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Recycled Content of SSAB Americas

SSAB steel products manufactured at our North American facilities contain about 96.8% recycled steel, excluding recycled “home” scrap steel. The non-recycled content represents primarily alloying materials, and some new iron. SSAB Americas’ steel products are recycled steel material manufactured in an Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) process. In this process, recovered scrap steel is melted in the EAF, (as described, for example, in the 2002 Steel Recycling Institute’s fact sheet, “*The Inherent Recycled Content of Today’s Steel*”).

SSAB Americas operates steel mills at two locations, with a combined annual liquid steel-making capacity of approximately 3,000,000 tons.

The scrap (the raw material for the EAF process) is “harvested” within 500 miles of the following SSAB Americas steel mill locations, respectively:

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Of the recycled steel content, approximately 9.5% is post-industrial recycled steel (steel from industries that have not been made into products before recycling), and the remainder is post-consumer recycled steel (steel from products used in commerce and then recycled). The 2020 post-industrial and post-consumer recycled steel content of SSAB’s products for its two North American steel mills is as shown in the table below.

<u>Location:</u>	<u>2020 Recycled Steel Content (%)</u>		
	<u>Post-Industrial</u>	<u>Post-Consumer</u>	<u>Total</u>
SSAB Alabama	13.6	70.7	96.0
SSAB Iowa	5.4	82.8	97.6
Approximate Average	9.5	76.7	96.8

We understand that this information is relevant to meet specifications under the “Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design” (LEED) rating system. We hope that this is helpful, and are pleased to assist in the furthering of recycling through the use of SSAB Americas steels.

If there are any additional questions with respect to the information, please contact the above individuals accordingly:

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