

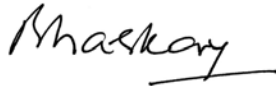
Gerda Ameristeel Steel Mills Scrap Origin

To Whom It May Concern:

Each Gerda Ameristeel Steel Mill has hundreds of scrap suppliers. We do not routinely track which suppliers provided the scrap for any particular batch of steel. However, in general, at least 80% to 90% or more of the scrap we use comes from suppliers located within approximately 200 miles of our mills. All Gerda Ameristeel rebar, merchant bar and structural products are produced from 100% recycled scrap.

Sincerely,

Gerda Ameristeel



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