digital
- BeveLED Mini Infinite Color+ & Title 24
- BeveLED Mini Retrofit
- BeveLED Mini for PoE
- BeveLED Mini Complete Integrated Ceilings Products - (Trimless Acoustical, WoodWorks, MetalWorks, Turf)



[BeveLED Mini Complete](#)

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LICENSE EXPIRATION: 01 SEP 2024. Please note the labels are renewed annually.
LIVING BUILDING CHALLENGE COMPLIANCE: COMPLIANT
I-13 RED LIST (DECLARATION STATUS): LBC RED LIST APPROVED
I-14 RESPONSIBLE SOURCING: NOT APPLICABLE
I-10 HEALTHY INTERIOR PERFORMANCE: NOT APPLICABLE
EXCEPTIONS: RL-002 - SMALL ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS, RL-004B - PROPRIETARY INGREDIENTS IN DECLARE
FINAL ASSEMBLY LOCATION: NEW WINDSOR, NY, USA
LIFE EXPECTANCY: 5+ YEAR(S)
END OF LIFE OPTIONS: 94% RECYCLABLE, 6% LANDFILL

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BeveLED Mini Complete Family Recessed LED Light Fixture USAI Lighting

Final Assembly: New Windsor, New York, USA
Life Expectancy: 5+ Year(s)
End of Life Options: Recyclable (94%), Landfill (6%)

Ingredients:

B3 Recessed LED Housing: Steel; Galvanized Steel; Aluminum; Vinyl labels; Nylon; **Packaging and Instructions:** Cellulose; Polyethylene; **B3 Trim Casting:** Galvanized Steel; Aluminum; Powdercoat Paint; Vinyl labels; **RoHS Electronic Dimming Driver:** RoHS Electronics¹; **Optic:** LEXAN; Undisclosed (0.573%)²; **Wires:** Copper; Glass, oxide, chemicals; **Cabling:** Glass, oxide, chemicals; Aluminum; Polyethylene; **Driver Assembly Connectors:** Polyamide fibers; Brass; Galvanized Steel; **LED Module Assembly:** RoHS Electronics¹; **Trim Lens:** Undisclosed (0.39%)²; Undisclosed (0.039%)²; **Bubble Wrap:** Polyethylene

¹LBC Temp Exception RL-002 - Small Electrical Components
²LBC Temp Exception RL-004b - Proprietary Ingredients in Declare

Living Building Challenge Criteria: Compliant

I-13 Red List:

- LBC Red List Free % Disclosed: 99% at 100ppm
- LBC Red List Approved VOC Content: Not Applicable
- Declared

I-10 Interior Performance: Not Applicable
I-14 Responsible Sourcing: Not Applicable

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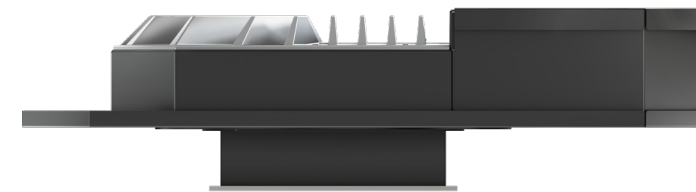
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BeveLED® 2.2 Complete Recessed LED Light Fixture

BeveLED® 2.2 is our product family of 4.5" aperture downlights delivering from 775 to 3450 lumens in wattages from 9W to 36W. Classic White®, Warm Glow® Dimming, Color Select® Tunable White, and dynamic Infinite Color+® WRGB LED color options are all available. Additional enhancements include 0.1% dimming, wet locations, glow glass trim and 10° optic options – all while featuring adaptable apertures for easy field conversion from trimmed to trimless to millwork.

Includes:

- BeveLED 2.2 Complete & Title 24
- BeveLED 2.2 Color Select Digital
- BeveLED 2.2 Infinite Color+ & Title 24
- BeveLED 2.2 Retrofit
- BeveLED 2.2 Glow & Glow Infinite Color+
- BeveLED 2.2 for PoE
- BeveLED 2.2 Complete Integrated Ceilings Products - (TechZone, Trimless Acoustical, WoodWorks, MetalWorks, Turf)



[BeveLED 2.2 Complete](#)

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LICENSE EXPIRATION: 01 SEP 2024. Please note the labels are renewed annually.
LIVING BUILDING CHALLENGE COMPLIANCE: COMPLIANT
I-13 RED LIST (DECLARATION STATUS): LBC RED LIST APPROVED
I-14 RESPONSIBLE SOURCING: NOT APPLICABLE
I-10 HEALTHY INTERIOR PERFORMANCE: NOT APPLICABLE
EXCEPTIONS: RL-002 - SMALL ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS
FINAL ASSEMBLY LOCATION: NEW WINDSOR, NY, USA
LIFE EXPECTANCY: 5+ YEAR(S)
END OF LIFE OPTIONS: 93.5% RECYCLABLE, 6.5% LANDFILL

Declare.

BeveLED 2.2 Complete USAI Lighting

Final Assembly: New Windsor, New York, USA
Life Expectancy: 5+ Year(s)
End of Life Options: Recyclable (93.5%), Landfill (6.5%)

Ingredients:

HSG: Steel; Aluminum; Iron; Galvanized Steel; Zinc; Acetone; Nylon; **Packaging and Instructions:** Cellulose; Polyethylene; **Aperture Plate:** Acetone; Carbonic acid, polymer with 4,4'-(1-methylethylidene)bis[phenol]; Aluminum; Zinc; Polyethylene; **Mounting:** Iron; Zinc; **Driver:** Zinc; RoHS Electronics¹; Aluminum; **Trim:** Aluminum; Steel; Acetone; Iron; **Optics:** Carbonic acid, polymer with 4,4'-(1-methylethylidene)bis[phenol]; Polyethylene Terephthalate; **Wires:** Copper; Polyethylene; **Wiring Connectors:** Hexanedioic acid, polymer with 1,3-benzenedimethanamine; **Trim Lens:** Polyethylene Terephthalate; **Cable wire:** Polyethylene

¹LBC Temp Exception RL-002 - Small Electrical Components

Living Building Challenge Criteria: Compliant

I-13 Red List:

- LBC Red List Free % Disclosed: 100% at 100ppm
- LBC Red List Approved VOC Content: Not Applicable
- Declared

I-10 Interior Performance: Not Applicable
I-14 Responsible Sourcing: Not Applicable

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FAQs

Q: What is a Declare label, and why is it important for designers?

A: The Declare label is a transparency platform and digital product label issued by the International Living Future Institute (ILFI) that provides detailed information about a product's ingredients, origins, and sustainability. By identifying whether or not a product incorporates hazardous and/or environmentally harmful ingredients or not, it allows designers to make informed choices for healthier and environmentally friendly projects.

Q: Is the Declare label mandatory?

A: No, the Declare label is a voluntary disclosure label. Manufacturers choose to participate to demonstrate transparency and commitment to sustainability.

Q: How can Declare labels support my design projects?

A: Living Building Challenge projects require transparency, and Declare labels help specifiers comply with that tenet by screening products against the Red List, a list of toxic and/or hazardous chemicals. A Red List Approved Declare label shows the product does not contain any of the ingredients from the Red List in its materials. Most LEED, WELL, and Living Building Challenge projects will want to use products that are Red List approved.

Q: How can I identify USAI Lighting products with Declare labels during the design phase?

A: You can use the ILFI's Online Declare database to search for labeled products based on category, manufacturer, or compliance criteria. Or visit usailighting.com/declare-products. All of USAI's Declared products have achieved a minimum of Red List Approved status.

Q: How can I incorporate Declare label information into my specifications?

A: To ensure alignment with sustainability goals, include Declare label details, such as Declare label ID, compliance status and product ID in project specifications and submittal requirements.

Q: Can a product have both a Declare label and other certifications like LEED?

A: Declare labels complement certifications like LEED, WELL, and others by providing detailed ingredient transparency.

Q: Does the Declare label cover a product's entire lifecycle?

A: Yes, the label includes information about a product's lifecycle, including where it comes from, what it's made of, and what percentage of it can be recycled at end of life.

Q: What do I do if a product I want to use doesn't have a Declare label?

A: USAI is adding new Declared products all of the time. It may be that what you need is already in process. Contact your USAI Sales representative to request transparency or look for alternative products with similar functionality and Declare labels.

