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### LEED Version 4 (2016)

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning the recycled content of our Kaf-Tech products. LEED Version 4 is the current version of LEED.

#### LEED MR: Construction Waste Management

Unlike other materials, steel contains recycled material and is also fully recyclable. In fact, according to the Steel Recycling Institute (SRI), steel is the world's most recycled material. Therefore, scrap produced during construction is diverted from landfills.

**According to LEED requirements, mechanical, electrical and plumbing components are included in the calculations for recycled content and regional materials.**

Kaf-Tech products are electrical components. Steel and aluminum contains considerable recycled content and are fully recyclable. The following information provides details about the recycled content of our steel and aluminum products.

The US Green Building Council (USGBC) has ruled that average industry values for recycled content may be used for steel products.

According to the Steel Recycling institute, the average industry values for steel are:

Post-Consumer: 25%  
Pre-Consumer: 0%

The recycled content of aluminum used is:

Post-Consumer: 62%  
Pre-Consumer: 20%

MR Credit for regional materials is available within a 100 mile radius from the distribution and/or purchase location and includes all points of manufacture.

For your information, our Kaf-Tech products are manufactured in the following locations: New Bedford, MA; Chino, CA; Byesville, OH; and Largo, FL.



**Other Raw Materials**

With respect to other materials used in the fabrication of armored cables, flexible metal conduit, or liquid-tight, we cannot confirm percentage of recycled content in those metals or materials. However, all raw materials used in the fabrication of our products are 100% recyclable as is all packaging.

**LEED MR Credit: Material Ingredients Optimization**

Kaf-Tech products are compliant with the European Union's REACH program. REACH certifications are available upon request.

Please contact me if you have any questions:

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