



LEED DECLARATION

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Subject: Recycled Content

Sterling Pipe & Tube, Inc. is an ERW Tube Mill, located in Toledo, Ohio. As a steel coil consumer, we use a variety of steel vendors for our raw materials. Of those raw material steel vendors different processes and methods are used to produce the finished product.

On average our vendors use 25% to 95% re-cycled scrap depending on whether-or-not they use an EAF (Electric arc furnace), or BOF (Basic oxygen furnace). Steel contains a high percentage of recycled material, the exact amount depending on the steelmaking process as indicated below:

Steelmaking Process: (Source: Steel Recycling Institute www.recycle-steel.org)	Basic Oxygen Furnace	Electric Arc Furnace
Total Recycled Content	25.0%	95.0%
Post-Consumer Content Value	11.0%	70.0%
Pre-Consumer Content Value	20.0%	65.0%

This information was compiled from national averages for mill usage of scrap as available from the Steel Recycling Institute.

Check websites for most current data. <http://www.recycle-steel.org/>
<http://www.usgbc.org/>

Regards,

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