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## **“The Glaro “Green Initiative”**

***Go Green! Go Glaro!***

### **Overview**

Glaro is proud to announce that we meet the most stringent parameters in our continuous effort to operate as a “Green” manufacturing corporation. Ultimately conservation is inherent in every Glaro product. Through innovative manufacturing methods and design, Glaro manufactures top quality and the most durable product lines in the industry. Because of the quality materials used, and the care given preparing our metal surfaces and applying time tested finishes, Glaro products are designed and engineered to out-perform other brands. Sustainability is enhanced by the fact that Glaro products will perform for many, many years, avoiding the need to repurchase replacement products.

### **Environmentally Responsible Manufacturing - Solar Energy**

Glaro Incorporated has a high efficiency solar photovoltaic system in its Long Island New York factory and headquarters. This extensive system is significantly reducing the consumption of energy from hydrocarbons and other fuels. Benefits include improved environmental stewardship, a reduction in the carbon footprint, an increase in atmospheric sustainability, and a decrease in the demand for imported and produced electricity, often necessary to meet high demand periods. The electric power produced is equivalent to 120 tons of carbon dioxide (greenhouse gas emission) or 90 acres of carbon sequestered from our U.S. forests annually. The solar panel system is part of a continuous effort to operate as an energy efficient and environmentally responsible manufacturing operation.

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### **Control of Glaro Raw Materials with Recycled Content**

Our use of recycled materials complies with one of the most widespread environmental strategies employed by manufacturers. At Glaro we stand behind this claim. We control all of our materials since they are purchased within the USA instead of from foreign countries where the content is unreliable and can be misrepresented.

### **Summary of Recycled Content of Raw Materials Utilized in Manufacturing Glaro Products**

<b>Raw Material</b>	<b>Percent of Recycled raw materials</b>	<b>Percent that may be post-consumer Recycled</b>
Aluminum Sheet	25.5%	100%
Aluminum Extrusion	50% to 100%	100%
Steel Sheet	30% to 100%	100%

### **Raw Material Utilization**

We purchase materials with recycled content, conserve their use by utilizing materials efficiently, conserving energy, recirculating water, and reusing supplies during the manufacturing process. We also recycle manufacturing by-products and waste, reduce usage of items wherever possible, and evaluate our methods throughout our operation to make improvements for the future.

### **Glaro Products are 100% Post-Consumer Recyclable**

Eventually, at the end of their life, every Glaro product may be recycled, creating the "cradle to cradle" ideal of environmental conservation.

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