



# ***Elkhart Products Corporation***

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## **Recycled Material for “LEED” Compliance Green Building Rating System**

“Each year in the United States, nearly as much copper is recovered from recycled material as is derived from newly mined ore. Excluding wire production, more than three-fourths (3/4) of the amount used by copper and brass mills, ingot makers, foundries, powder metal plants and other industries comes from recycled scrap copper.”<sup>1</sup>

“Almost half of all recycled copper scrap is old post consumer scrap, such as discarded electric cable, automobile radiators and air conditioners.”<sup>1</sup>

Elkhart Products Corporation subscribes to the above facts and encourages its suppliers to do the same.

The copper tubing and rod used to produce all E.P.C. copper fittings is manufactured from copper cathode which in turn is made up from twenty-five (25) percent post consumer scrap as described above. Another fifty (50) percent is post industrial scrap (turnings, shavings and chips).

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<sup>1</sup> Copper Development Association booklet “Copper Facts”  
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