



To Whom It May Concern:

At Viking, we take the issue of environmental sustainability very seriously. Viking closely considers the environmental impact from all of our manufacturing, sourcing, and general business practices. This purpose of this letter is to highlight Viking's use of recycled material in both our purchased components and in the finished products that we assemble.

While Viking purchases the majority of its components from United States-based sources, some cover plates and escutcheons are sourced from overseas suppliers. Viking machines, assembles, and tests its products at two manufacturing sites based in Michigan. Manufactured products and component materials are moved between Viking and our suppliers and distributors by truck. In surveying our various suppliers, Viking has made the following determinations about the recycled material content in our products.

The smelters that provide Viking's brass valve castings use 100% recycled material. These brass castings, which are produced in Wisconsin and Michigan, are 1.9% of the valve product by weight. The ductile iron castings in Viking's valves use 35% scrap material and 35% re-melt material by weight. The valve castings are produced in Iowa, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin and represent 97.58% of the product by weight. The rubber components in our valves contain a maximum 10% regrind by weight and comprise 0.04% of the weight of the finished product. The result is 70.21% recycled material content (by weight) of Viking's valve products.

Viking's fire sprinkler castings are sourced from suppliers that use 100% recycled material. The sprinkler castings, which are produced in Pennsylvania and Canada, represent 92.1% of the product by weight. The springs used in Viking's sprinklers are produced with 100% new material, which comprises 5% of the product by weight. Tubing used in dry pendent sprinklers has approximately 80% recycled material content. The material used in our sprinklers' operating elements is 100% new and is 2.4% of the product by weight. Viking's plastic protective covers contain a maximum of 10% regrind and are made from HDPE, which is a recyclable material. Finally, the sprinklers' protective covers are made in Michigan and represent 0.5% of the product by weight. In total, our sprinklers are produced from a total of 92.15% recycled material.

Viking has no finished goods and uses no components with Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC). If you have any questions about the material content of Viking's products, please contact Viking at 800-968-9501.

Sincerely,

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