**Comment/Explanation\*:***Include your justification for your proposed change to the draft standard below.*
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*Table 5.4.1 Minimum Assessed Products*

* In the building element "Foundations… ", The standard should clearly specify whether window wells are included in the assessment, as they are common in residential construction and concrete has one of the largest environmental impacts. Table 5.4.1 should indicate that concrete window wells, if present, should be included in the assessment. If the committee decides that window wells are not to be included, this exclusion should be explicitly stated in the standard.
* In the building element "Exterior walls", there may be confusion regarding "Paint (if site painting required)," as these exterior walls also have interior sides that are finished and painted. I suggest adding "Exterior" as a descriptor for the paint to clarify this distinction.
* In the building element "Interior Construction", Shafts are listed, though there is no mention of it in table 10.1.1. Does it means that shats/elevators are included in the standard ? Or do you mean the ventilation shafts structure, which should be captured in ‘’Structural posts and beams” ?

In the building element "Interior Construction," shafts are listed, but there is no reference to them in Table 10.1.1. Does this imply that shafts/elevators are included in the standard? Or are you referring to the shaft/ ventilation structure, which should be captured under "Structural posts and beams" and "interior wall” ?

**Proposed Change to the Draft Standard\***
*Use “strikethrough” and “underline” formatting to indicate all proposed changes. Changes must be shown with “hard-formatting” strikethrough and underline, not “track changes”.*

*Use a color other than red to indicate proposed changes to the draft.*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

| **Building Element** | **Minimum Assessed Products** |
| --- | --- |
| Foundations,Subgrade Enclosures,and Slabs-on-Grade |  Concrete elements, incl. walls, footings, pads, piers & piles, **window wells** |
|  Reinforcement bars and mesh |
|  Perimeter frame walls integral to foundation assembly |
|  Insulation, exterior & interior |
|  Barriers (air tightness, waterproofing, drainage) |
|  Aggregate |

| Exterior Walls |  Wall structure (framing, SIP, masonry, other) |
| --- | --- |
|  Sheathing |
|  Strapping/furring |
|  Cladding |
|  Windows |
|  Exterior doors (glazed and opaque) |
|  Insulation (cavity, continuous, band joist, other) |
|  Barriers (air tightness, waterproofing) |
|  **Exterior** Paint (if site painting required) |

| Interior Construction |  Floor structure (framing, SIP, other) |
| --- | --- |
|  Floor sheathing/subflooring |
|  Walls (framing, masonry, other) |
|  Ceiling structure (framing, SIP, other) |
|  Structural posts and beams |
|  Sound and/or fire insulation |
|  Doors |
|  Party walls |
|  Stairs |
| **~~Shafts~~** |