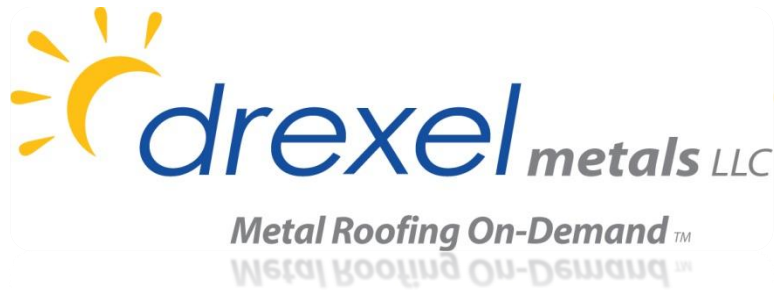


DREXEL METALS CREATED THE FOLLOWING TO BETTER EXPLAIN THE RECYCLED CONTENT OF OUR GALVALUME PRODUCTS

- **RECYCLED-CONTENT** product is an item that contains recovered materials. Recovered materials are wastes that have been diverted from conventional disposal such as landfills for another use. Recovered materials include both pre-consumer and post-consumer wastes.
- **Pre-consumer materials** are generated by manufacturers and processors, and may consist of scrap, trimmings and other by-products that were never used in the consumer market.
- **Post-consumer material** is an end product that has completed its life cycle as a consumer item and would otherwise have been disposed of as a solid waste. Post-consumer materials include recyclables collected in commercial and residential recycling programs, such as office paper, cardboard, aluminum cans, plastics and metals.
- **Post-industrial recycled material** is derived from manufacturing waste or sub-standard products that have not been used.

Recycled-content products may contain some pre-consumer waste, some post-consumer waste or both. A product does not have to contain 100 percent recovered materials to be considered “recycled,” but clearly the higher the percentage of recycled content, the greater the amount of waste that is diverted from disposal. Always look at the level of post-consumer recycled content in a product.





Steel Recycling

Steel is the world's, as well as North America's most recycled material. In the United States alone, nearly 70 million tons of steel were recycled in 2000. Every ton of steel that is recycled saves 2500 pounds of iron ore, 1400 pounds of coal and 120 pounds of limestone. New steel made with recycled material uses as little as 26% of the amount of energy that would be required to make steel from raw materials extracted from nature.

Steel is produced by two different processes; the Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF) and the Electric Arc Furnace (EAF). Both processes consume recycled scrap steel to produce new steel. Scrap steel can come from almost any end-of-life product.

According to the Steel Recycling Institute (www.recycle-steel.org) the total recycled content from Basic Oxygen Furnace production of 59,485,000 tons of steel in North America during 2002 was 18,848,000 tons or 31.7% total recycled content. The Post-Consumer recycled content was 20.4% and the Post-Industrial recycled content was 9.6%. **Drexel Metals LLC steel products are produced using this BOF method.**

The total recycled content from Electric Arc Furnace production of 49,997,000 tons of steel in North America during 2002 was 47,724,000 tons or 95.5% total recycled content. The Post-Consumer recycled content is 58.9% and the Post-Industrial recycled content is 31.2%. As you can see, the Electric Arc Furnace process uses almost all scrap steel.

One should not make inappropriate environmental comparisons between steel made by the BOF and EAF since both are part of a complementary steel making system.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns!

Thanks for you choosing Drexel Metals!!!

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