ORIGIN

Enhanced User Guide for Manufacturers and Reporting Bodies

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Confirming Your Origin Account

After signing up, you will need to confirm your email address to activate your Origin account. Please follow these steps to activate your account:

1. Check the email account you used to create your Origin account. You should receive an email from noreply@origin.build. *You may need to check your Spam folder.* If you do not receive an email within 15 minutes of signing up, contact our Support Team: support@origin.build
2. Click the activation link provided in your email.
3. Click the Origin Logo in the upper left corner of your browser.
4. You will be redirected to the Origin Homepage.
5. Click Log in in the upper right corner of your browser. You will be redirected to the Log in page.
6. Enter your Username (email address) and the password you set when creating your account and click Log in.
7. After logging in, you will be redirected to your Company Dashboard.

Setting up Your Company

Set Company Branding

Add your Company Logo, Introduction and Corporate Contact Information to highlight your Company. If you have Administrator privileges, you can follow these steps to establish your Company's brand information.

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on your **Username** in the upper right corner of your browser to launch your User Tools.
3. Select **My Company.** (If you do not see this option in your User Tools, contact your Company Administrator to request access.)
4. Your **My Company** page will load in a new tab. Fill in all desired content and click **Save** at the bottom right of the page.

Create and Manage Users

Admin users can create user accounts for unlimited colleagues to collaborate with you on Origin. When creating each account, you can control each of your colleague's permissions to guide his/her use of Origin. Administrator, Read-Write and Read-Only users can be assigned according to your Origin License. To create Users, Administrators can follow these steps (if you do not see this option in your User Tools, contact your Company Administrator to request access):

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Administration** from your Main Menu to launch your User Tools. Your Administration tools will load on the Users tab.
3. Click the **Create** button at the right side of your browser.
4. Enter your colleague's information and assign his/her permissions. When assigning permissions, keep in mind the following privileges:
   1. **Administrators** can: create users, create content, edit content, delete content, view content and add content
   2. **Read/Write** users can: create content, edit content and delete content
   3. **Read Only** users can: view published and unpublished company content

5. Click **Save** when finished adding each User.
6. **Click the checkbox under the Enabled column** to enable each User you create. Your colleague/s will receive an automated activation email (see "Confirming Your Origin Account", above) from noreply@origin.build. The activation email will include a link that must be clicked to complete the account set-up process. If our emails are not received, please contact your IT Administrator and request that @origin.build is "white-listed".
7. Repeat Steps 4-6 as needed.

If you have Administrator privileges, you can delete your Company's Users by following the below steps. Please note that deleting a user is a permanent action and cannot be undone. User accounts may provide access to all GIGA-powered software (Origin, Matter.) - *deleting a user in Origin will also prevent his/her access to all other GIGA-powered software.*

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Administration** from your Main Menu to launch your User Tools. Your Administration tools will load on the Users tab.
3. Click the **Delete** Icon (Hint: it looks like a garbage can) for the User you'd like to delete. A pop-up will appear.
4. Select another User to take ownership of any content that has been created by the User who will be deleted and click **Delete.**
    a. Important Reminder: deleting users is a permanent action and cannot be undone.

Create and Manage Contacts

Creating Contacts allows you to link Sales, Sustainability, Technical and other contacts to your materials. Contacts are also used to power Origin's geographical search filters (radiuses are drawn from project locations to Contact locations). At a minimum, it is highly recommended to create at least one "Sales Support" Contact - to publish a material it is required to include a Sales Support contact so AECO can contact your salesforce. Note that User Accounts are not created for Contacts, to create Users, see the **Create and Manage Users** section, above.

To **Create Contacts,** Administrator users can follow these steps:
1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Administration** from your Main Menu to launch your User Tools. Your Administration tools will load on the Users tab.
3. Toggle to the **Contacts** tab.
4. Click the **Create** button at the right side of your browser.
5. Enter all relevant contact information and click **Save.** Contact Names, Email Address and Locations are required for each Contact.
    a. Note that Contact Names and Email Addresses can be generic (i.e.: Names might be, North American Sales Support. Emails can be, info@, sales@, etc.).
6. Repeat Steps 4-5 as needed.

To **Edit Contacts**, Administrator users can follow these steps:
1. Log in at: https://origin.build

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2. Click on **Administration** from your Main Menu to launch your User Tools. Your Administration tools will load on the Users tab.
3. Toggle to the **Contacts** tab.
4. Find the Contact you want to edit and click the **Edit Icon** (Hint: it's a pencil).
5. Modify your Contact and click **Save.**

To **Delete Contacts,** Administrator users can follow these steps:
1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Administration** from your Main Menu to launch your User Tools. Your Administration tools will load on the Users tab.
3. Toggle to the **Contacts** tab.
4. Scroll to your Company's Contacts section, find the Contact you want to delete and click the **Delete Icon** (Hint: it's an 'X').
5. Confirm your decision by clicking **OK.**

Create and Manage Brands

Each Material can be linked to one Brand. If you do not create any Brands, your materials will be linked to your company name by default. All Brands are searchable. Users with Origin Enhanced Accounts can create multiple Brands within the same Company account.

To **Create Brands**, Administrator users can follow these steps:
1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Administration** from your Main Menu to launch your User Tools. Your Administration tools will load on the Users tab.
3. Toggle to the **Brands, Collections and Libraries** tab.
4. In the Brands section, click the **Create** button at the right side of your browser.
5. Add desired Brand details (at least a Name is required) and click **Save.**

To **Edit Brands**, Administrator users can follow these steps:
1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Administration** from your Main Menu to launch your User Tools. Your Administration tools will load on the Users tab.
3. Toggle to the **Brands, Collections and Libraries** tab.
4. In the Brands section, find the Brand you want to edit and click the **Edit Icon** (Hint: it's a pencil).
5. Modify your Brand and click **Save.**

To **Delete Brands**, Administrator users can follow these steps:
1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Administration** from your Main Menu to launch your User Tools. Your Administration tools will load on the Users tab.
3. Toggle to the **Brands, Collections and Libraries** tab.
4. In the Brands Section, find the Brand you want to delete and click the **Delete Icon** (Hint: it's an 'X').
5. Confirm your decision by clicking **OK.**

Create and Manage Material Collections

Collections allow materials to be added to groups (Note: some Companies refer to "Collections" as "Families", "Lines", "Series", etc.).

To **Create Material Collections,** Administrator users can follow these steps:
1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Administration** from your Main Menu to launch your User Tools. Your Administration tools will load on the Users tab.
3. Toggle to the **Brands, Collections and Libraries** tab.
4. Scroll to the Material Collections Section and click the **Create** button at the right side of your browser.
5. Add desired Collection details (at least a Name is required) and click **Save.**

To **Edit Material Collections,** Administrator users can follow these steps:
1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Administration** from your Main Menu to launch your User Tools. Your Administration tools will load on the Users tab.
3. Toggle to the **Brands, Collections and Libraries** tab.
4. Scroll to the Material Collections section, find the Collection you want to edit and click the **Edit Icon** (hint: it looks like a pencil).
5. Modify your Collection and click **Save.**

To **Delete Material Collections,** Administrator users can follow these steps:
1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Administration** from your Main Menu to launch your User Tools. Your Administration tools will load on the Users tab.
3. Toggle to the **Brands, Collections and Libraries** tab.
4. Scroll to the Material Collections section, find the Collection you want to delete and click the **Delete Icon** (Hint: it looks like an 'X').
5. Confirm your decision by clicking **OK.**

Create and Manage Libraries

Libraries are typically used in conjunction with events or exhibitions. It is possible to add start and end dates for each Library. To **Create Libraries,** Administrator users can follow these steps:
1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Administration** from your Main Menu to launch your User Tools. Your Administration tools will load on the Users tab.
3. Toggle to the **Brands, Collections and Libraries** tab.
4. Scroll to the Libraries section and click the **Create** button at the right side of your browser.
5. Add desired Library details (at least a Name is required) and click **Save.**

To **Edit Libraries,** Administrator users can follow these steps:

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Administration** from your Main Menu to launch your User Tools. Your Administration tools will load on the Users tab.
3. Toggle to the **Brands, Collections and Libraries** tab.
4. Scroll to the Libraries section, find the Library you want to edit and click the **Edit Icon** (Hint: it looks like a pencil).
5. Modify your Library and click **Save.**

To **Delete Libraries,** Administrator users can follow these steps:

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Administration** from your Main Menu to launch your User Tools. Your Administration tools will load on the Users tab.
3. Toggle to the **Brands, Collections and Libraries** tab.
4. Scroll to the Libraries section, find the Library you want to delete and click the **Delete Icon** (Hint: it looks like an 'X').
5. Confirm your decision by clicking **OK.**

Material Management

Create unlimited materials in your Origin account. Materials can be created and managed individually or using our bulk tools and services.

Create Materials on Origin

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Material Management** from your Main Menu. Your Company materials will appear.
3. In your Toolbar, click **Create Materials.** A form will appear.
4. Enter a Material Name (required), any other details you wish to add, and click **Add** or hit **Enter/Return** on your keyboard.
   a. When entering "Image files" be sure to provide a URL which leads directly to an image file. (hint: Your URL should contain "jpg" or "png")
   b. **Repeat Step 4** if you have multiple materials to create, you can create up to 25 materials (or, 25 rows) at a time.
5. Origin will search for existing materials that may match the material/s you have entered. If possible matches exist, they will be indicated at the right side of the form (under "Matches").
   a. Click the **Matches Number** to view possible matches. Materials created by users from your Company will be listed first. Materials created by other 3rd Parties (including Reporting Body integration partners) will be listed second.
   b. To use an existing material, rather than creating a new material, click **Copy.** If you copy a material from a Reporting Body, any Certifications within the material will remain connected to the Reporting Body.
6. When you are finished creating materials click **Finish.** Your material/s will be created and you will be redirected to a page that lists all of your Recently Created Materials (within the last hour).

7. You can edit individual materials, see the **Edit a Single Material** section below. You can also edit materials in bulk, see the **Edit Materials in Bulk** section, below.

Import Materials

There are two options for Manufacturers to create bulk material data on Origin.

1. **Origin Import API Services:** connect to Origin's API services (fees apply)
2. **Custom API Integration:** connects to your API Services (fees apply)
   a. To discuss API connections, contact: support@origin.build

Duplicate a Material

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Material Management** from your Main Menu. Your Company materials will appear.
3. To the left of the material name you'd like to duplicate, click the **Chevron** and select **Duplicate.**
4. Click **OK** to confirm your selection. Your duplicate material will be loaded in the material editor.

Edit a Single Material

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Material Management** from your Main Menu. Your Company materials will appear.
3. Click on the material you would like to edit. The Edit Material page will load.
4. Click each section individually or click **Open All** to reveal all sections at once.
5. Click to edit or add any details or attributes. Data saves as it is added to Origin. You will see a notification at the top of your screen: **All modifications saved on Origin,** as you add or edit your material information.

Edit Materials in Bulk

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Material Management** from your Main Menu. Your Company materials will appear.
3. Select materials according to your view.
   a. If you are using the **Thumbnail View:** In the lower left corner of each material, you will see a select box. Scroll through your materials and click the **select boxes** of all materials you wish to edit.
   b. If you are using the **Basic View:** To the left of each Brand Name, you will see a select box. Scroll through your materials and click the **select boxes** of all materials you wish to edit.
4. After selecting all desired materials, click **Add Details** in your Toolbar.
5. From the Add Details Menu, select the type of edit you would like to make and follow the instructions provided in the menu of options..
6. Edits will appear within a few minutes. Note that your selected materials will remain selected until they are unselected.

Publish Individual Materials to Origin

1. Log in at: https://origin.build

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2. Click on **Material Management** from your Main Menu. Your Company materials will appear.
3. To the left of the material name you'd like to publish, click the **Chevron** and select **Publish.** A pop-up will appear, click **OK** to confirm your selection.
4. You can also Publish your materials in bulk, following the **Edit Materials in Bulk** section, above. In Step 6 of that section, select **Publish** from the Actions Menu.

Delete a Single Material

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Material Management** from your Main Menu. Your Company materials will appear.
3. To the left of the material name you'd like to delete, click the **Chevron** and select **Delete.**
4. Click **OK** to confirm your selection. Note that this action cannot be undone.

Delete Materials in Bulk

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Material Management** from your Main Menu. Your Company materials will appear.
3. To the left of each material name, you will see a select box. Scroll through your materials and click the **select boxes** of all materials you wish to delete.
4. After selecting all desired materials, click **Manage** in your Toolbar and select **Delete.** A pop-up will appear. Click **OK** to confirm.
5. Your materials will be removed within 5-10 minutes. Note that this action cannot be undone.

Print a PDF of Material Information

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Material Management** from your Main Menu. Your Company materials will appear.
3. Click on the material you would like to edit. The Edit Material page will load.
4. In the top right corner click the **View** button.
5. Under the **Actions** button, select Print to PDF.

Provide Material Samples on Origin

Manufacturers with Enhanced accounts can provide links to their materials samples.

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Administration** from your Main Menu.
3. Toggle to the **Company Settings** tab and scroll down to the bottom of the page.
4. In the **Material Samples Provider URL** field, enter the URL to your samples and click the checkmark.
5. This URL will appear on all of your material detail pages allowing specifiers to request samples of your materials and products. .

Certification Management

Origin integrates with the databases of several Reporting Bodies to connect data sources directly to materials. Certifications and Declarations automatically remain up-to-date after being connected to materials. You can connect your materials directly to 3rd Party Data Sources, or you can opt to manually create your own Certifications, Declarations and Test Reports. For more information about Origin's Integration Partners, see the **Data Connections** section, or **Appendix A: Connected Reporting Bodies,** both below.

Connect to 3rd Party Certifications / Declarations / Test Reports

3rd Party Data Sources provide data and regular updates directly to Origin. As data updates are received from 3rd Parties, connected materials are automatically updated. To ensure information integrity, you cannot edit information that is provided by 3rd Party Data Sources, you can only connect/disconnect 3rd Party data to/from your materials. To see a full list of connected 3rd Party Data Sources, please see the **Data Connections** section, below. To connect your materials to Certifications, Declarations and/or Test Reports from 3rd Party Data Sources, follow these steps:

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Material Management** from your Main Menu. Your Company materials will appear.
3. Click on the material you would like to edit. The material editor will load.
4. Click to open the **Certifications / Declarations / Test Reports** section.
5. Below the section title, click **Connect.** The Connect Certifications, Declarations or Test Reports pop-up will appear.
6. Enter the details of your Certification, Declaration or Test Report in the search field, separate each field by a comma, and click the **Search Button.**
    a. Hint: Suggested search fields include - Document ID (most powerful), Program Name (ie.: Declare, Floorscore, HPD, etc.), Reporting Body (ie.: Cradle to Cradle, SCS Global Services, etc.), Material Name, and/or Brand Name.
7. The best matching Certifications / Declarations / Test Reports will be displayed. You may need to refine your search, depending on the search results. Only the top 25 matches will be displayed in the search results.
8. Identify the best match and click the **Select Box** at the right side of the pop-up for each matching document.
9. Toggle to the **Selection** tab to review your selected matching documents.
10. Click **Connect** to connect your selected material to all matching documents.
11. It is also possible to connect multiple materials to Certifications / Declarations / Test Reports. Follow the steps in the Edit Materials in Bulk section, above. In Step 4 of the **Edit Materials in Bulk** section, click **Connect Certifications** from the toolbar, then follow Steps 6-9, directly above.

Connect to EC3 Data

EC3 Carbon Data (Embodied Carbon in Construction Calculator) from the Building Transparency Organization is available for manufacturers to connect to on Origin. 3rd Party Data Sources provide data and regular updates directly to Origin. As data updates are received from 3rd Parties, connected materials are automatically updated. To connect your materials to EC3 Data, follow these steps:

1. Log in at: https://origin.build

2. Click on **Certification Search** from your Main Menu. Search for the name of your products that have EC3 data available. Alternatively, use a combination of keyword searches (brand name, material name) AND the **Data Source** filter set to EC3 Data.
3. Click the certification(s) that belong to your company to open and view the data.
4. Click **Connect Materials** at the bottom of the certification data.
5. Type in the names of the Materials you would like to connect and click **Add** or hit **Return** or **Enter** on your keyboard. When you are finished selecting your Materials, click **OK.**
6. Repeat process for other materials/EC3 data in need of being connected in the system..

Create a Certification / Declaration / Test Report

If the Reporting Bodies you work with do not yet integrate with Origin, you can ask them to use our free API Services to connect your data to Origin. In the meantime, you can manually create and manage your non-integrated Certifications, Declarations, and/or Test Reports by following these steps:

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Certification Management** from your Main Menu. Your Company certifications will appear.
3. Click **Create Certification** in your toolbar. The Create Certification / Declaration / Test Report pop-up will appear.
4. Add relevant information and click **Save.** At a minimum you must include a **Program Name** and **Reporting Body** (Note: you can select "Self Reported" if you have not worked with a 3rd Party Reporting Body).
5. After adding a Program Name, it is highly recommended to click the **Add +** button within the Features section to add details that are unique to your Certification, Declaration or Test Report.
6. After clicking Save (Step 4, above), click **Manage** and select **Publish.**
    a. Note: Certifications / Declarations / Test Reports must include supporting documentation to be published. Either a URL or uploaded document must be provided before publishing.

After creating a Certification / Declaration / Test Report, you can connect it to your materials by following these steps:

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Material Management** from your Main Menu. Your Company materials will appear.
3. Click on the material you would like to edit, the material detail page will load.
4. Click to open the **Certifications, Declarations** or **Test Reports** section.
5. Click **Connect.** The Connection pop-up will appear.
6. Enter the details you created in the steps above and click **Search.**
7. Find your Certification / Declaration / Test Report and click **Select.** Then click **Connect.**

Edit a Single Certification / Declaration / Test Report

To ensure information integrity, you cannot edit information provided by 3rd Party Data Sources. To edit an individual Certification, Declaration or Test Report that you've created, follow these steps:

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Certification Management** from your Main Menu. Your Company certifications will appear.
3. Click on the Certification / Declaration / Test Report you would like to edit. The Certification Detail page will load.

4. Click the **Edit Icon** in the top right corner (Hint: it's a pencil).
5. Update information as is relevant. Your edits will be saved as you make edits, or you can click **Save All.**

Connect Certifications / Declarations / Test Reports to Materials

To connect individual or multiple Certifications, Declarations or Test Reports to a material, follow these steps:

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Certification Management** from your Main Menu. Your Company certifications will appear.
3. Click the **select boxes** of the Certifications / Declarations / Test Reports that you would like to connect to a Material.
4. Click **Connect Materials** in the toolbar.
5. Type in the names of the Materials you would like to connect and click **Add** or hit **Return** or **Enter** on your keyboard. When you are finished selecting your Materials, click **OK.**
   a. Note: only Published Certifications, Declarations and Test Reports can be connected to Materials. See the Create a Certification / Declaration / Test Report section, above for steps to publish your Certifications / Declarations / Test Reports.
6. Click **OK** to confirm your selection.

Link Brands to Certifications / Declarations / Test Reports (Auditors only)

Reporting Bodies (Auditors, Certifiers, etc.) can add their clients' brand information to Certifications, Declarations and Test Reports. Adding brand information makes it easier for Manufacturers to find and connect their materials to the correct data source.

To connect individual or multiple Certifications / Declarations / Test Reports to a material, follow these steps:

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Certification Management** from your Main Menu. Your Company certifications will appear.
3. Click on the Certification, Declaration or Test Report you would like to add Manufacturer brand information to.
4. Scroll down until you see the **Related Brand(s)** and **Related Contact(s)** sections appear.
5. To add a Brand, click the **Add** button to the right of the **Related Brand(s)** section.
   1. Select the Brand you would like to add and click **OK.** If the Brand you would like to add does not appear, you must first add it in your **Administration** tools. Please see the **Set Company Branding** section, above.
6. To add a Contact, click the **Add** button to the right of the **Related Contact(s)** section.
   1. Select a Contact you would like to add and click **Add.** You can add multiple Contacts, if desired.
   2. When you are finished adding contacts, click **OK.**

Delete Certifications / Declarations / Test Reports

Individual Certifications, Declarations and Test Reports can be deleted by following these steps:

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Certification Management** from your Main Menu. Your Company certifications will appear.
3. To the left of the Certification / Declaration / Test Report name that you would like to delete, click the **Dropdown Arrow** and select **Delete.**
4. Click **OK** to confirm your selection.

Ingredients Declaration

Ingredient(s) can be declared in the Certification/ Declaration/ Test Reports section by following these steps: **(Note that account Administrators can manage custom ingredients in the Administration section, under the *Ingredients* tab. Admins can set a priority on ingredient lists, for example choosing to always show a Declare label list over a self-reported list. *Important: Custom ingredients need to be imputed before creating an Ingredients Declaration.*)**

1. Log in at: https://origin.build
2. Click on **Certification Management** from your Main Menu.
3. At the top right click the button **Create Certification**.
4. In the program name, start typing Ingredients Declaration and select the option of the same name, **Ingredients Declaration**; there is only one option.
5. Click **save**.
6. Complete the other fields available, including a link to a document or a URL.
7. In the Ingredients section that appears, please start by clicking the button **Add Ingredients**, then entering the name of the ingredient or the CAS number. Select the desired ingredient
8. Disclose the numeric **value** of the ingredient. This field accepts any and all numbers - ex. 54, 54%, 54.1%, 54.12%, 54.123%, 0.054, 0.054%
9. Set the component name and **save**. Multiple ingredients can be made under multiple components.
10. Complete the other sections, publish the declaration, and then connect it to one or more materials.

Data Connections

To streamline material management efforts and improve data quality, the Origin Hub connects to data sources from around the world. As a hub, building material data flows from Manufacturers and Reporting Bodies to Project Teams. Through data exchange services, material information becomes usable throughout design and construction processes. Our mission is to foster the growth of living data, data which can be leveraged by industry software to streamline the design and construction process and support performance-driven design.

Origin Integration Partners

Origin proudly integrates with the following 3rd Party Integration Partners (listed below in alphabetical order). Please help us fill data gaps - let us know which Reporting Bodies you would like to see integrated on Origin.

- Asthma & Allergy Friendly
- Berkeley Analytical
- Cradle to Cradle Certified
- EnergyStar

- GreenCircle Certified
- HPD Collaborative
- Intertek
- MAS Certified Green
- NSF International
- International Living Future Institute (Declare™)
- SCS Global Services
- Shenzhen IBR
- Toxnot
- TÜV Rheinland
- Vertima
- Water Sense

Support

We're happy to help you to optimally use Origin. Help tools and email support are available for all users. User demonstrations and support calls can also be scheduled on an as-needed basis for Origin Enhanced Account users.

Understanding the RESET Embodied Standard

The RESET Embodied Standard is a part of Gigabase Inc. The RESET Embodied Standard is a set of standards and assessment tools and services focused around data quality and data transparency with the purpose of helping built environments become healthier and more sustainable. RESET Scores are available in Origin and Matter for paying users to browse.

Each RESET score associated with a product listing is calculated in Origin and Matter based on the quality and quantity of data provided by the source. The goal is as always to provide users a faster and simpler way to evaluate materials and their sustainability characteristics.

As a manufacturer, you can improve your RESET Score by declaring more sustainability criteria publicly with transparent sources. Please refer to the User Guide titled, "Optimizing for RESET" to learn more about how you can improve your data set.

Additionally, if you have any questions related to the development of the RESET Standard or other participation questions please do reach out to support@resetbuild.com or info@reset.build.

Accessing Help Tools

Several self-help tools are available directly on Origin including, Software Release Notes, User Guides, Support Videos and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). To view these tools, please follow these steps:

1. Visit https://help.origin.build
2. Scroll down to the footer and click **Help.**

Contacting Origin Support

Please contact us if you are experiencing any problems using Origin or have suggestions for its improvement. We love hearing from our users and build new features based on the feedback we receive. Simply send an email to: support@origin.build and we'll be in touch. Or, submit feedback directly on Origin. Click the **Click for Help** tab at the bottom right of your browser when logged-in. A pop-up will appear allowing you to send an email directly through Origin. We will respond to your email as quickly as we can.

Appendix A: Connected Reporting Bodies

The Origin Hub connects with source data from Reporting Bodies to ensure that Certifications, Declarations and Test Reports are easily accessible and remain up-to-date. Manufacturers can connect their materials to Source Data and automatically receive updates when their Certifications, Declarations and/or Test Reports are renewed or changed. To learn more about Connected Data, check out this article.

The Origin Hub connects with the following Reporting Bodies:

Asthma & Allergy Friendly - connected, content managed directly on Origin.

Berkeley Analytical - ClearChem™ - connected, updates pushed directly by Berkeley Analytical.

Carpet and Rug Institute - connected, updated weekly.

Cradle to Cradle Certified™ - connected, updated daily.

EC3 - carbon data from Building Transparency Org (Please note that EC3 is not technically considered a reporting body).

Energy Star - integrated, updates quarterly.

Global GreenTag - connected, updates pushed directly by Berkeley Analytical.

GreenCircle Certified - connected, content managed directly on Origin.

HPD Collaborative - connected, updated daily.

ILFI - Declare™ - connected, updated daily.

Intertek - connected, content managed directly on Origin.

MAS Certified Green - connected, content managed directly on Origin.

NSF International - connected, content managed directly on Origin.

SCS Global Services - connected, updated weekly.

Shenzhen IBR - connected, updates pushed directly by Shenzhen IBR.

Toxnot - connected, updates pushed directly by Berkeley Analytical.

TÜV Rheinland - connected, updated daily.

Vertima - connected, content managed directly on Origin.

WaterSense - integrated, updates quarterly.

Reporting Bodies can integrate with Origin for free. To refer your Reporting Body to Origin, please contact us at support@origin.build

Appendix B: Supported Certifications, Declarations and Test Reports

Origin supports Certification, Declaration and Test Report programs to provide users with powerful search tools. Logos, standards and attributes that are related to each program are supported to optimize data availability and visibility.

When creating Certifications, Declarations and/or Test Reports, it is recommended to select officially supported programs to optimize their search-ability. The following Programs are currently supported:

ANSI/BIFMA 5.2.1
ANSI/BIFMA 5.2.3
ANSI/BIFMA 5.3
ANSI/BIFMA 5.7.1
ANSI/BIFMA 5.7.2
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ANSI/BIFMA 7.6.3
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ANSI/BIFMA X5.5
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ANSI/BIFMA X5.11
ANSI/BIFMA X6.1
ANSI/BIFMA X7.1
ANSI/SOHO
ASTM C1371-2004
ASTM C1549-2009
ASTM D2486-2006
ASTMA 416/A416M-2006
ASTMA 959-2011
ASTMB 117-2003
ASTMB D2369-10
ASTM D635-2006
ASTMB D6886-03
ASTM E1991-05

ASTM E2129

ASTM F1281-05

ASTM G85-2002

Asthma & Allergy Friendly Certified

Berkeley Analytical ClearChem

BIFMA Color - 2005 Color Measurement

BIFMA G1 Ergonomics Guideline for Furniture

BIFMA HCF 8.1 - Healthcare Furniture Design - Guidelines for Cleanability

BIFMA PD-1-2011 Mechanical Test Standards-Compiled Definitions

BIFMA Quality v9.3

BIFMA Sustainability Guidelines for Office Furniture

BIFMA Tex4.1

BIFMA level 7.6.1

BIFMA level 7.6.2

BIFMA level 7.6.3

Blue Angel Composite Wood Panels

Blue Angel Elastic Floorings

Blue Angel Floor Covering Adhesives and other Installation Materials

Blue Angel Flooring Underlays (cushion)

Blue Angel Textile Floorings

Blue Angel Thermal Insulation Material and Suspended Ceilings

Byggvarubedömningen (BVB)

Canadian VOC Concentration Limits for Architectural Coatings

CARB ATCM 93120

CARB SCM (2007)

CARB ULEF/NEF

Carbon Trust

CDPH Standard Method v1.1-2010

CDPH Standard Method v1.2-2017

Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS)

Cradle to Cradle Certified™

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CRI Green Label Cushion

CRI Green Label Plus

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EN-717-1:2004

ENERGY STAR

Environmental Choice New Zealand - Paints

Environmental Choice New Zealand - Synthetic Carpets

EPA Safer Choice

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EPD EN 15804

EPD European Decopaint Directive (2004/42/EC)

EPD ISO 14025

EPD ISO 21930

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Finnish Emission Classification of Building Materials

FloorScore®

French VOC Emissions Labeling - Class A+

French VOC Emissions Labeling - Class A

FSC®

Global GreenTag CarbonRATE

Global GreenTag Cleaning Products Standard V1.1

Global GreenTag GreenRate

Global GreenTag HEALTH

Global GreenTag LCARate

Global GreenTag Personal Products Standard V1

Global GreenTag Standard v4.0

Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Sustainability Report

Good Environmental Choice Australia (GECA)

Green Seal™ 11 Standard for Paints, Coatings, Stains and Sealers

Green Seal™ 43 Standard for Recycled Content Latex Paints

40 Standard for Floor-Care Products for Industrial and Institutional Use

Green Seal™ 37 Standard for Cleaning Products for Industrial and Institutional Use

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GreenCircle Certified Carbon Footprint Reduction Certification

GreenCircle Certified Certified Biodegradable

GreenCircle Certified Certified Energy Savings Certification

GreenCircle Certified Closed Loop Product Certification

GreenCircle Certified Dematerialization Certification

GreenCircle Certified Environmental Facts Certification

GreenCircle Certified Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) Optimized Certification

GreenCircle Certified Material Ingredient Reporting Verification

GreenCircle Certified Rapidly Renewable Resource Content Certification

GreenCircle Certified Recycled Content Certification

GreenCircle Certified Sustainable Manufacturing Practices Certification

GreenCircle Certified Waste Diversion from Landfill Certification

GreenCircle Certified Zero Waste to Landfill Certification

Greenguard

Greenguard Gold

GRS - Global Recycle Standard

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Healthier Hospitals Initiative (HHI)

HPD®

Hong Kong Air Pollution Control (VOC) regulation

Intertek Clean Air Silver

Intertek Clean Air Gold

Indoor Air Comfort GOLD

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ISO 9004

ISO 14001

ISO 14004

ISO 14006

ISO 14021

ISO 14025

ISO 14040

ISO 14044

ISO 14064-1

ISO 14593:1999

ISO 16000

ISO 19000

ISO 19001

ISO 19004

ISO 19011

ISO 11890, Part 1

ISO 11890, Part 2

ISO 19011

ISO 26000

ISO/DIS 45001

ISO/IEC 17021

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MAS Certified Green

MPI Extreme Green™

NRMCA Certified Environmental Product Declaration

NSF/ANSI 140

NSF/ANSI 332

NSF/ANSI 336

NSF/ANSI 342

NSF/ANSI 347

NSF-EPD

OHSAS 18001

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PEP ecopassport®

SCAQMD 1168

SCAQMD 1113

SCAQMD Methods 303

SCAQMD Methods 304

SCS Biodegradable Certified Program

SCS CARB ATCM 93120

SCS Environmentally Preferable Product

SCS Global Services -> SCS Indoor Advantage Gold + Formaldehyde Free

SCS-HPD-Flooring

SCS Indoor Advantage

SCS Indoor Advantage - Furniture

SCS Indoor Advantage Gold

SCS Indoor Advantage Gold - Building Materials

SCS Indoor Advantage Gold - Furniture

SCS Lead Safe Paint®

SCS Recycled Content Certified

SCS Responsible Source - Textiles

SCS ENV-CLAIMS

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TÜV FSC CoC

TÜV FSC CoC Multi

TÜV Green Product

TÜV Life Cycle Assessment Certificate

TÜV Timber Legality Verification

TÜV TOXPROOF

TÜV Wood Regulation

Verified for LEED Documentation

Vertima ECO-DECLARATION

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