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Subject: Recycled Steel Content

Liberty Steel & Wire Peoria operates an Electric Arc Furnace at our facility in Peoria, Illinois, USA, using primarily scrap from various recycled ferrous products. All rod and wire products made at Liberty Steel & Wire Peoria are American – made manufactured goods, per the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The actual process feedstock contains at least 85% recycled material content. The breakdown of recycled material below is approximate and varies with the steel grade being produced:

Post-Consumer feedstock is approximately 90% consisting of:

Shred (automotive scrap),

Prompt Industrial (construction/demolition debris) Bundles (scrap appliances, etc.)

Post-Industrial feedstock is approximately 10% consisting of:

Turnings (industrial shavings)

Busheling (industrial cuttings)

Of the 90% scrap, the following table describes the estimated harvest points relative to the Mill:

Scrap Sourcing Data	Distance	Percent by distance
	≤100 miles	53%
	>100 ≤ 200	25%
	> 200 ≤ 300	10%
	> 300 ≤ 500	8%
	> 500	3%
average Distance	127.3	
average weighted distance	117.1	

Please contact us if you have questions or require additional information.

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