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In response to your question of recycled material content, Allied Fire Sprinkler pipe is produced from steel manufactured by one of the many large steel makers Allied sources steel coil from. Which particular producer delivering coil to Allied during a given month depends on market pricing and availability. Steel used by Allied comes from both of the processes noted here.

- 1) Pipe made from steel that comes from a mini-mill (like Nucor or SDI), has a scrap or recycled content between 95-100% because mini-mills use a technology called "electric arc furnace" which allows the use of up to 100% scrap.
- 2) Pipe made from steel that comes from an integrated mill (like US Steel or Mittal), has a scrap or recycled content of approximately 30% because integrated mills use a technology called "basic oxygen furnace" that restricts the use of scrap to no more than 30%.

Based on Allied Tube & Conduit's estimated purchase history and percentages from industry associations, Allied products are estimated to have the following average steel content:

Virgin Content: 46.3%  
Pre-Consumer Content: 15.3%  
Post-Consumer Content: 35.3%

Additionally, our finished product is nearly 100% recyclable.

If I can be of further assistance in this matter, please let me know.

Regards,



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