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LEED™ is Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design. The LEED Green Building Rating System™, as promulgated by the U.S. Green Building Council, aims to improve occupant well-being, environmental performance and economic returns of buildings using established and innovative practices, standards and technologies.

RECYCLED CONTENT

According the Aluminum Association, a survey of aluminum producers in late 2003 indicated that the total recycled content of domestically produced, flat rolled products for the Building and Construction market was approximately 80 - 85%. A subsequent survey of the producers indicated that on average, approximately half of the recycled content (or 40 - 42% of the total content) is from post-consumer sources.

The specific recycled amount in the aluminum we supplied for your project is indeterminate. We buy from many suppliers and on average, the aluminum you purchased will have a high recycled content.

RECYCLABILITY

Not only does the aluminum used in the building and construction industry contain a high percentage of both post-consumer and post-industrial recycled content, at the end of its long, useful life in your building application it is 100% recyclable. Aluminum building components can be repeatedly recycled back into similar products with no loss of quality, and aluminum in its various forms provides the most valuable component for most municipal recycling efforts.

To produce aluminum from recycled material requires only 5% of the energy required to produce aluminum from bauxite ore, and every ton of recycled aluminum saves 4 tons of bauxite. Additionally, using recycled aluminum instead of raw materials reduces air pollution generation such as CO₂, SO_x, and NO_x by 95% and water pollution by 97%.

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