



Taubensee

Steel & Wire Company

To our valued customers,

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Taubensee Steel & Wire is a producer of cold drawn steel products. Input raw material consists of hot roll steel coils from multiple suppliers, both domestic and foreign.

The following table represents many of the raw material suppliers used to produce finish product for your purchase orders.

<i>Supplier</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Distance to Taubensee Wheeling, IL (miles)</i>	<i>Post Consumer</i>	<i>Post Industrial</i>	<i>Virgin Iron units</i>	<i>Manufacturing Process*</i>
Liberty Steel (Formally Keystone Steel & Wire)	Peoria, IL	180	68-72%	18-22%	10%	EAF
Charter Steel	Saukville, WI	94	25%	60%	15%	EAF
Charter Steel	Cuyahoga Heights, OH	377	25%	60%	15%	EAF
Ivaco Rolling Mills	Tracy, Quebec, Canada	875	0%	90%	10%	BOF
Optimus Steel, LLC. (Formerly Gerdau)	Beaumont, TX	1085	25%	65%	10%	EAF
Rocky Mountain	Pueblo, CO.	1129	86.4%	4.5%	3%	EAF

*EAF – Electric Arc Furnace

*BOF – Basic Oxygen Furnace

Virgin iron units typically consist of mined material, pig iron, or DRI (direct reduced iron).

Kind regards,
Taubensee Steel & Wire