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To: All Customers

Re: U.S. Green Building Council LEED Program Compliance

The U.S. Green Building Council LEED program is an internationally recognized green building certification system, providing third-party verification that a building was designed and built using strategies aimed at improving performance across all the metrics that matter most, including stewardship of resources and sensitivity to their impacts. Concept Frames is concerned about our impact on the environment and can help you with your LEED projects.

Our steel vendors have prepared the following information to help calculate the recycled content of the steel for products being used in “Green Building” applications or for projects in the LEED® program. Percentages are approximate and based on the total weight of the products. Calculations are based on 2008 scrap steel delivered and finished materials produced and are defined in accordance with ISO 14021:1999.

Materials and Resources: Recycled Content of Steel used in Doors and Frames

Total Recycled Content	Total Post Consumer Recycled Content	Total Pre-Consumer (Post Industrial) Recycled Content
61.20%	53.20%	8.00%

Steel doors and frames manufactured by Concept Frames are made up primarily by sheet steel that meets the recycled figures above. A minor portion of the product weight consists of components such as reinforcements and light kits that are purchased from domestic manufacturers and will vary depending on the project requirements.

Materials and Resources: Regional Materials

Concept Frames manufactures all door and frames in Newton, NC 28658. The amount of scrap extracted from any project site region for steel being used for door and frames in “Green Building” applications or for projects in the LEED® program can be approximated.

For more information, please contact us at 888-234-9455.