

June 8, 2009


Subject: Aluminum Extrusions – Recycle Content

Sapa Profiles, 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 pre-consumer aluminum.

While post-consumer aluminum is 100% recyclable, the extrusion process does not use a higher recycled content because of quality problems. Of prime concern is the effect to surface quality needed to meet customer requirements and 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, all extruded profiles are manufactured in Portland, OR. The purchased raw material for the extrusion process is in the form of aluminum billet/log. Approx. 82% of the billet is produced within 500 miles of Portland.

Sincerely,



William H. Cooke  
Sapa Profiles, Inc.  
Quality Manager

**Sapa Profiles, Inc.**

Address: 7933 NE 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue, P.O. Box 11263, Portland, OR 97211

Telephone: 503-802-3000 Toll Free: 800-547-0790 Fax: 503-802-3052 Website: [www.sapagroup.com/us/profiles](http://www.sapagroup.com/us/profiles)