



CRACO produces cold formed steel framing products and accessories that are 100% recyclable and can contribute to LEED Credits in accordance with LEED V4 and LEED 2009.

**Credit MR 2 - Construction Waste Management:**

CRACO products can contribute to LEED Credit MR2 if the construction waste on the project is properly diverted from the waste stream per LEED requirements.

**Credit MR 4 - Recycled Content:**

CRACO's manufacturing facility, located in York, SC 29745, produces cold formed steel framing products and accessories from domestic steel sheet (coil) containing the following industry averages:

1. Post-Consumer Recycled Content: 25.3%
2. Pre-Consumer/Post-Industrial Recycled Content: 16.0%
3. Total Average Recycled Content: 33.3%. (Recycled content is the sum of post-consumer plus one-half pre-consumer; ref. pg. 536 of LEED BD+C reference guide.)

*Percentages above are from the latest published data from NUCOR Steel Mills.*

*Nucor Steel uses the Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) technology to create the raw materials.*

**Credit MR 5 - Regional Materials:**

The steel harvested / manufactured used to produce the raw materials, coil, used in manufacturing finished products for this project would be from NUCOR Berkeley located in Huger, SC 29450, or an equivalent steel mill within the required 500-mile radius of the project site.

1. Raw materials distance from project jobsite: **xxx Miles**
2. Manufacturing distance from project jobsite: **xxx Miles**

**PLEASE NOTE:** To assure your project receives LEED qualifying steel framing products, CRACO customer must submit this letter to our sales staff when requesting a quote or placing the order for materials. If request for LEED material or LEED document letter is made after the material has been quoted, ordered, produced and/or delivered, there is no way for manufacturer to confirm the products will qualify for LEED Credits. A regional materials request may cause extended lead times and increased pricing. CRACO framing products and accessories are inert and do not produce any VOC's which contribute to air quality testing before occupancy.

Sincerely,

Fred Serpico

CRACO Manufacturing, Inc

