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Re: Recycled Content Determination/Explanation

To Whom It May Concern:

Tremco, as an organization, is committed to quality, responsive to internal and external customers, our employees, our community and environment, and we will treat all with respect and good stewardship.

All calculations for the recycled content of all materials Tremco supplies include the recycled content of the packaging.

The GBC recognizes that a material is not just supplied alone, but in packaging. After all, no one goes to the distributor or store and buys a blob of caulk or puddle of membrane. These materials are supplied to the end user in packaging such as tubes or pails. These are inherent to the material and are considered part of the product. This is outlined in the Materials and Resources- Recycled Content section in the *full* (for purchase only) Reference Guide of every LEED program and in the recently published *LEED for Product Manufacturers*.

USGBC has emphasized recently the importance of accurate and honest representations of the eco-related properties of products and suggested they will begin to pursue manufacturers who do not market or sell as such. It is our goal to be as honest as possible and earn the respect of our peers, professional organizations and most importantly, our customers. We feel we are adhering to this mantra in our practices.

Should you have additional questions, please feel free to contact Technical Services.

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