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Subject: Aluminum Extrusions – Recycle Content

Sapa, Inc.'s environmental policy is to balance the needs of business with the long term needs of the environment. As part of our recycling program, all of our scrap aluminum is returned to our suppliers for re-melt into new aluminum products. Although our recycled material percentages constantly change based upon the type of billet we order, currently approximately 25% of our product comes from recycled post-industrial aluminum.

While post-consumer aluminum is 100% recyclable, the extrusion process does not use a higher recycled content because of quality problems. A major concern is discoloration that occurs in the anodized finishing process. Other difficulties can occur in meeting the strength and hardness certifications required by many of our customers for the alloys and tempers we supply.

In addition to the above, all extruded product is extruded in Portland and 65% of our billet supply is from Oregon or Washington.

Sincerely,



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