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The following data is in response to the growing demand for information on our products as they relate to achieving **Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (ie; LEED)** certification for Architects, Distributors, Contractors, and Owners. (re: Leed Green Building Rating System for New Construction and Major Renovations <Leed-NC> and published by the U.S. Green Building Council).

Bommer Industries, Inc. products have the specific **LEED** credits that apply.
LEED CERTIFICATION contribution from Door Hardware and Postal Specialties

	Post Consumer (PoC)	Pre-Consumer (PrC)	(PoC) + ½(PrC)
Architectural Grade (Butt) Hinges - Steel	12.5%	12.5%	18.8%
- Stainless	90%	0%	90%
- Brass	98%	2%	99%
Spring Hinges (single & double acting) - Steel	12.5%	12.5%	18.8%
- Stainless	90%	0%	90%
- Brass	98%	2%	99%
Specialty Hardware (pivots & lavatory) - Steel	30%	70%	65%
- Stainless	90%	0%	90%
- Brass	2.2%	1.2%	2.8%
- Cast steel	1.5%	1.7%	2.4%
- Cast brass	.3%	.6%	.6%
Continuous Geared Hinges - Aluminum	50%	0%	50%
Mailboxes (horizontal & verticals) - Aluminum sheet	32.4%	27.3%	46%
- Extrusions	10%	60%	40%

MR Credits (LEED Category for Materials and Resources)

MR Credit(s) 4.1 Recycled Content: Combined Post Consumer plus one-half Pre-Consumer (plus/minus 10%)

Product contains *pre-consumer content as defined by ISO-14021- Environmental labels and declarations-
Self-declared environmental claims (Type II environmental labeling) and therefore qualify for this credit.

MR Credit(s) 4.2 Recycled Content: Combined Post Consumer plus ½ Pre-Consumer (plus/minus 20%)

Product contains **post-consumer content as defined by ISO-14021- Environmental labels and declarations-
Self-declared environmental claims (Type II environmental labeling) and therefore qualify for this credit.

MR Credit(s) 5.1 Regional Materials: Extracted and Manufactured Regionally

All hinges, spring hinges, specialty hardware and mailboxes use materials that are made in the USA or recycled materials, and are manufactured in Landrum, South Carolina 29356. *Geared hinges* use materials that are made in the USA or recycled materials and are manufactured in Memphis, TN. If the specific manufacturing facility listed for a product line is less than 500 miles from the project site, then those products qualify for this credit.

***pre-consumer:** Requirement = Use materials with recycled content such that the sum of the post-consumer recycled content, plus one-half of the pre-consumer content constitutes at least 10% of the total values of the material in the project.

****post-consumer:** Requirement = Use materials with recycled content such that the sum of the post-consumer recycled content, plus one-half of the pre-consumer content constitutes an additional 10% beyond MR Credit 4.1 (total of 20% based on cost) of the total values of the material in the project.

[“recycled content” is defined in accordance with industry standards]

*[pre-consumer * recycled content” is a reference to waste materials that are diverted from the waste-stream and immediately placed back into the production cycle]*