

Re: Buy American Act
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Buy American Act Compliance Statement (COTS)

United States Code (USC) Title 41 — Buy American Act (BAA) Chapter 83 Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) — Subpart 25.2 — Buy American — Construction Materials

As referenced in FAR Subpart 25.2 and the definitions below are the requirements to purchase construction materials for federally funded projects. The supply of products must be “Domestic end products” that are manufactured in the U.S. These “domestic end products” are defined in two categories:

1. The article must be manufactured in the United States
2. The cost of domestic components must exceed 60% percent of the cost of all the components

DoD has issued a final rule amending **DFARS 252.225-7000** and **252.225-7001** provision and clause, which includes a partial waiver to the two-part test. The waiver allows a **Commercial-Off-The-Shelf (COTS)** item to be treated as a domestic end product if manufactured in the U.S. without tracking the origin of the item’s components.

We proudly own and operate a manufacturing facility in St. Charles, IL., USA. Our 100,000 sq. ft. facility features a fabrication shop with CNC Laser cutting, sanding, drilling, bending, and other equipment and an 8-stage powder coating paint facility. Adjacent to fabrication, we have a large production area for product assembly with an equally sizeable 6-tier level warehouse of parts for assembly and shipping. An in-house engineering team and ETL certification and performance testing laboratories support our production facility.

The Paramount Lighting products listed below comply as “Domestic end products” manufactured in the U.S. that are “Commercially available off-the-shelf” (COTS) items.

- AeroLux & MiniLux Series
- Craft Lite Series
- Corner Lite Series
- Flange Techniseal Troffers Series
- Grid Techniseal Troffers Series
- Shell Lite Series
- Vandal Resistant Series