

Litecontrol Receives *Cradle to Cradle* Silver Certification

First Lighting Fixture Manufacturer So Recognized

Litecontrol is pleased to announce that it has earned Cradle to Cradle Silver Certification from McDonough Braungart Design Chemistry (MBDC) for its entire product line of architectural lighting fixtures. No other lighting fixture manufacturer has achieved this coveted status.



MBDC is the collaboration between renowned architect William McDonough and pioneering chemist Dr. Michael Braungart, and their Cradle to Cradle (C2C) Design process is an innovative approach to sustainability that addresses the human and environmental health impacts of products.

Achieving Cradle to Cradle Certification involves a detailed review of the products, processes, and policies of the manufacturer. The C2C rating system includes an assessment of five categories: the human and ecological health impacts of the materials used in the products, the extent to which materials are re-utilized, the energy characterizations of the manufacturing processes, the water stewardship exhibited by the manufacturer, and the corporate policies related to social responsibility. “The assessment process was incredibly thorough and involved not only us but many of our vendors as well”, according to Bob Thomas, Vice President of Product Development and Engineering at Litecontrol.

Litecontrol’s ability to offer the first C2C Certified lighting fixtures helps architects achieve their sustainable design objectives and advances the goals of building owners pursuing green certification programs. For example, the United States Green Building Council (USGBC) has included C2C Certification in its Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system, through the Innovation in Design credits.

For more information on Litecontrol’s C2C Certification, visit litecontrol.com/c2c.

Cradle to Cradle Certified^{CM} is a certification mark of MBDC.