

ROYAL Building Products

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To Whom It May Concern:
Re: Leed Specifications

Plastic Trends, dba Royal Building Products, manufactures four primary plumbing product groups:

PVC Solvent Weld DWV Fittings	ASTM D2665 and CSA B181.2
PVC SDR 35 Solvent Weld Sewer Fittings	ASTM D3034 and CSA B182.2
PVC SDR 35 Gasketed Sewer Fittings	ASTM D3034 and CSA B182.2
PVC SDR 26 Gasketed Sewer Fittings	ASTM D3034 and CSA B182.2

Each product group is third party certified and listed by the following organizations:

CSA - Canadian Standards Association
NSF - National Sanitation Foundation
UPC- Uniform Plumbing Code (IAPMO)

Leeds requirements specify that mechanical, electrical and plumbing components are not to be included in the calculations for recycled content.

ASTM, CSA and NSF require that PVC DWV and PVC Sewer fittings are to be manufactured in accordance with the standards listed above and must be made from virgin PVC resin.

While our injection molded fittings would be categorized as components by the Leeds definition, the standards permit the use of regrind and the reuse of fitting compounds in the manufacture of new product, providing the material is internally generated.

This reuse of material meets the criteria of Recovered Material as defined by the standards under ISO and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Plastic Trends certifies it is in compliance with the above requirements and as a result, the manufacturing process of the four primary product groups is waste free from solids and contains <10% average recycled content. Some individual products may contain up to 25% internally generated regrind.

The PVC compounds used in the manufacture of our products are produced by Axiall Corporation at a facility located in Gallman, Mississippi and are third party certified by NSF.

Sincerely,



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