



Reference: “Buy American” and “Buy America”.

CRACO Mfg., Inc. produces cold formed steel framing products from its York, SC manufacturing facility using steel coils purchased from domestic steel mills. The steel framing products are manufactured in the United States within the meaning of **“Buy American”** which refers to the *Buy American Act of 1933 (BAA)*, the *American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)* and the *Trade Agreements Act (TAA)*.

In addition, **“Buy America”** refers to the *Buy America, Surface Transportation Act of 1982*. There are five other regulations with very similar provisions that are commonly referred to as **“Buy America”**. They are the *Federal Transit Administration (FTA)*, *National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK)*, *Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)*, *Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)*, *American Iron and Steel Requirements (AIS)* and the *Buy America, Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 (STAA)*.

Furthermore, the Steel Coils purchased from the domestic steel mills are manufactured in the United States within the meaning of **“Buy American”** and **“Buy America”**.

To assure your steel framing products are produced in accordance with these acts, you must inform your CRACO sales representative in writing when requesting a quote and prior to placing your order.

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Sincerely,
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