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Subject: LEED

To Whom It May Concern:

Smith-Blair, Inc. strives to use recycled materials for all of our products. The recycled content of our products varies from 5% to 75% dependent upon the availability of materials that meet the stringent requirements of various nationally recognized standards such as ASTM, AWWA, or ANSI, etc.

After careful review of the U.S. Green Building Council program, "LEED", it is apparent individual products cannot be Certified, Listed, or Approved towards the LEED program or point system. Also recycled materials used for mechanical or plumbing components cannot be used towards point calculations per "LEED for New Construction & Major Renovations" {Version 2.2}, Material & Resources section.

Smith-Blair's commitment towards protecting our environment and resources has been proven over and over through the years. From the introduction of the VOC free powder coating (Flexi-Coat®) to the eco-friendly stainless passivation process, we have shown we are dedicated towards efficiently manufacturing products and supplying products that last.

Sincerely,

Ed Bird,
Engineering Manager