



The Design Team recognizes both human and environmental health as important factors in product selection. Obtaining ingredient disclosures for building product through programs like Declare and the Health Product Declaration Collaborative, allows us to specify healthier materials whenever possible, and is a crucial step to making responsible selections for the Library Commons.

Materials were chosen based on low or no amounts of toxic chemicals, off-gassing, and end of life disposal or recycling.



### Example: Community/Flex Room Divider

The Contractor is required to submit Material Transparency information for all products used in the building showing what they are made of, how they are made, and what can be done with them at the end of their life. This allows the Design Team to make sure they comply with the project specifications for healthy products.

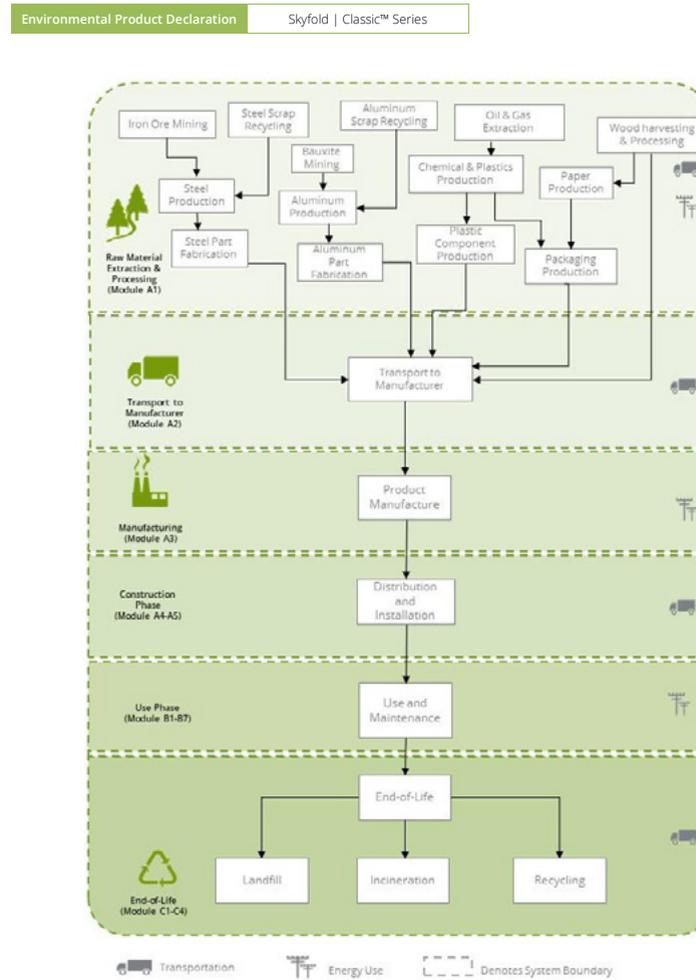


Figure 1. Flow diagram representing the major unit operations in the life cycle of the Skyfold Classic™ products.

### What is Declare?

Declare is a platform to share and find healthy building products. Manufacturers voluntarily disclose product information on easy-to-read Declare labels, which are accessible on a free database used by leading designers, real estate owners, and conscientious homeowners to specify products they know they can trust. Find more at: [living-future.org/declare](http://living-future.org/declare)

