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Re: Recycled Content of BrassCraft Risers

To Whom It May Concern,

Supply risers are intended to convey potable (drinking) water from the water supply piping behind the wall to the water supply fixture. The main concern for these products is that the water delivered is safe to drink.

BrassCraft risers are made from recycled materials, as much as possible, while still maintaining the superior product safety level that these products require.

The level of recycled content varies by product line and also by supply line length within the product line.

Speedi Plumb Risers

Speedi Plumb products are made with two (2) end fittings and a supply tube. The brass end fittings are made from 100% recycled brass material. In order to attain such high purity and traceability, the tubing for the risers must be made primarily from virgin material. The percentage of recycled content for Speedi Plumb risers is as follows:

- Speedi Plumb® PLUS (B1-20A F) = 35% recycled material (by weight)
- Speedi Plumb® (V1-12A F) = 31% recycled material (by weight)

Copper Risers

Copper risers are made primarily from recycled copper material. These risers contain at least 75% recycled copper content. The brass nuts used with these products are made from 100% recycled brass bar stock.

Of the 100% recycled bar stock:

- Approximately 30 % of the recycled bar stock material is post consumer product, e.g. shell casings, used copper tube, chopped wire.
- Approximately 70 % of the recycled bar stock material is secondary material, e.g. brass chips, bar stock, reused unclaimed materials.

BrassCraft uses no Styrofoam in the packaging of supply risers. The corrugated shipping cartons in which the risers are shipped are made from 30% recycled materials, on average.

Sincerely,



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