

A GENERAL STATEMENT REGARDING THE USE OF RECYCLED MATERIALS FOR THE MANUFACTURER OF AGF TESTANDRAIN™ VALVES AND OTHER PRODUCTS WITHIN THE AGF PRODUCT LINE

All of our products are made with a percentage of pre and post consumer recycled material. However it is important to realize that it is impossible to provide specific recycled content information regarding each valve specifically. Different size valves use different amounts of material which would affect percentage of weight figures. The main component by weight of a valve is its body and adaptor end which are made of bronze or brass depending on valve size and the ball which is made of brass. Any given body pour may be made up of new bronze ingots along with a percentage of the scrap that comes from previous piece pours. And new ingots themselves are made up of varying percentages of new and reclaimed metal. The brass adaptor ends and balls are created from brass that also may have varying percentages of recycled and new metal content.

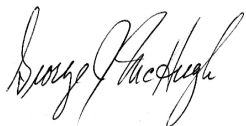
Therefore it would be impossible with any degree of accuracy to break out and identify new raw materials, post consumer recycled content and pre-consumer recycled content for any one specific valve and the numbers would be constantly subject to change with each pour and ball manufacturing run. Depending on how the calculations were being made the recycled content of a valve could range from 20% to 90%.

There are some parts which are required to be made from new material. These parts would include items like the sight glasses, o-ring seals, ball seats, and the stem and adaptor seals. However from both a volume and/or weight standpoint these parts, although vital to the performance of the product, represent a negligible amount of the total.

It should however be noted the manufacturing and assembly of the AGF TESTANDRAIN product line is domestic and the metals used to make major component parts are sourced domestically significantly reducing energy costs required for the shipment of materials and finished goods which may provide some positive LEED credits.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions.

Regards,



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