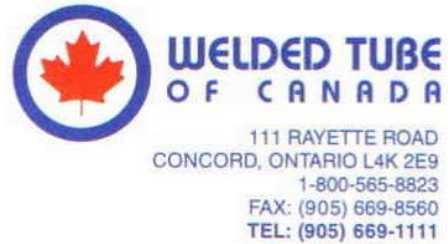


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To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Content of recycled steel in steel strip used for the manufacture of Tubes and Pipe

All steel strip purchased by Welded Tube of Canada is manufactured by the steel suppliers using recycled steel in the melting process. The percentage of recycled steel in the charge depends on the melting process and the steel supplier. There are two types of steel making processes.

Basic oxygen process (BOP)

- Approximately 19% post-consumer steel scrap.
- Approximately 14% pre-consumer scrap.
- Balance is molten blast furnace iron

Electric arc furnace process (EAF)

- Approximately 34% post-consumer steel scrap
- Approximately 27% pre-consumer scrap

Balance is reduced iron ore pellets

The percentage of BOP and EAF steel varies with the sourcing of the strip over time from 20% to 90% BOP.

For the purposes of U.S Green Building Council (USGBC) LEED, NC 2.2, MR credits 4.1,4.2,5.1,5.2; our supplier's operations are located within 800 km of our facilities.

If you require details on a specific heat, please contact us.

Regards,

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