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## LEED Information – Recycled Content

Interstate Brick uses post-consumer and pre-consumer (post-industrial) recycled grog (unusable fired brick) in the manufacturing of brick. The division of the grog between Pre- and Post-consumer content is based on estimates of the bricks recycled from the bricks made for jobs, job over-runs, rejected units and runs, special order over-runs, and off grade bricks which are culled to ensure compliance with ASTM. In lieu of taking the unusable bricks to the landfill, the bricks are crushed and recycled back into the brick making process. Grog is not produced from the unfired (green) scrap prior to firing that can be reclaimed within the same process used to manufacture the bricks.

Please refer to the following table for recycled content for the common brick colors offered by Interstate Brick. The total recycled content noted 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 |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Bronzestone, Midnight Black</b>                                  | 21.9%                          | 3.1%                          | 23.4%                  |
| <b>Black Ice, Coal, Obsidian, Tombstone</b>                         | 9.6%                           | 1.4%                          | 10.3%                  |
| <b>Arctic White, Ash, Pewter, Platinum, Mocha, Sawgrass</b>         | 19.4%                          | 2.8%                          | 20.8%                  |
| <b>Canyon Rose</b>  | 15.9%                          | 2.3%                          | 17.0%                  |
| <b>Copperstone</b>  | 17.5%                          | 2.5%                          | 18.8%                  |
| <b>Cedar, Desert Sand, Golden Buff, Smokey Mountain, Tumbleweed</b> | 14.6%                          | 2.1%                          | 15.6%                  |
| <b>Baja Brown, Ironestone, Manhattan, Moroccan Brown, Walnut</b>    | 17.5%                          | 2.5%                          | 18.8%                  |
| <b>Cinnamon, Monterey, Mountain Red, Terra Cotta</b>                | 9.7%                           | 1.4%                          | 10.4%                  |
| <b>Almond</b>   | 17.5%                          | 2.5%                          | 18.8%                  |
| <b>Park Rose</b>  | 14.6%                          | 2.1%                          | 15.6%                  |

Sincerely,

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