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To Whom it May Concern

Subject: LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) information in relation to recycled steel products in ornamental fence manufacturing.

Steel is one of the highest recycled materials in the world. The steel industry has been recycling itself for well over a hundred years. The reason for this is that it is less expensive to recycle steel from scrap material than it is to produce from virgin material.

Iron World's ornamental steel products use tubular galvanized steel that has a total recycled content of 65%, virgin content of 35%, Pre-Consumer Content of 20% and Post Consumer Content of 41%. These statistics are based on the percentages of recycled content in BOP and Electric Arc Furnace Steelmaking processes as determined by the (SRI) Steel Recycling Institute.

In addition to the above information, all of the scrap from utilizing or demolition of Iron World's steel products can be 100% recycled and diverted from the waste stream.

Also worth noting is that an article on the Steel Recycling Institute (SRI) web site [www.recycle-steel.org](http://www.recycle-steel.org) indicates that 88% or more of steel is recycled when it is at the end of its useful life. For any additional information please contact our corporate office for documentation supporting our Green Manufacturing campaign.

Best Regards,

Iron World Specification Department