

June 25, 2014

Dear valued customer,

Regarding your inquiry concerning the recycling of material, please be advised that Outokumpu Stainless USA, LLC uses recycled scrap to produce stainless steel.

The type of scrap includes both stainless and carbon steel and is a combination of post-consumer, post-industrial, and local scrap. Post-consumer scrap is defined as waste material generated by households or by commercial, institutional facilities. The scrap is generated in the role as end users of the product, when it can no longer be utilized for its intended purpose.

The recycled content varies per heat and grade availability. In our facility, the post-consumer recycled content of the material is usually larger than 75%.

If you need any further assistance regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Dr. Lutz Ernenputsch
Director, Melt Shop
Outokumpu Stainless
USA, LLC



Our product may contribute to LEED credit in the following Categories.

Product Name: Surface Mount Stainless Steel Corner Guard
Western Fabricating LLC CornerGuard.net Product Number: Stainless Steel Corner Guards

LEED Credit Categories:

- Building Product Disclosure and Optimization - Sourcing of Raw Materials; Up to (2) credits
- Option 2 - Leadership Extraction Practices; Up to (1) point
- Recycled content - valued at 100% of product value

Pre-consumer: 0%

Post-consumer: 75%

Location Value

All products sourced/manufactured within 100 miles of project site valued at 200% of their contributing cost

Project location dependent

Manufacturing is completed in Fort Myers, FL

Mill material source is United States of America