



# MESKER DOOR INC.

THE FIRST DOOR AND STILL THE FIRST DOOR

## -- SALES BULLETIN --

**Issue Date: June 3, 2008**

**Subject: (REVISED Post Consumer & Pre Consumer Recycled Content) The Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) & Sustainable Design**

**To: All Distributors & Salesmen**

The Leadership in Energy and Environmental, Design (LEED<sup>®</sup>) is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high performance green buildings. The LEED<sup>®</sup> Green Rating System was developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) to improve environmental, health and economic performance of buildings. In this system, buildings become LEED certified by earning credits that pertain to a variety of building attributes. **Only buildings can become LEED certified not products.**

Mesker's doors and frames contribute credits under "Materials & Resources Credit 4 – Recycled Content"; section 4.1 (1 point – recycled content is at least 10% of the total value of the materials in the project) and section 4.2 (1 point – 20% value).

Mesker Door purchases steel produced from the basic oxygen furnace (BOF) process. The post-consumer recycled content is 59%. The pre-consumer recycled content is 9%. The formula for calculating the steel recycled content value is as follows:

Steel Recycled Content Value = (Value of steel product) \* ( Post-consumer% + ½ Pre-Consumer%)

i.e. Value = (\$10,000) \* (59% + ½ 9%)  
= (\$10,000) \* (63 1/2%)  
= \$6350 this exceeds both the 10% & 20% goals and qualifies for the maximum credit

For more information on LEED<sup>®</sup> visit the website: <http://www.usgbc.org>, for information on steel recycling visit the website: <http://www.recycle-steel.org>. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me directly at (256) 851-6670 ext. 14.

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Attachment: LEED-NC Ver. 2.2 Recycled Content Value of Steel Building Products