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LEED Information – Recycled Content

Interstate Brick uses post-consumer and pre-consumer (post-industrial) recycled grog in the manufacturing of brick. This grog content is recycled from brick made for jobs, job over-runs, rejected runs, special order over-runs and off grade brick sorted out to insure compliance with ASTM. In lieu of taking these brick to the landfill, these brick are crushed and recycled back into the brick making process. Grog is not produced from the scrap that can be reclaimed within the same process that manufactures the brick.

Please refer to the following table for recycled content (determined as per ISO 14021) in the brick colors offered by Interstate Brick Company. The recycled content is calculated based on post-consumer recycled content + ½ pre-consumer recycled content.

Colors	Post-Consumer Recycled Content	Pre-Consumer Recycled Content	Total Recycled Content
Midnight Black, Bronzestone	22.0%	3.0%	23.5%
Arctic White, Ash, Mocha, Pewter, Platinum, Sawgrass, Granite	19.2%	2.8%	20.6%
Canyon Rose, Canyonstone	15.8%	2.2%	16.9%
Copperstone	17.5%	2.5%	18.8%
Desert Sand, Cedar, Ochre Buff, Smokey Mountain, Tumbleweed, Valley Tan	20.2%	2.8%	21.6%
Golden Buff	15.8%	2.2%	16.9%
Baja Brown, Ironstone, Manhattan, Moroccan Brown, Walnut	17.5%	2.5%	18.8%
Cinnamon, Monterey Rose, Mountain Red, Terra Cotta	8.8%	1.2%	9.4%
Almond, Cathedral Cream	17.5%	2.5%	18.8%
Park Rose	14.5%	2.1%	15.6%

Old Virginia brick is a coated brick produced on line 3 using the Mountain Red clay mix (see above).

Sincerely,

Steven Judd SE Technical Director

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