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## LEED Version 3 (2009)

To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning the recycled content of our steel Unistrut® products. LEED Version 3 is the current version of LEED.

## **LEED MR Credit 2: 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.

## **LEED MR Credit 4: Recycled Content**

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%

## **LEED MR Credit 5: Regional Materials**

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We manufacture Unistrut fittings in Wayne, MI and Unistrut channel in Harvey, IL and Phoenix, AZ.

Since steel producers do not supply the origin of the ore or other materials used to make steel, we are unable to provide point of extraction for raw materials.

If you have additional questions, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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