

Qt Quiet technology™ is GreenSpec® certified and contributes to LEED® points

Qt Quiet technology™ is the only GreenSpec certified sound masking product on the market.



What is “GreenSpec”?

The GreenSpec directory lists product descriptions for over 2,100 environmentally preferable products. Learn more at www.BuildingGreen.com.

Products are reviewed and certified by editors at BuildingGreen, Inc. This is an independent, nearly 25-year old company committed to providing accurate, unbiased, and timely information.

BuildingGreen has attempted to standardize requirements to qualify a product as “Green”

They have identified 5 basic groups (ea. with 4–7 subgroups), including products that:

- Are made with Salvaged, Recycled, or Agricultural Waste Content
- Conserve Natural Resources
- Avoid Toxic or Other Emissions
- Save Energy or Water
- Contribute to a Safe, Healthy Built Environment

Why was Qt Quiet technology™ certified by GreenSpec?

Oasis Qt™ fits into the following categories/sub-categories:

- Noise Control
- Reduces Material Use
- Exceptional durability/low maintenance requirements
- Conserves Energy
- Improves light quality, thermal comfort, thermal efficiency and controllability

Are any other sound masking systems certified by GreenSpec®?

No. Qt Quiet technology™ is the only GreenSpec certified sound masking or distributed audio system.

What does it mean to be GreenSpec certified?

At base, that your product has been chosen to be listed in the directory.

Individual products are not LEED® certified, but can contribute to a project’s certification by earning it points under the rating system.

A product falls into one or multiple basic green building categories:

- Save Energy
- Conserve Water
- Contribute to a Safe, Healthy Indoor Environment
- Protect Natural Resources
- Reduce Buildings’ Impact on the Community

What is LEED®?

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) is a building rating system developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (an NGO) in 1999/2000.

Provides independent, third-party verification that a building project meets the highest green building and performance measures

To be LEED certified, a project must earn points in six LEED credit categories:

- Sustainable Sites
- Water Efficiency
- Energy & Atmosphere
- Materials & Resources
- Indoor Environmental Quality
- Innovation in Design

Qt Quiet technology™ sound masking contributes to LEED points in several categories:

- EA Prerequisite 2: Minimum Energy Performance
- EA Credit 1: Optimize Energy Performance
- MR Credit 1.3: Building Reuse: Maintain 50% of Interior Non-Structural Elements
- EQ Prerequisite 1: Minimum IAQ Performance
- EQ Credit 6.1: Controllability of Systems: Lighting
- EQ Credit 6.2: Controllability of Systems: Thermal Comfort
- EQ Credit 7.1: Thermal Comfort: Design
- EQ Credit 8.1: Daylight & Views: Daylight 75% of Spaces
- EQ Credit 8.2: Daylight & Views: Daylight 90% of Spaces
- EQ Credit 8.3: Daylight & Views: Views for 90% of Seated Spaces

Four available levels of LEED certification based on points earned:

- Certified (26–32 pts.)
- Silver (33–38 pts.)
- Gold (39–51 pts.)
- Platinum (52–69 pts.)

A note about energy use:

Competing sound masking systems require anywhere from **5–30X** the power of Oasis Qt™. (Oasis Qt™ uses approx. 7W of power to cover 30,000 square feet).

Cambridge Sound Management, LLC, located in Cambridge, MA, is the developer of Qt Quiet technology™, a low-voltage distributed audio system for sound masking, paging and background music distribution in the workplace. Our systems are sold direct and by select partners worldwide; they are deployed in over 7 million square feet of space. Installations range from modest home offices to spaces of unlimited size. Applications range from providing acoustical comfort in open workspaces to settings such as doctor's offices, where sound masking is used to ensure confidential speech privacy.

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