

PROJECT PROFILE



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Tri-North Builders Gold LEED® Certified Corporate Headquarters

Wall-tech was proud to be involved with the construction of Tri-North Builder's new Gold LEED® Certified Corporate Headquarters in Madison. This building features state-of-the-art technology in sustainable design and green construction.

To achieve the gold certification it was essential to find top-quality materials manufactured with the highest possible recycled content. Both the steel studs used in the wall support system and drywall met this exacting standard. All of the materials used by Wall-tech were produced within a 500-mile radius of the building site, an important requirement for gold certification. The most unusual product Wall-tech utilized was the insulation. To meet the high demand for energy efficiency and sustainability the insulation was made entirely from recycled blue jeans!

Due to the nature of the new building techniques and materials it was critical to maintain a consistent temperature during construction. Wall-tech worked closely with Tri-North to ensure that deadlines were met while remaining flexible in the work schedule to accommodate the need to maintain a consistent temperature and working environment.

Green buildings typically require an abundance of natural light, making even the slightest imperfections stand out. Straight walls and a great finish taping job are essential. When it came to building their "signature" office building, Tri-North relied on Wall-tech's reputation for quality workmanship.

Wall-tech's expert team works to find innovative, environmentally sustainable building solutions that are an economically advantageous alternative to traditional building practices.

"Wall-tech worked closely with us at every stage of the project — from finding drywall, metal studs and insulation with the highest possible recycled content to supplying us with the information we needed in a timely manner. Through their creative use of innovative new products and materials, such as the use of insulation made entirely from recycled blue jeans, Wall-tech was instrumental in helping us achieve LEED® Gold Certification in the construction of our new corporate headquarters in Madison, Wisconsin. They are a pleasure to work with and the quality of their workmanship is unsurpassed."

— **Holly Hawkins**,
project manager
Tri-North Builders



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