

LEED Statements for Stainless Steel Products

In reference to the LEED categories listed below, Merchant & Evans, Inc. confirms the following LEED characteristics.

**Recycled Content**

**MR Credits 4.1, 4.2 - Recycled Content**

The average recycled content of 300 series stainless steel used in the building and construction market is approximately 80%. Stainless Steel products contain approximately 25% post-consumer recycled content and approximately 35% pre-consumer recycled content. Note that most stainless steel has an actual post-consumer recycled content that is much higher, but at this time it is not possible to guarantee post-consumer recycled content for a specific batch or project. However, this information can be provided after all raw material is purchased.

**Regional Materials**

**MR Credits 5.1 - Regional Materials**

Products installed within 500 miles of the manufacturing facility can utilize this credit. We cannot always guarantee exactly where our products are manufactured, but they are normally manufactured at Burlington, NJ.

Note- MR 5.2 - The point of extraction is not available at this time for any of the raw materials used in our products. However, this information can be provided after all raw material is purchased.

Sources – Specialty Steel Industry of North America, International Stainless Steel Forum

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