

# **NABCO ENTRANCES INC.**

## **LEED MATERIALS AND RESOURCES**

### **FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND MAJOR RENOVATIONS**

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#### **Re: LEED Credit Information—Materials and Resources Section**

The LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System™ was created in an effort to transform the building environment and shift the focus to sustainability by providing a consistent standard for what constitutes green buildings. These standards were created using an open, consensus based process that has made LEED the green building choice.

Nabco Entrances Inc. supports the efforts of conservation and green buildings and would like to provide the specifiers, designers, builders and owners with relevant information about our products in accordance with LEED-Version 2.2 for New Construction and Major Renovations of existing buildings, dated October 2005.

#### **MR Credit 2.1 Construction Waste Management**

The intent of this credit is to divert construction, demolition and land-clearing debris from disposal in landfills and incinerators. Redirect recyclable recovered resources back to the manufacturing process. Redirect reusable materials to appropriate sites.

- **Nabco's** product is shipped in environmentally friendly recycled cardboard that can be further recycled or reused to reduce the amount of waste routed to landfills.

#### **MR Credit 4.1 Recycled Content: 10% (post consumer + 1/2 pre-consumer)**

The intent of this credit is to increase the demand for using building products that incorporate recycled content materials, thereby reducing impacts resulting from extraction and processing of virgin materials.

- Many of **Nabco's** products contain recycled content such that the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus 1/2 of the pre-consumer content constitutes at least 10% of the total value of the materials in the project.

#### **MR Credit 4.2 Recycled Content: 20% (post consumer + 1/2 pre-consumer)**

The intent of this credit is to increase the demand for using building products that incorporate recycled content materials, thereby reducing impacts resulting from extraction and processing of virgin materials.

- Many of **Nabco's** products contain recycled content such that the sum of post-consumer recycled content plus 1/2 of the pre-consumer content constitutes at least 20% of the total value of the materials in the project.

#### **MR Credit 5.1 Regional Materials: 10% Extracted, Processed and Manufactured Regionally.**

The intent of these credits is to increase demand for building materials and products that are extracted and manufactured within the region, thereby supporting the use of indigenous resources and reducing the environmental impacts resulting from transportation.

- Attributable when projects are located within a 500 mile radius of our Muskego, Wisconsin manufacturing facility; **Nabco's** products are then considered manufactured regionally.

Nabco Entrances Inc. can contribute significantly towards achieving LEED credits. Please contact Nabco for assistance with your next project.

Sincerely,

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