



## User Guide for Manufacturers and Reporting Bodies

## Introduction

[RESET](#) is an international standard that covers multiple aspects of the built environment. Origin is a digital materials library that supports the data capture needed by parts of the RESET standard. The [RESET Embodied Standard](#) is the module of the larger RESET Standard that relates to building materials and the scoring of those materials.

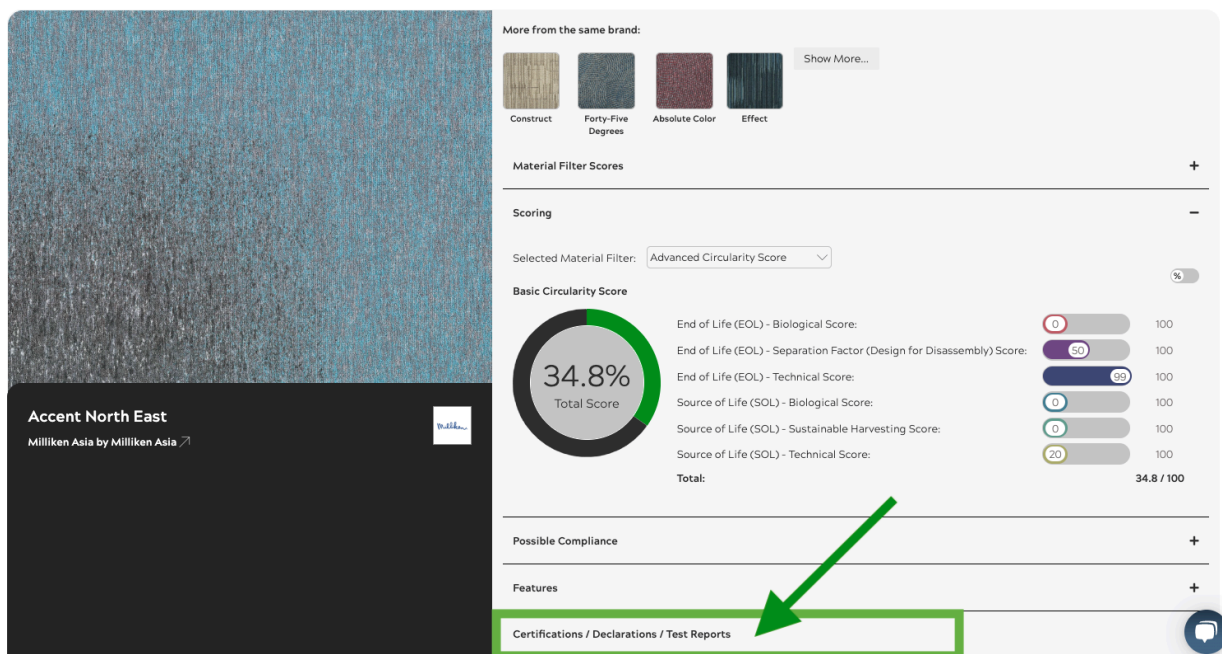
As a manufacturer or auditor, you have the power to disclose and improve the sustainability data available to users of Origin and RESET about your products. The more relevant and quality information you disclose, the more your score improves.

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## Certifications that contribute to your RESET score

There are a great number of certifications available in the Origin system. A subset of those certifications have been digitized enough to contribute meaningfully to the [RESET Embodied Standard](#). As the world of certifications continues to evolve, so too will the number of certifications that contribute to the standard.





















































### Contribution Area Key:

	Reported Data		Climate (Carbon)		Ecology
	Health		Circularity		Social

\* Programs highlighted in green have feature data to improve

<input type="checkbox"/>		Cradle to Cradle Certified Basic 3.1 or above					
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<input type="checkbox"/>		Cradle to Cradle Certified Gold 3.1 or above					
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<input type="checkbox"/>		Cradle to Cradle Material Health Certificate Bronze					

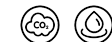
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<input type="checkbox"/> Greenguard		
<input type="checkbox"/> Greenguard Gold		
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<input type="checkbox"/>  Global GreenTag		 
<input type="checkbox"/>  Green Circle Certified - Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) Optimized Certification		 
<input type="checkbox"/> Institut Bauen und Umwelt e.V. : Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)		 

- ☐ Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)
- ☐ NRMCA Certified Environmental Product Declaration
- ☐ (R) NSF/EPD
- ☐ (R) FSC
- ☐ (R) pefc
- ☐ (R) Green Circle Certified - Bio-Based Content Certification
- ☐ (R) Green Circle Certified - Recycled Content Certification
- ☐ (R) Green Circle Certified - Recycled Material Certification
- ☐ (R) Green Circle Certified - Certified Biodegradable
- ☐ (R) SCS Recycled Content Certified
- ☐ (R) SCS Biodegradable Certified Program



## Declarations that contribute to your RESET score

- ☐ Bio-Based Content (Self Reported)
- ☐ Recycled Content (Self Reported)
- ☐ Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) (Self Reported)
- ☐ Ingredients Declaration (Self Reported)
- ☐ Health Product Declaration® (HPD) (Self Reported)
- ☐ Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) (Self Reported)
- ☐ Carbon Footprint (CFP) (Self Reported)



## Test Reports that contribute to your RESET score

- ☐ GB 18580-2017
- ☐ GB/T 17657-1999
- ☐ GB 18587-2001
- ☐ GB 22374-2018
- ☐ CDPH Standard Method 2010 v1.1
- ☐ CDPH Standard Method 2017 v1.2



## Material Features that contribute to your RESET score

- ☐ Inherently Non-VOC-Emitting Material
- ☐ Digital Product Passport
- ☐ End-of-Life Program
- ☐ Designed for Disassembly



## Improving your Certification and Declaration data for a better score

Certifications and Declarations all come **with optional feature data**. The more features that are completed on a given certification, the more points are possible toward the score. The features can be found by editing an existing certification, or by creating a new certification. Please reference the [Origin Enhanced User Guide](#) for detailed instructions on how to take those actions.

### Example 1: Improving an EPD

Improving a certification or declaration like an EPD is located on the certification itself. You can access your connected and created certifications under the Certification Management section of your Main Menu on Origin. From there choose the certification you would like to edit. Read-write users and Administrators have the power to make edits.

ORIGIN

Pricing Help

Home > Certification Management > Edit Certification / Declaration / Test Result

Create Certification Manage View

**Edit Declaration** Unpublished Close All Save All All modifications saved on Origin

**Basic Information**

epd

Program Name\*: Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

Reporting Body\*: Reporting Body (search or enter your own)

☒ This document is Self Reported

Document Number: 12345

Issue Date: 2021-DEC-28

Expiry Date: 2024-DEC-27

**Supporting Documentation [1]**

URL: URL of the original Document (http://www.yyyy.zzz)

Add files here by selecting them from your computer Select Files

EPD-file.pdf

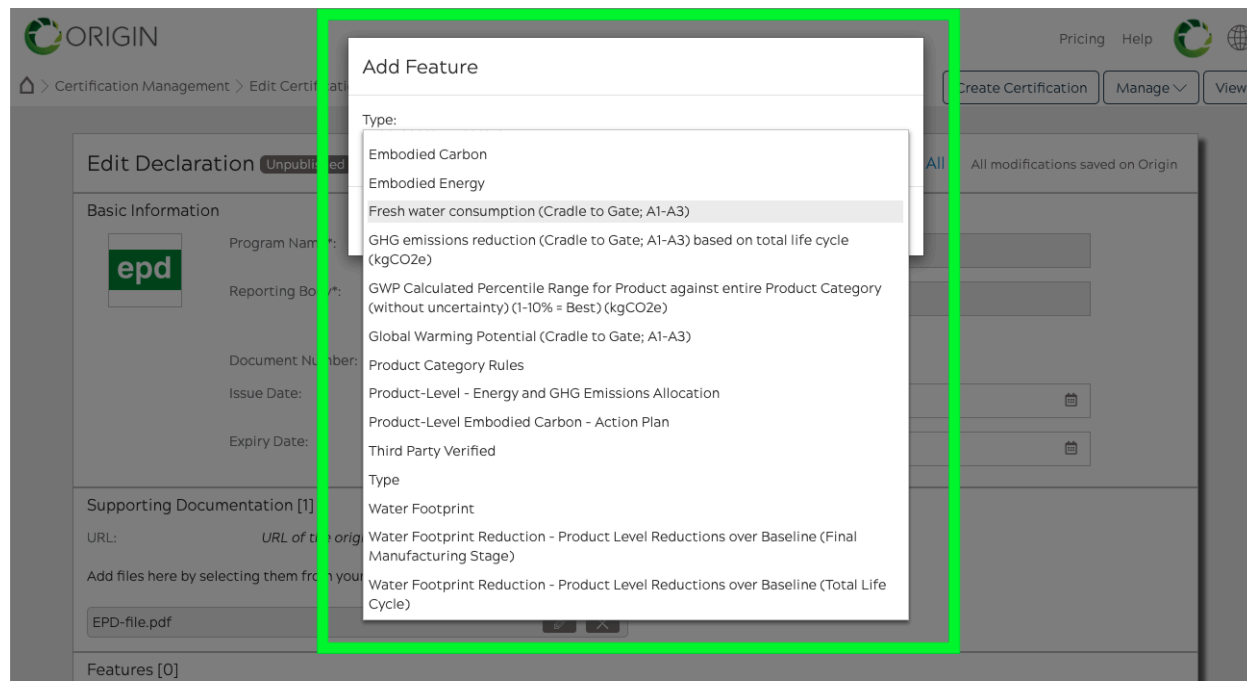
**Features [0]**

Add +

**Connected Materials [0]**

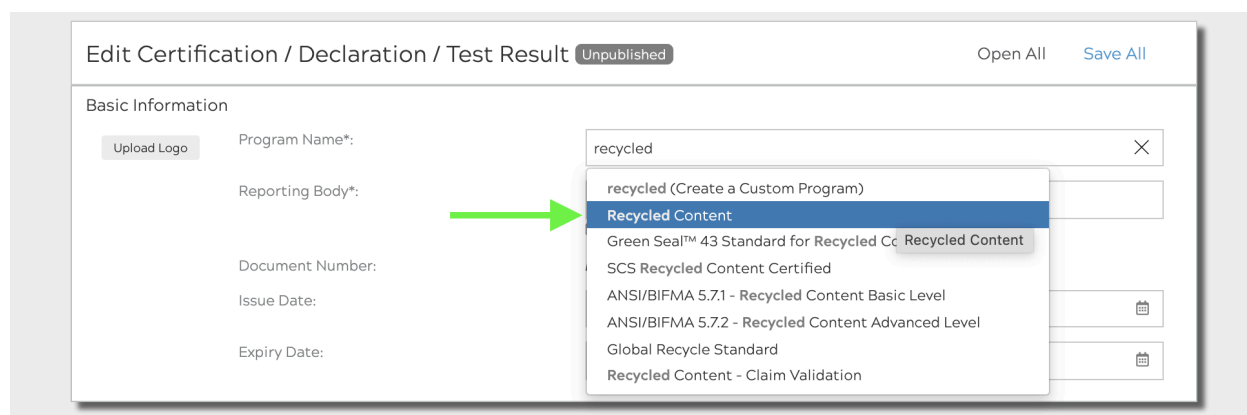
**Regulatory Standard Compliance: [0]**

Once additional (as many as relevant) features have been added, the score of your product will likely improve. Please note that declarations and self-reported certifications must be accompanied by documentation either on the web or in an uploaded file. If you want to report a Water Footprint Reduction, for example, please upload supporting documentation.



## Example 2: Improving a Recycled Content Declaration

All certifications that contribute to the RESET Embodied Standard are not “custom”. Please always choose from the drop down list of options when choosing the correct program information. Recycled Content, for example, is a hard-coded declaration option when selecting from the drop down list.



The screenshot shows the 'Edit Declaration' form in the ORIGIN system. An 'Add Feature' modal is open, displaying a list of feature types: 'Add Custom Feature', 'Post-consumer recycled content (%)', 'Pre-consumer recycled content (%)', 'Product tested for contaminants?', and 'Recyclability (%)'. The modal includes 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. The background form shows fields for 'Program Name', 'Reporting Body', 'Document Number', 'Issue Date', 'Expiry Date', 'Supporting Documentation', 'Features', 'Connected Materials', and 'Regulatory Standard Compliance'.

### Example 3: Improving a Third Party Reported Certification

Certifications coming from reporting bodies can be edited too, by the manufacturer, to include additional feature information. Special attention should be paid to features that improve the sustainability information available.

The screenshot shows the 'Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Bronze (3.1)' certification detail page. A green arrow points to the 'Data Source' button in the top right corner. The 'Features' section is highlighted with a green box, showing two features: 'LEED Material Ingredient Disclosure Credit' (Yes) and 'LEED Material Ingredient Optimization Credit' (No). The 'Connected Materials' section shows a table with one material: 'WISE Cork Pure Flooring'.

Image	Name	Published	Brand	Company
	WISE Cork Pure Flooring	No	GIGA Classic	GIGA



Navigate to the certification you are interested in editing, then locate the edit button in the top right corner (looks like a pencil). From there, find the feature section and add the appropriate feature information.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Complete Certification" with a "Published" status. It has tabs for "Original Content" and "Your Content". The form is divided into sections: "Basic Information", "Supporting Documentation", and "Features".

**Basic Information:**

- Logo:
- Program Name\*: Cradle to Cradle Certified™ Bronze (3.1)
- Reporting Body: Cradle to Cradle Products Innovation Institute
- Document Number: 4366
- Issue Date: [No value specified, can be completed]
- Expiry Date: 2021-JUL-01
- Start Date:

**Supporting Documentation [1]:**

- URL: <https://www.c2ccertified.org/products/scorecard/econatur-interior-roller-blind-by-kortilux-INDUSTRIAS-MURTRA>
- Files: [No files specified]
- Add files here by selecting them from your computer

**Features [2]:**

- LEED Material Ingredient Disclosure Credit Eligible: Yes
- LEED Material Ingredient Optimization Credit Eligible: No
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A green box highlights the "Features" section, and a green arrow points to the "Add +" button.

## Improving your Material Features for a better score

The more material features that are completed on a given certification, the more points are possible toward the score. The features can be found by editing an existing certification, or by creating a new certification. Please reference the [Origin Enhanced User Guide](#) for detailed instructions on how to take those actions.

### Example 1: End of Life Program

Embodied circularity evaluates the source-of-life and end-of-life of products as defined below:

- Source of Life: Recycled content, sustainably harvested bio-based content
- End of Life: Separability, recyclability, biodegradability, residual market value, end-of-life programs

1) End of life program: where will the material go at the end of its life?

The screenshot shows a software interface for adding material features. A dialog box titled 'Add Material Feature' is open. It has two main sections: 'Type' and 'Value'. The 'Type' section has a dropdown menu currently showing 'End of life program'. The 'Value' section has a dropdown menu that is open, displaying a list of seven options. The first option, 'Landfill (no end of life program)', is highlighted in blue and has a checkmark in a small box to its right. The other options are listed below it: 'Plan Established', 'End of Life Program administered by a Third Party', 'Readily recycled into municipal systems', 'End of Life Program administered by manufacturer', 'Leased or Product as a Service (PaaS)', and 'Significant Residual Market Value'.

Step 1: Check to see if there is any kind of plan established by the manufacturer or by a Third Party to take back the materials/product or lease the material/product as a service. If so, choose one of the following:

*Choose: Plan Established*

*Choose: End of life administered by Manufacturer*

*Choose: End of Life administered by a Third Party*

*If the product's EOL does not fit into any of the above categories,*

Step 2: Choose Readily recycled into municipal systems, Landfill or Significant Residual Market Value

*For*

- Wood & Wood Derivatives (i.e. timber, plywood, MDF...)
- Grass & Other Naturals (i.e bamboo, wheat...)
- Some Plastic & Rubber (acrylic, foams...)
- Concrete

*Choose: Readily recycled into municipal systems*

*For*

- Textile
- Leather
- Stone
- Ceramic
- Composites
- Some Plastic & Rubber (Paint)

*Choose: Landfill*

For

- Metal

*Choose: Significant Residual Market Value*

- 2) Designed for disassembly: Can the product be disassembled at the end of its life?

**Add Material Feature**

Type:  
Designed for disassembly

Value:

- Disassembly is possible with standard tools and does not require special training
- Product is homogeneous and does not need to be separated for end of life purposes
- Disassembly can occur in a reasonable amount of time
- Product does not require disassembly

Save and Add Another Save Cancel

Step 1: If you have a material,

*Choose: Product does not require disassembly*

Step 2: If you have a product, check if the product is mono-material. For example an acrylic card holder. It's a finished product but made entirely of acrylic.

*Choose: Product is homogenous and does not need to be separated for end of life purposes.*

Step 3: If you have a multi-material product (a product whose components are made of different materials), check to see if the product comes with any instructions on disassembly.

If so, then:

*Choose: Disassembly is possible with standard tools and does not require special training and Disassembly can occur in a reasonable amount of time.*

If not, then:

Step 3: Think about it, despite not having any instructions, could the product be easily disassembled within a few minutes, using a few standard tools?

*Choose: Disassembly is possible with standard tools and does not require special training and Disassembly can occur in a reasonable amount of time.*

These types of products will favor clever joining and fastening techniques over the use of glues. They will feature common fasteners that require only a few standard tools to simplify and speed up disassembly and assembly.

Step 4: For products whose components are fixed together with adhesives and fastened in such a way that the components cannot be cleanly separated. Even if it could be taken apart, if the individual components contain glues or any other residue which would compromise its recyclability, it is considered a product which is not designed for disassembly.

*Choose: none of the options*