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To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning the recycled content of our Telespar® products. LEED Version 4 is the current version of LEED.

### **LEED MR: Construction Waste Management**

Unlike other materials, steel contains recycled material and is also fully recyclable. In fact, according to the Steel Recycling Institute (SRI), steel is the world's most recycled material. Therefore, scrap produced during construction is diverted from landfills.

**LEED MR Credit 4: Recycled Content and Regional Materials**  
**According to LEED requirements, mechanical, electrical and plumbing components are included in the calculations for recycled content and regional materials.**

Telespar is a mechanical component and contains considerable recycled content which is fully recyclable. The following information provides details about the recycled content.

The US Green Building Council (USGBC) has ruled that average industry values for recycled content may be used for steel products. According to the Steel Recycling institute, the average industry values for steel are:

Post-Consumer: 25%  
Pre-Consumer: 0%

MR Credit for regional materials is available within a 100-mile radius from the distribution and/or purchase location and includes all points of manufacture. We manufacture Telespar products in Harvey, IL.

### **LEED MR Credit: Material Ingredients Optimization**

Allied steel conduit and tubing are compliant with the European Union's REACH program. REACH certifications are available upon request.

Please contact me if you have any questions:

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