

WHAT IS RECYCLED CONTENT?



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Material Manufacturer - Raw material suppliers or processors who produce materials ready for manufacturing

Reworkable Material - Off spec or scrap materials that are re-ground or re-worked back into the same supply or manufacturing process that produced them - these are not considered recycled

Prime - Materials supplied that meet the required specification, ready for processing/manufacturing

Processor - Manufacturing of products ready for market e.g. molders and extruders

Retail/Consumer - End user

Reclaimer - Local recycling center for consumer goods

Post-Consumer Recycle (PCR) - Materials derived from polymers reclaimed at the end of their lifecycle that have been through waste treatment

Scrap Parts & Materials - Waste from the manufacturing process that cannot be reused within the same process or sold to the market

Waste Treater - Regional industrial waste reclamation center

Post-Industrial Recycle (PIR) - Material derived from scrap reclaimed within the manufacturing process that has been through waste treatment