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To: All Worthington Steel Customers

Subject: LEED® Credits for Steel Products

Dear Customer:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding obtaining LEED Credits through the use of Worthington Steel products. We take great pride in knowing that steel is the most recycled material in the world.

The LEED rating system provides credit for the use of materials with high levels of recycled content in building construction. All steel contains a significant amount of pre-consumer and post-consumer scrap. The amount depends on the steel production method and variables specific to the producing steel mill. Worthington Steel purchases steel from a variety of mills that produce steel using either the Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF) process or Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) process.

The Steel Recycling Institute estimates that, on average, BOF steel contains 19.8% post-consumer and 14.4% pre-consumer scrap, while EAF steel contains an average of 69.0% post-consumer and 19.5% pre-consumer scrap. The recycled content in steel products may count toward LEED Materials and Resources Credit.

If you need any assistance in determining the mill source for Worthington Steel products, please contact your Account Representative. Thank you for your business.

Sincerely,
Worthington Steel