LEED™ Statement 2019

The LEED™ (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System promulgated by the U.S. Green Building Council is a voluntary, consensus-based national standard for developing high-performance, sustainable buildings. LEED provides a complete framework for assessing building performance and meeting sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.

Rakks Shelving Hardware, Rakks Aluminum Shelves and Rakks Counter Support Brackets are manufactured from aluminum extrusions. In January 2013, our primary supplier certified that the aluminum we purchase has a recycled content of 41.19% (33.39% pre-consumer and 7.80% post consumer).

Corrugated boxes and sheets used to package our products are manufactured from material with a minimum of 33% pre-consumer recycled content.

While not a direct factor in LEED certification, an active scrap metal market makes aluminum easy and profitable to recycle. As of November 2014, scrap prices were approximately $0.72 per pound. Rangine Corporation recycles all of it scrap aluminum and paper products.