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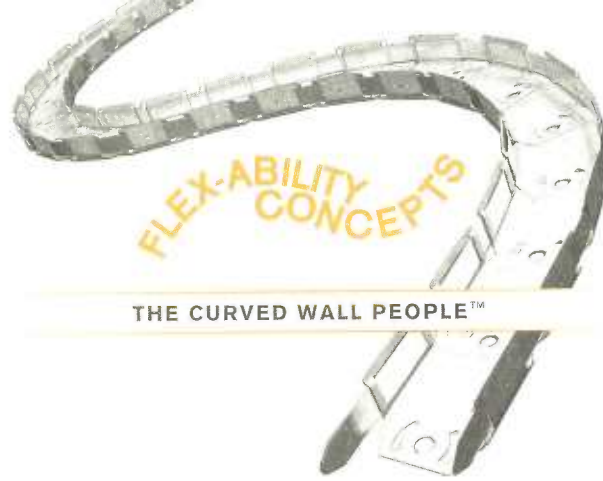
Dear Madam/Sir,

I confirm that Flex-Ability Concepts is a U.S. owned and operated company. Our current suppliers of material are also American owned and operated companies. They only purchase raw materials from U.S. steel mills.

Please contact me for more information or if there is anything else I can provide for you.

Sincerely,

Dave Younge  
Owner  
Flex-Ability Concepts



## EARN LEED\* POINTS USING FLEX-ABILITY CONCEPTS PRODUCTS

Flex-Ability Concepts recognizes the importance of Green construction and of the LEED program. Flex-Ability Concepts products can contribute toward achieving LEED™ credits in the Materials and Resources area.

Material Credit #4.1 – Recycled Content (5%)  
Flex-Ability Concepts' products exceed this criteria.

Material Credit #4.2 – Recycled Content (10%)  
Flex-Ability Concepts' products exceed this criteria.

### Recycled Content

Light gauge steel framing is recognized as a recycled content product with the LEED Green Building Rating System\*. Flex-Ability Concepts products contain a high content of recycled steel.

\* LEED and LEED Green Building Rating System are service marks of the U.S. Green Building Council.



*Steel & Metal Products, L.L.C.*

**September 10, 2012**

**Ms. Ronda Lowrie  
Director of Materials and Purchasing  
Progressive Stampings Inc.  
5500 W. Reno Ave.  
Olahoma City, OK 73127**

**RE: Scrap Steel Percentages- Matandy Steel & Metal Products**

**Ronda:**

**Thank you for your request for information regarding the scrap steel (recycled steel) percentages used in the melt practices of our steel mill suppliers.**

**The information was secured directly from the technological departments at the mills. Most all of the coated steel products (Galvanneal) supplied by Matandy Steel & Metal Products to Progressive Stampings come from our local integrated mill. The mill (AK Steel) uses the Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF) melting and refining method. We have also supplied you with Hot Dipped Galvanized HSLA material melted and refined via the Electric Arch Furnace (EAF) method.**

**Scrap Steel (Recycled) Content Percentages**

**Basic Oxygen Furnace (BOF) - 26% (+/-2%)**

**Electric Arch Furnace (EAF) - 85% (+/-1%)**

**The remaining percentage of material used would consist of special alloys and iron units.**

**Please contact me if you have any further needs for information regarding the scrap steel percentages.**

**Sincerely,**

**Scott Lewellyn  
Matandy Steel & Metal Products**

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August 27, 2012

Ronda Lowrie  
Progressive Stamping, Inc.  
5500 West Reno Suite 300  
Oklahoma City, OK 73179

Dear Ronda:

Per your request, this letter will confirm that the steel purchased from Promet Steel contains a minimum of 15-25% recycled materials. This range is due to various domestic producing mills mix of products and varying raw material input costs. If I can be of further assistance, give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nick Laphen".

Nick Laphen  
President

CC: Buck Buchanan

Date: 1/11/12

Dean Wright  
Matandy Steel

Subject: Recycled Content

AK Steel typically uses an average of between 25-28 % of total recycled material content in the BOF steelmaking process for carbon steel products. Further, an average of approximately 17-19 % of the total BOF content typically is characterized as post consumer recycled scrap.



Sincerely,

Richard A. Pinson

Richard A. Pinson  
Manager, Carbon Products & Marketing  
AK Steel Corporation