

To: Architects, Engineers, Designers, and Specifiers

Re: LEED v3 – LEED for New Construction 2009

MRc4.1 and MRc4.2: Recycled Content Value

MRc5.1 and MRc5.2: Regional Materials

Credit MRc4.1 and MRc4.2: Recycled Content Value

Tree Island Industries Ltd provides the following information to assist in the application of LEED for New Construction and Major Renovation projects where Tree Island Wire products are specified and used.

Tree Island Wire products fall into the Materials and Resource, MRc4.1 and MRc4.2: Recycled Content Value category for calculating LEED points.

Requirements

Use materials with recycled content such that the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus one-half of the pre-consumer content constitutes at least 10% or 20% (based on cost), of the total value of the materials in the project.

The recycled content value of a material assembly is determined by weight. The recycled fraction of the assembly is then multiplied by the cost of assembly to determine the recycled content value.

Tree Island Recycled Content Value

Tree Island Industries manufactures its building construction products using a mixture of Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) and Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF) carbon steel.

Recycled content determined by weight is:

Post-consumer recycled content = 18.74%

Pre-consumer recycled content = 13.14%

Recycled content value per \$1,000 of Tree Island Industries products used:

RCV = \$1,000 x (18.74% + ½ x 13.14%) = \$253.10

LEED Points

Tree Island Industries building construction products contribute to the 10% (1 point) and the 20% (2 points) recycled content threshold in the Materials and Resource, Credit 4: Recycled Content category.

MRc5.1 and MRc5.2: Regional Materials

For the last 12 months, Tree Island Industries sourced its raw material (steel wire rod) from the following locations:

Steel source location (Radius outside of Richmond, BC), km	% of Total steel usage
440 by land	12.26%
3225 by land	1.16%
9,000 by water	22.71%
11,220 by water	53.30%
12,600 by water	9.40%

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