

LEED® Letter

This letter is intended to provide information as it pertains to the aluminum extruded products supplied by our extrusion vendor for the purpose of the (*Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design*) LEED® recognition. MSMB reserves the right to modify any declarations made in regard to LEED® points, credits, and project certification. MSMB reserves the right to modify any declaration it makes in regards to this letter on the basis of interpretation and definition.

Statement of declaration

1. Raw Materials. The primary raw material used by our vendor(s) consist of aluminum ingot, aluminum

scrap and various alloys, which are produced from domestic and foreign producers in open market purchases.

2. Credits MR 4.1 and 4.2 – Recycled Content. The recycled content of the aluminum billets used by

MSMB, and their vendor(s), 2010 for the production of 6063, 6060, and 6005A alloyed aluminum

extruded profiles consisted of 45.6% pre-consumer and 6.9% post-consumer materials, under which:

a. 1 LEED point is allowed if 10% of the total value of materials in the project is from recycled materials.

b. 2 LEED points are allowed if 20% of the total value of materials in the project is from recycled materials.

(NOTE: The % is calculated as post-consumer recycled material + only ½ pre-consumer recycled material.

3. Credits MR 5.1 and 5.2 – Regional Materials To be eligible for these credits, materials must be

extracted, harvested, or recovered as well as manufactured within 500 miles of the project site. It is

our understanding that the recycled content portion of the aluminum billets qualifies towards the

Regional Materials credits providing it was recovered and manufactured within 500 miles of the

Project site, under which:

a. 1 LEED point is allowed if the recycled content (by weight) was recovered and manufactured within

500 miles of the project site, representing a minimum of 10% (based on cost) of the total materials value.

b. 2 LEED point is allowed if the recycled content (by weight) was recovered and manufactured within

500 miles of the project site, representing a minimum of 20% (based on cost) of the total materials value.

4. EQ Credit 4.2 Low-Emitting Materials (Paint & Coatings): MSMB's vendors coatings are applied in a factory setting and are fully cured to reduce the quantity of indoor air contaminants that are odorous, irritating, and/or harmful to the comfort or well-being of installers and occupants. Anodized coatings do not use any VOC compounds and comply with the VOC limits established in the Green Seal Standards GS-11.

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