

Cubicle Tracks • Cubicle Curtains • Intravenous Support Systems

Re: LEED Information

Dear Customer.

We have had requests to advise our product LEED information and recycling efforts.

First, 100% of all scrap aluminum generated in our facility is sold to local scrap brokers who accumulate similar materials and then sell it to foundries for re-melt and processed into new aluminum products.

Raw Materials. The primary raw materials used by Imperial Fastener Co. consist of aluminum ingot, aluminum scrap and various alloys, which are purchased from domestic and foreign producers in open-market purchases.

Recycled Content. The recycled content of the aluminum billets used for the production of our aluminum extruded profiles, consists approximately of 60% scrap aluminum, of which 55% is post-industrial press scrap and 5% post consumer. This complies to LEED requirement for recycled content (MR Credits 4.1 and 4.2), and with ISO 14021 "Environmental Labels and Declarations," where recycled aluminum content is greater than 50%.

Regional Materials. Extruded aluminum profiles <u>do not comply</u> with LEED Regional Materials (MR Credits 5.1 and 5.2) as aluminum is typically extracted, processed, and manufactured in foreign countries.

Imperial attempts to be environmentally sensitive by these and other initiatives to reduce or eliminate all aluminum, cardboard, and wood products waste used in the manufacturing and packing of our products.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact customer service.