

LEED Statement for Aluminum Pre-painted Products

In reference to the LEED categories listed below, Merchant & Evans, Inc. confirms the following LEEDS characteristics.

Sustainable Sites:

Heat Island Effect/Energy Star Compliance - Credit SS 7.2. Per M&E's standard color chart, all colors which carry a SR after the color name comply with the Energy Star Program.

Material & Resources:

Recycled Content - Credit 4.1 and 4.2. - The following statistical information confirms two key facts regarding recycle contents of aluminum. Specifically, aluminum boasts a very high total recycle rate of 65% of which about 50% is post-consumer content. Thus, approximately 32.5% of the aluminum used for today's standing seam metal roofing consists of recycled aluminum from post-consumer content while an additional 32.5% is recycled through pre-consumer (formerly post-industrial) content.

Regional Materials - Credit 5.1. The majority of the material and roof panels will be manufactured (roll formed) from pre-painted aluminum at our facility in Burlington, NJ. The raw materials (aluminum) are manufactured at various plants nationwide. Therefore, regionally harvested or manufactured cost analysis cannot be provided at this time.

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