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To Whom it May Concern:
Re: Leed Certification – Contribution from: Door Hardware

This correspondence is written in response to your request regarding the use of several of our products to help achieve Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) certification. It references the LEED Green Building Rating System for New Construction & Major Renovations (LEED – NC) as published by the United States Green Building Council (USGBC). Specific credits that apply to our products are as follows:

Product	Post Consumer	Pre Consumer
Push/Pull Plates (Stainless Steel)	0%	0%
Flush bolts	5%	45%
Floor/Wall Stops	5%	70%
Butt Hinges	23%	8%
Protection Plates (Stainless Steel)	0%	0%
Protection Plates (Brass)	25%	8%
Sliding Door Hardware (Aluminum Track)	0%	40%
Screw-on Weatherstripping (Aluminum)	0%	40%
Thresholds (Aluminum)	0%	40%
Roton Aluminum Hinges	0%	0%

LEED Category: Material and Resources (MR)

MR Credit(s) 4.1 and 4.2 Recycled Content: Pre Consumer

Product contains pre consumer content as defined by Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims, 16 CFR 260.7 (e) (available at www.ftc.gov/bcp/grnrule/guides980427.htm) and therefore qualify for this credit.

MR Credit(s) 4.1 and 4.2 Recycled Content: Post Consumer

Product contains post consumer content as defined by Guides for the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims, 16 CFR 260.7 (e) (available at www.ftc.gov/bcp/grnrule/guides980427.htm) and therefore qualify for this credit.

MR Credit 5.1 Regional Materials: Manufactured Regionally

Butt hinges, trim, protection, and push/pull plates are manufactured in Montgomery, Alabama, 36105. If this facility is less than 500 miles from the project site, the hinges qualifies for this credit.

Weatherstripping, thresholds, and Roton hinges are manufactured in Oxford, Alabama, 36203. If this facility is less than 500 miles from the project site, the hinges qualifies for this credit.

The flush bolts are manufactured in Huntington Beach, California, 92647. If this facility is less than 500 miles from the project site, the flush bolts qualify for this credit.