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Subject: Recycled Steel Content

Keystone Steel & Wire operates an Electric Arc Furnace at our facility in Peoria, Illinois, USA, using primarily scrap from various recycled ferrous products. All rod and wire products made at Keystone Steel & Wire are American – made manufactured goods, per the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The actual process feedstock contains at least 85% recycled material content. The breakdown of recycled material below is approximate and varies with the steel grade being produced:

Post-Consumer feedstock is approximately 90% consisting of:
 Shred (automotive scrap),
 Prompt Industrial (construction/demolition debris)
 Bundles (scrap appliances, etc.)

Post-Industrial feedstock is approximately 10% consisting of:
 Turnings (industrial shavings)
 Busheling (industrial cuttings)

Of the 90% scrap, the following table describes the estimated harvest points relative to the Mill:

Scrap Sourcing Data	Distance	Percent by distance
	≤100 miles	53%
	>100 ≤ 200	25%
	> 200 ≤ 300	10%
	> 300 ≤ 500	8%
	> 500	3%
average Distance	127.3	
average weighted distance	117.1	

Please contact us if you have questions or require additional information.

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