

LEED Statement for Pre-painted Steel 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. Merchant & Evans, Inc Zip Rib roof system contains a minimum 32.7% recycled steel*, comprised of 25.5% post consumer and 6.8% 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 steel at our facility in Burlington, NJ. The raw materials (steel) are manufactured at various plants nationwide. Therefore, regionally harvested or manufactured cost analysis cannot be provided at this time.

*Data per Steel Recycling Institute publication "Steel Takes LEED with Recycled Content" (March, 2009).

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