

LEED Information

J.R. Hoe takes an active role in supporting a greener built environment as a manufacturer of domestically produced iron castings of high recycled content. J.R. Hoe downspout boots may be certified for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) credits as set forth by the U.S. Green Building Council in the following categories:

Materials and Resources Credit 4: RECYCLED CONTENT

The intent of this credit is to increase demand for building products that incorporate recycled content materials, thereby reducing the environmental impacts resulting from extraction and processing of virgin materials.

Average Recycled Content of Hoe Cast Products

Total Recycled Raw Material	Total Raw Iron Content	Total Post-Consumer Recycled Content	Total Pre-Consumer Recycled Content
82%	18%	67%	15%

LEED Value for Recycled Content (% Post Consumer + 1/2% Pre-Consumer) = 74.5%

Materials and Resources Credit 5: REGIONAL MATERIALS

The intent of this credit is to increase demand for materials and products that are extracted and manufactured within the region, thereby supporting the use of indigenous resources and reducing the environmental impacts resulting from transportation.

J.R. Hoe downspout boot castings are sustainably produced in the company's iron foundry in Kentucky/USA. All Recycled raw material content is sourced regionally and the company re-integrates excess materials from its own operations as well. The J.R. Hoe foundry has been a major metals recycler and sustainable producer of quality iron castings for over 110 years.

All J.R. Hoe products conform to the **Buy America** requirements. Documentation is available upon request.



KENTUCKY CHAPTER