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Reliable and independent environmental information about building materials and components is in high demand. BREEAM Environmental Profiles provide a useful way of providing this information. To be of help to the working architect, client or building specifier, this information must be produced according to an agreed methodology. This is a standardised way of identifying and assessing the environmental effects of building materials over their entire life cycle, through their extraction, processing, construction, use and maintenance and their eventual demolition and disposal.

The reason for producing the agreed methodology is to ensure consistent assessment of different types of building materials, elements and whole buildings and to help the user by reducing the number of confusing claims about the environmental properties of alternative building products.

We are in the process of getting the **Sudscape™** evaluated by BREEAM in order to find out how many credits it accumulates for the end user.

Flood and water management act 2010

www.netregs.gov.uk/netregs/102255.aspx

Areas in which we know it scores well are:

- The **Sudscape™** Source Control System provides a full Sustainable Drainage System in line with current guidelines and legislation.
- The **Sudscape™** Source Control System includes Flow Control measures which help prevent downstream flooding and erosion.
- With up to 3 stages of treatment available, the **Sudscape™** Source Control System treats diffuse pollution at source, without the need for resource rich treatment further downstream.
- **Sudscape™** units are manufactured from recycled material, are recyclable and reusable.

Using the Sudscape™ Control System greatly reduces the quantity and size of both underground pipe and chambers required against a traditionally constructed Surface Water Drainage System, due to its permeability!

www.wrap.org.uk covers all aspects of Suds and recycling.

http://aggregain.wrap.org.uk/specifier/materials/recycling_tyres.html