

ARCHITECTURAL PRODUCTS DIVISION

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MR Credit 4.1/4.2 Recycled Content EM-70 Closed Construction, Single Insert Tire Matting

The EM-70 closed construction entrance matting consists of a series of parallel aluminum rails alternating with recycled rubber inserts connected by galvanized wire running perpendicular through perforations in the rails and inserts. The primary walking surface is provided by the buffed finish rubber inserts.

The recycled content of this product is given as a percentage calculated by comparing the weight of the product to the weight of the recycled materials it contains. The net weight of the matting is the sum total of the weights of the aluminum rails, rubber inserts, and wires. With closed construction and single insert (style *CS*), this product weighs 3.3 pounds per square foot. This value is subject to variation due to the standard manufacturing tolerances of the component parts. The rubber insert is made from 100% post-consumer recycled airplane tires, the aluminum has 20% post-consumer content, and the wires are virgin materials. The inserts weigh 1.77 pounds, the aluminum 1.34 pounds, and the wires .19 pounds.

Recycled Content

Post-Consumer:

100% Insert + 20% Aluminum = 1.77 + .2(1.34) = 2.038 pounds. This equates to 62% of the completed mat by weight.

Pre-Consumer: 0%

In accordance with guidelines set forth in USGBC – LEED V2.2, the recycled content of the mat is:

Post-Consumer + 1/2 * Pre-Consumer = 62% + 1/2*0% = 62%

This value may be applied to the project cost of this product and added to similar values for the total project in order to determine applicability of MR Credits 4.1 and 4.2.