LEED Statement

The American Flagpole organization, as a manufacturer, is committed to the principles of sustainability of the ecosystem. We continually strive to use and manage natural resources responsibly, conserve in our daily operations and minimize material waste in the production of our products. In applications, aluminum has a low impact on the environment. Aluminum is 100% recyclable, and can also be recycled without losing any of its superior characteristics, making it especially appealing to both environmental and economic criteria. We are dedicated to assisting our customers in meeting the goals of sustainable-design projects and those adhering to LEED certification guidelines. Specifying American Flagpole products may help you earn LEED credits for your project.

Material Usage (LEED-NC, V2.2 – MR Credit 4.1 and 4.2)

Aluminum flagpole shafts are produced from extruded aluminum. Various flagpole accessories and bases are produced from cast aluminum. The aluminum extrusions generally consist of up to 45% pre-consumer recycled content. The cast aluminum structural components generally consist of 40%-50% recycled content. The cast aluminum non-structural components generally consist of 60%-75% recycled content. American Flagpole recycles 92% of unused pre-consumer material, and 100% of American Flagpole's post-consumer material is recyclable.

Regional Content (LEED-NC, V2.2 – MR Credit 5.1 and 5.2)

American Flagpole products are produced in Abingdon, Virginia (zip code 24210).

Low-emitting Materials – Paints and Coatings (LEED-NC v2.2 – IEQ Credit 4.2)

Some American Flagpole products are painted or anodized prior to arrival to project site, and do not require field painting. Satin finished products also do not require field work to the finish. This contributes to the prevention of contaminants in the air, thus contributing to the wellbeing and comfort of construction crews and building tenants. During our painting process, our paint system has zero VOC emissions released into the environment. VOC's are captured in a filter system to prevent escape. Filter system is treated to render VOC's inactive, and 100% of remaining material is recycled.

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