

April 25, 2008

Re: Recycled Content of BrassCraft Supply Stops

To Whom It May Concern,

BrassCraft Manufacturing's supply stops are made primarily from recycled materials.

Supply stops are made largely from brass bar stock, copper alloy CDA3600. (This material makes up between 80-85%, by weight, of most of our models.) This includes:

- Traditional multi-turn stops,
- Kwik Turn ball stops and
- G2 quarter turn supply stops.

The brass bar stock used in the manufacture of these valves comes from 100% recycled material. This bar stock is also used for the manufacture of several of the components of the assembled valve including nuts, rings and valve bodies.

Recycled Content

- **100% recycled bar stock:**
 - **30% Post-consumer Product**, (e.g. chopped wire, used copper tube, shell casings.)
 - **70 % Secondary Material** (e.g. brass chips, bar stock, reused unclaimed materials.)

BrassCraft uses no Styrofoam in the packaging of supply stops.

The paperboard trays in which the supply stops are sold are produced by Forest Stewardship Council and Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI®) certified suppliers. Using materials provided by these certified suppliers supports the worldwide growth of responsible forest management.

The corrugated cartons in which the stops packaged in trays are shipped are produced using 30% recycled materials, on average.

Sincerely,



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