McElroy Metal Recycled Content Statement

Recycled content is a measure of how much recycled material is contained in a finished product.

In order to fully comprehend the percentages below, it’s important to first understand the definitions of Pre-Consumer and Post Consumer and how they relate in recycle formulas.

Pre-Consumer recycling occurs when materials are recycled before consumers have the chance to use them. By products of manufacturing processes are commonly classified as Pre Consumer. Example: Fly Ash is generated through the production of coal-fired electric and steam plants. The same Fly Ash can then be used to make Portland cement. In this example, the Fly Ash would be considered a Pre-Consumer recyclable.

Conversely, “Post-Consumer” values are based on products that were recycled at the end of their service life cycle and after they were used by consumers. Automobiles are a primary source for “post-consumer” recycled steel.

McElroy Metal roofing, siding and substructural components exceed the minimum values published below:

Recycle Content: 36.9%
  Pre-Consumer: 14.4%
  Post-Consumer: 19.8%

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