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Re: MIFAB and “LEED” compliance

MIFAB, Inc, is committed to Green awareness and accountability. Our in-plant production methods, energy efficiency programs as well as inbound raw materials and packaging are factored into our GREEN planning and recycling efforts.

Recycling:

MIFAB’s interceptor and trench drain production process in Chicago includes both types of stainless steel (Type 304 and 316) and regular carbon steel. The stainless and carbon steel delivered to MIFAB is manufactured with 75% to 80 % recycled scrap content. Our mill source is located less than 500 miles from our factory; within the 500 mile radius noted for LEED compliance.

Our own in plant processes generate stainless and carbon steel scrap which is accumulated daily and picked up weekly by our contracted scrap hauler. This steel is ultimately returned to the producing mills and recycled into new stainless and carbon sheet and coil.

Energy Efficiency:

We use high efficiency lights throughout our manufacturing and warehouse facility with motion sensors to reduce our electricity consumption. We now use less than 50% electricity than we used to when we had standard fluorescent lights with no sensors.

We have a “green” roof above our office area to reduce our air conditioning requirements in the summer and reduce our heating requirements in the cold weather - further reducing our carbon footprint.

Packaging and Collateral materials:

The corrugated packaging materials we use for finished products are manufactured with 35% recycled materials, which is the standard percentage for recycled paper products.

Paper products used for operations, forms, catalogs, and price books are produced from recycled paper products as well. Internal operations are such that computer printouts are only used when absolutely necessary as emailing and data posted to the web server are utilized whenever possible.

MIFAB’s commitment to an environmentally conscientious production facility is an ongoing process of continuing awareness and improvements.