



October 25, 2011

Subject: Recycled Materials Content (LEED)

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter will confirm that GTI uses recycled materials in the manufacture of our composite bar supports per LEED 2009 for New Construction and Major Renovations published by U.S. Green Building Council, April 2009. For Rating System Requirements see Materials & Resources Section – MR Credit 4: Recycled Content as follows:

- Use materials with recycled content¹ such that the sum of post-consumer² recycled content plus 1/2 of the pre-consumer³ content constitutes at least 10% or 20%, based on cost, of the total value of the materials in the project.
- The minimum percentage materials recycled for each point threshold is as follows:

Recycled Content	Points
10%	1
20%	2

1. Recycled content is defined in accordance with the International Organization of Standards document, ISO 14021 — Environmental labels and declarations — Self-declared environmental claims (Type II environmental labeling).
2. Post-consumer material is defined as waste material generated by households or by commercial, industrial and institutional facilities in their role as end-users of the product, which can no longer be used for its intended purpose.
3. Pre-consumer material is defined as material diverted from the waste stream during the manufacturing process. Reutilization of materials (i.e., rework, regrind or scrap generated in a process and capable of being reclaimed within the same process that generated it) is excluded.

Production of GTI Bar Supports uses 100% recycled content. The breakdown of this material is estimated at roughly 25% post-consumer and 75% pre-consumer. All GTI Composite Bar Supports qualify for all available LEED Points.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information.

Sincerely,
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