

Manufacturer's Recycled Content Statement

This statement is intended to provide our client with general information about Parasoleil's laser-cut aluminum products for the purposes of LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design).*

Parasoleil is a manufacturer of aluminum laser-cut architectural panels. These panels are generally designed based on customers' specifications and produced in various powder coat finishes. The primary raw material is 5052 aluminum alloy, which is procured from domestic and foreign producers in open-market purchases. Secondary production is the process of recycling aluminum scrap into aluminum that can be used again. This process uses less energy, reduces landfill waste, contributes to much lower greenhouse gas emissions, and greatly reduces costly international transportation.

Secondary production is 92% more energy efficient than primary production. While the recycled content of our products varies from one supplier to another, in general "pre-consumer" recycled content generally ranges from 5% to 49% depending on the supplier. "Post consumer" recycled content is not available for 5052 aluminum alloy in any significant percentages at this time.

Parasoleil strives to achieve sustainable manufacturing practices that reflect responsible environmental stewardship. If requested to do so, Parasoleil may be able to supply aluminum from a source certified in using recycled content for a project. It is the client's responsibility to specify the use of such material in their project and to determine applicable LEED points, credits, and project certifications for that material. Parasoleil will offer no guidance on obtaining LEED points, credits, or project certifications for their architectural panels. Specifying a material or vendor could incur additional cost and lead time.

Please contact us directly with any additional questions at 303.589.4524.

*Parasoleil assumes no responsibility for definition and/or interpretation of LEED points, credits, and project certification. Parasoleil reserves the right to modify this attestation at any time.