



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. Using information from the Steel Recycling Institute the total estimated recycled content for these steel production methods are listed below.

BOF method.

Total recycled content = 32.7%

Post Consumer recycled content = 25.5%

Pre-consumer recycled content = 6.8%

EAF method.

Total recycled content = 93.3%

Post Consumer recycled content = 56.9%

Pre-consumer recycled content = 31.4%

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).

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