



Information regarding the “recycled content” of Steelscape’s products

Dear valued Steelscape product user:

Steelscape has made a commitment to continually improving its environmental footprint and the sustainability of its products. To that end, we are pleased to present to you some basic information to help inform and educate you on the recycled content of our products.

For background, “recycled content” means the proportion of our products that are generated from post-consumer or pre-consumer material. “Post-consumer” is material generated by households and businesses, such as tin cans and old car bodies. “Pre-consumer” refers to materials recovered from the manufacturing process before it is sold to consumers, such as scrap from the car industry sold back to the steel industry. Reutilization of materials, such as scrap within the steelmaking process is not considered pre-consumer material, and thus not included in calculating recycled content.

In Steelscape’s case, because we purchase steel coils for use in our manufacturing process, the recycled content of our steel products is directly related to the recycled content of the steel coils we use. Currently, our main steel supplier uses a basic oxygen furnace (BOF) process with a recycled content of 15-20%. On average, the "pre-consumer" portion accounts for 10-15% and the "post-consumer" portion accounts for 5%.

In accordance with the U.S. Green Building Council LEED recycled content requirements, Steelscape does have the ability to supply a higher recycle content steel upon request. This “high-recycled content” steel contains 50-75% recycled content. On average, the "pre-consumer" portion accounts for 20-35% and the "post-consumer" portion accounts for 30-40%.

These recycled content percentages were calculated using the LEED formula:

Recycled Content = (% post-consumer + ½% pre-consumer)

Steelscape’s “high-recycled content” steel is available upon request and must be specified at the time of order entry. Please inquire with your Steelscape Sales Representative.

If you need more information or have further questions please feel free to call me direct.

Very truly yours,
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