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Re: LEED Initiative recycled content.

Atlas Tube purchases steel from a variety of sources that utilize either the Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) or the Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF) method of producing steel. As a result, Atlas Tube cannot track the specific scrap content. The following information from the Steel Recycling Institute, is provided as an estimate of the total recycled content for these steel production methods below.

BOF method.

Total recycled content = 32.7%

Post Consumer recycled content = 25.5%

Pre Consumer recycled content = 6.8%

Post Industrial recycled content=0.4%

EAF method.

Total recycled content = 93.3%

Post Consumer recycled content = 56.9%

Pre Consumer recycled content = 31.4%

Post Industrial recycled content= 5%

To see the detailed information used to determine these recycled content values please refer to the website of the Steel Recycling Institute ([www.recycle-steel.org](http://www.recycle-steel.org)). For the purposes of U.S.Green Building Council (USGBC) LEED, NC 2.2, MR credits 4.1,4.2,5.1,5.2; we estimate that 95% of our supplier's operations are located within 500 miles of our facilities.

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Sincerely,

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