

Advisory Bulletin



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TB-88 Restroom Accessories LEED Information

LEEDv4 Requirements

Construction projects are eligible to earn LEEDv4 points if they use materials with recycled content such that the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus one-half of the pre-consumer content constitutes at least: 10% (1 point) or 20% (2 points) based on cost of the total value of all materials in the project.¹

Material Content Definition

- *Post-consumer* material is waste material generated by households or by commercial, industrial and institutional facilities in their role as end-users of the product, which can no longer be used for its intended purpose.
- *Pre-consumer* material is material diverted from the waste stream during the manufacturing process. Excluded is reutilization of materials such as rework, regrind or scrap generated in a process and capable of being reclaimed within the same process that generated it.

Source: U.S. Green Building Council

Bobrick Uses Over 60% Post-Consumer Recycled Content in its Stainless Steel Accessories

- The corrosion resistant steel used in Bobrick's accessories, including grab bars, recessed and surface mounted dispensers and disposal units, is Type-304 stainless steel.
- The minerals that are used in the manufacturing of stainless steel are extracted globally.
- Stainless steel material does not contain any Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) or Formaldehyde ingredients.
- Stainless steel is a sustainable material as it is 100% recyclable at the end of the product's life.

Bobrick Products that Contain Less than 60% of Post-Consumer Stainless Steel Recycled Content

B-211 / B-2116 Hooks	20%
B-2250, B-2260, B-2280 Waste Receptacles	23-58%

¹U.S. Green Building Council website: <https://new.usgbc.org>. Accessed on June 5, 2018.