OutPost Natural Foods

Description:
Wholesome Natural Foods Grocery Store
Representative:
Architectural Firm:
Retailworks, Mequon, WI
Store Location:
Milwaukee, WI
Square Footage of ECOsurfaces:
13,400

Facility Surfacing Needs:
- Maximum recycled content for LEED contribution and community responsive building
- Custom color options for unique design enhancement
- Easy maintenance for minimal cleaning costs and uninterrupted business

ECOsurfaces Delivering Characteristics:
- Recycled SBR and EPDM rubber composition
- Potential contribution of up to 9 LEED points
- Limitless custom color and cut capabilities
- Easy daily maintenance: sweep, dust mop, or vacuum

Founded in 1970, the owners of Outpost Natural Foods began their company with a commitment to creating a "healthy, diverse, and sustainable community" for their customers. Their vision to promote personal and environmental health continues today with the endorsement of sustainable products and initiatives at every level of their business operation. Outpost was even recognized for their commitment to advancing green design practices by the Milwaukee Green Building Alliance.

To achieve their goals of gaining silver LEED accreditation for green design and maximizing their sustainable building potential, Outpost Natural Foods directed Retailworks to specify building materials with as much recycled content as possible in their new Kinnickinnic Ave store.

In response, Retailworks installed ECOsurfaces in the front entrance, checkout area, produce section, and all of the aisle-ways of the facility. The incorporated color patterns included ECOnights’ Bambam Brown and a custom Green pattern.

Outpost Natural Food’s commitment to “sustaining this Earth we call home” was supported by the installation of over 13,000 square feet of recycled ECOsurfaces Commercial Flooring, delivering easy-to-maintain design and sustainable recycled composition.

Whole Foods Grocery

Description:
Organic Grocery Store Chain
Store Location:
Chicago, Schaumburg, Northbrook, IL & Dedham, MA
Representative:
Lisa Kaplan & Jere L’Heureux

With over 270 stores across the United Kingdom and the United States, Whole Foods proclaims international leadership in natural and organic foods. From purchasing wind farms to compensate for all of the power used in their North American stores to prohibiting plastic grocery bags, Whole Foods is committed to environmentally supportive and healthy solutions. As a part of their resounding mission “Whole Foods-Whole People-Whole Planet,” they specified ECOsurfaces in the design of their Chicago, Schaumburg, Northbrook, and Dedham stores.

Organizational fixated on natural health, Whole Foods places a strong emphasis on sustainable building materials and design - even becoming the first supermarket designed to gain LEED certification. Contributing up to 9 LEED points, ECOsurfaces was vital to the environmental conservation and sustainable building efforts of Whole Foods Grocery in each of their regional stores.

Installations

Outpost Natural Foods
- Milwaukee, WI (Kinnickinnic Ave)
- Milwaukee, WI (Capitol Drive)
- Wauwatosa, WI

Phelans Pharmacy
- Bloomington, MN
- Many More

Whole Foods
- Chicago, IL
- Schaumburg, IL
- Northbrook, IL
- Dedham, MA

Safeway Pharmacy
- Waukegan, IL
- Many More

Albertson’s
- Jackson Hole, WY
- Torrance, CA
- Spokane, WA

Shopper’s Market
- Columbia, MD

Jewel Osco
- Aurora, IL
- Chicago, IL
- Gurnee, IL
- Naperville, IL