



LEED CERTIFICATION

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| Brand | Product | Post Consumer Recycled Content | Post Industrial Recycled Content | Total LEED Recycled Content Percentage |
|-------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| PBB | Barrel Type Steel Continuous Hinges | 15% | 10 | 20% |
| PBB | Barrel Type Stainless Steel Continuous Hinges | 15% | 10 | 20% |

The total is calculated using 100% of Post Consumer and 50% of Post Industrial.

LEED Category: Material and Resources (MR)

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| Brand | Product | Post Consumer Recycled Content* | Pre-Consumer Recycled Content** | Total LEED Recycled Content Percentage |
|-------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| PBB | Commercial Steel Spring Hinges | 15% | 0 | 15% |
| PBB | Commercial Stainless Steel Spring Hinges | 25% | 0 | 25% |

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| Brand | Product | Post Consumer Recycled Content | Pre-Consumer Recycled Content**+ | Total LEED Recycled Content Percentage |
|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| PBB | Commercial Steel Hinges | 15% | 0 | 15% |
| PBB | Commercial Stainless Steel Hinges | 25% | 0 | 25% |
| PBB | Commercial Brass and Bronze Hinges | 35% | 0 | 35% |

*Recycled content defined in accordance with industry standards.

**Pre-consumer recycled content refers to waste material that is diverted from the waste stream and immediately placed back into the production cycle.

+Waste materials generated by the production of PBB hinges are collected and shipped off site where it then reenters the recycle stream.

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