



News Release

New EcoCopper™ Building Materials Guarantee Sustainability

PMX can provide EcoCopper green building materials with up to 100% of recycled content that are produced using up to 100% renewable wind energy for electricity. EcoCopper materials were developed to enable the company to guarantee that these materials meet specific green building objectives.

Cedar Rapids, IA June 1, 2009 – Produced by PMX Industries, new EcoCopper building materials are designed to meet each customer's green building objectives. Available in a variety of colors, finishes, and textures, EcoCopper building materials will complement any style of building. From traditional to modern, EcoCopper materials can be used for roofs, flashing, gutters, decorative cladding, solar panels, and builders' hardware. Additional applications can be found at www.ecocopper.info.

For building projects that are part of the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program, EcoCopper materials may contribute to earning LEED credits under the materials and resources category for using building materials with high recycled content. PMX can supply EcoCopper materials with up to 100% of recycled content.

Fortunately, EcoCopper production requires only about one-third of the energy required to produce steel. When performance measures such as initial cost, maintenance, and life expectancy are evaluated, EcoCopper materials provide sustainable benefits throughout the 50-year warranty. Cost competitive when compared to other building materials and maintenance-free, EcoCopper materials are continuously recovered, recycled, and reused forming a cradle to cradle life cycle with low environmental impact.

EcoCopper materials can offer green building projects all of the following benefits:

- Recycled content of up to 100%
- Produced with electricity generated by renewable wind energy of up to 100%
- Shipped in recyclable or biodegradable packaging
- Shipped from a plant located in the Midwest
- No landfill waste generated during manufacturing, fabrication or installation
- Strip, coil, sheet and plate forms available
- Malleable, easy to form, and join
- Available in attractive colors, finishes, and textures
- Provides extensive design flexibility

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EcoCopper building materials can help building owners and architects meet both aesthetic and performance goals in all types of geographic regions. EcoCopper materials resist corrosion, withstand all types of weather and remain beautiful for decades. For more information, visit www.ipmx.com.

About PMX Industries

Located in Cedar Rapids, IA, PMX produces a wide range of copper and brass alloys, MicroGuard™ antimicrobial alloys, and EcoCopper green building materials.