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LEED Version 4 (2016)

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning the recycled content of our Cope® cable tray steel and aluminum products. LEED Version 4 is the current version of LEED.

LEED MR: Construction Waste Management

Unlike other materials, steel contains recycled material and is also fully recyclable. In fact, according to the Steel Recycling Institute (SRI), steel is the world's most recyclable material. Therefore, scrap produced during construction is diverted from landfills.

LEED MR: Recycled Content and Regional Materials

According to LEED requirements, mechanical, electrical and plumbing components are included in the calculations for recycled content and regional materials.

The US Green Building Council (USGBC) has ruled that average industry values for recycled content may be used for steel products.

According to the Steel Recycling Institute, the average industry values for steel are:

Post-Consumer: 15%
Pre-Consumer: 0%

The recycled content of aluminum used is:
Post-Industrial   62%
Post-Consumer   20%

MR Credit for regional materials is available within a 100 mile radius from the distribution and/or purchase location and includes all points of manufacture.

For your information, we manufacture cable tray products in Houston, TX and Philadelphia, PA.

LEED MR Credit: Material Ingredients Optimization

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Please contact me if you have any questions:

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