

The following list of materials are considered by the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) to be “Construction Materials” under the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) based upon the Department’s understanding of the guidance issued by the Office of Management and Budget. This is considered a partial list of construction materials and will be updated as additional guidance is developed.

Materials that are of similar manufacture, processing, or refinement level can also be considered construction materials with approval from DelDOT’s Chief of Materials and Research. Construction Materials can be further categorized as BABA exempt and BABA non-exempt construction materials.

BABA Exempt Construction Materials include an article, material, or supply of the following:

- **Cement and cementitious materials**
- **Aggregates such as stone, sand, or gravel**
- **Aggregate binding agents or additives**

BABA non-Exempt Construction Materials include an article, material, or supply of the following:

- **Iron or steel**
- **Non-ferrous metals**
- **Plastic and polymer-based products (including polyvinylchloride, composite building materials, and polymers used in fiber optic cables)**
- **Glass (including optic glass)**
- **Lumber**
- **Drywall**
- Coatings such as paint, primer, material preservatives, and stains
- Refined sealing material
- Rubber
- Adhesives or bonding agents
- Geotextile fabric

Note: Materials listed in **Bold** were included in OMB’s initial list of construction materials.