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**Dear valued customer,**

Regarding your inquiry concerning the recycling of material, please be advised that Outokumpu Stainless USA, LLC uses recycled scrap to produce stainless steel.

The type of scrap includes both stainless and carbon steel and is a combination of post-consumer, post-industrial, and local scrap. Post-consumer scrap is defined as waste material generated by households or by commercial, institutional facilities. The scrap is generated in the role as end users of the product, when it can no longer be utilized for its intended purpose.

The recycled content varies per heat and grade availability. In our facility, the post-consumer recycled content of the material is usually larger than 75%.

If you need any further assistance regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



**Dr. Lutz Ernenputsch**  
Director, Melt Shop  
**Outokumpu Stainless**  
**USA, LLC**



Our product may contribute to LEED credit in the following Categories.

Product Name: Sheet Metal Western Fabricating LLC

Product Material: Stainless Steel

LEED Credit Categories:

- Building Product Disclosure and Optimization  
Sourcing of Raw Materials; Up to (2) credits
  
- Option 2  
Leadership Extraction Practices; Up to (1) point
  
- Recycled content - valued at 100% of product value  
Pre-consumer: 0%  
Post-consumer: 75%
  
- Location Value:  
All products sourced/manufactured within 100 miles of project site  
valued at 200% of their contributing cost and Project location dependent  
Manufacturing is completed in Fort Myers, Florida United States of  
America. Mill Processing material source is Calvert Alabama in the  
United States of America.