ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

STEEL PRODUCTS: STRETCHED COIL ELECTROWELDED MESH COLD ROLLED

FERALPI GROUP

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COMPANY PROFILE

The Feralpi Group is one of Europe's leading manufacturers of steels for use in building construction. The parent company Feralpi Siderurgica, which was set up in 1968 in Lonato del Garda, near Brescia, has developed steadily over the years to form a group of industries that currently more than two million tonnes of steel and rolled products a year, and has a workforce of 1500 permanent employees in Italy, Europe and North Africa.
In over fifty years of business, the company has branched out to foreign markets and have been able to face the challenge of an increasingly globalized steel industry. Starting from its lengthy tradition in steel manufacturing, the Group has developed according to a strategy of diversification into new products and markets, which has involved not only the internal organisation but also external transactions thanks to the acquisition of numerous enterprises operating in this industry. The Feralpi Group also operates in the field of special steels, cold working, structural steelwork, the environment and fish farming, not to mention financial activities and investments.

Since its very origins, Feralpi has focused not only on producing the best steel grades for building construction but also on doing it in the most sustainable possible way, which has involved reducing energy consumption and emissions by using the latest technology available or developing in-house new solutions covered by patents as a result of intensive innovation and research.

Feralpi, an international diversified group (2020)

2.48 million tons	Steel production
2.28 million tons	Hot rolled production
1.31 million tons	Cold rolled products and derivatives
1 238 million euros	Turnover
63%	Turnover abroad
1 710	Employees (2020)
55.6 million euros	Technical investments

SCOPE AND TYPE OF EPD

THE APPROACH USED IN THIS EPD IS "CRADLE TO GATE WITH OPTIONS" ONE

TABLE OF MODULES

	PRODUCT STAGE			CONSTRUCTION PROCESS STAGE		USE STAGE							END OF LIFE STAGE				BENEFITS AND LOADS BEYOND THE SYSTEM BOUNDARIES
	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport from the gate to the site	Assembly	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De- construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse - Recovery - Recycling potential
MODULE	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Module declared	X	X	X	X	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	X	X	X	X	X
Geography	IT	IT	IT	WLD	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	WLD	WLD	WLD	WLD	WLD
Specific data used	> 90%			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Variation-products	NOT RELEVANT			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Variation-sites	NOT RELEVANT			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	–

SOFTWARE: SimaPro ver. 9.1.1.1
MAIN DATABASE: Ecoinvent 3.6
REPORT LCA: Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) applied to steel mill products and derivatives for EPD® purposes - final report
GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE OF THE EPD: World according to sales market conditions
TYPE OF EPD: specific for cold rolled steel products

THE PRODUCT

Electro-welded mesh is obtained from drawn wire (5 mm) or hot-rolled coil (6-16 mm), by joining the longitudinal and transversal wires using electric resistance welding to form a panel of the desired dimensions.

Stretched coil is extremely easy to use with a high quality content. The mechanical properties of weldable hot-rolled coils, combined with a compact packaging size which is nevertheless of considerable weight, facilitate storage in confined spaces.
The special coil-on-coil processing ensures accurate and faster coil unwinding, giving considerable increases in output. The reduced number of daily changes results in fewer downtimes, less scrap and a higher level of safety.

The main materials of the final product are: *iron > 96%*; *alloy elements* (e.g. manganese, silicon, carbon) *2% c.a.*; *other elements* (e.g. copper, nickel, chromium) *complementary to 100%*.

Declared unit for the study is **one tonne of cold rolled products**.

INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION
PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION	Steel products: stretched coil - electrowelded mesh - cold rolled
PRODUCT FEATURES	Stretched coil: Cross section range 6 < Ø < 16 mm Weight from 2 500 to 6 000 kg per coil Total wire length up to 22 000 m Electrowelded mesh: Diameters from 4.5 to 16 mm Weight from 1 800 to 5 000 kg Cold rolled: Diameters from 5 to 10 mm
PRODUCT PROPERTIES (UNDER EN10080:2005)	Steel coming from post and pre consumer steel scraps produced in electric arc furnace route (EAF) and further hot and cold rolling process.
	Adherence and surface geometry f_R or f_P : - for $5 \leq Ø \leq 6$ mm f_R or f_P 0.035 - for $6 < Ø \leq 12$ mm f_R or f_P 0.040 - for Ø >12 mm f_R or f_P 0.056
	Weldability: $C_{eq} < 0.52$
	Typical yield stress: Re > 400 MPa and/or $Rp_{0.2} < 700$ MPa
	Elongation: Agt > 5%
	Successful in bend and rebend test
	Successful in strength test and oligocyclic strength test
PLANT FEATURES	Total amount of products covered by this EPD, year 2020: 571 638 t
	Total production, for selling purpose, year 2020: 1 225 240 t
	On-site air emission control system
	On-site system to recycle process water
	On-site system to recycle water used in process
	In/out materials/products and melting process monitored to prevent nuclear radiation
	In house photovoltaic plant of 625 kW peak capacity operating since 2011

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

The detailed environmental performance (in terms of use of resources, pollutant emissions and waste generation) is presented for the three phases, Upstream, Core and Downstream and related sub-phases (A1-A2-A3-A4-C1-C2-C3-C4-D). The numbers reported in the following tables are the outcome of rounding. For this reason total results could slightly differ from the sum of contributions of the different phases.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS PER DECLARED UNIT

TABLE OF MODULES POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS	UNITS / D.U.	UPSTREAM	CORE PROCESS		DOWNSTREAM					TOTAL	D
		A1	A2	A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4		
GWP	kg CO_2 eq	5,22E+02	2,12E+02	1,33E+02	6,22E+01	3,82E+01	2,44E+01	1,98E+00	7,32E-01	**9,94E+02**	2,92E+02
GWP,f	kg CO_2 eq	5,21E+02	2,12E+02	1,33E+02	6,22E+01	3,82E+01	2,44E+01	1,97E+00	7,32E-01	**9,93E+02**	2,92E+02
GWP,b	kg CO_2 eq	2,16E-01	9,28E-02	1,64E-01	3,37E-03	2,57E-03	1,32E-03	5,89E-03	9,68E-05	**4,86E-01**	6,23E-02
GWP,luluc	kg CO_2 eq	4,63E-02	2,18E-03	5,12E-02	4,76E-04	5,59E-04	1,87E-04	4,06E-03	1,80E-05	**1,05E-01**	2,99E-02
GWP,ghg	kg CO_2 eq	5,21E+02	2,12E+02	1,33E+02	6,22E+01	3,82E+01	2,44E+01	1,97E+00	7,32E-01	**9,93E+02**	2,92E+02
ODP	kg CFC11 eq	8,48E-05	4,89E-05	2,78E-06	1,46E-05	8,60E-06	5,72E-06	7,25E-08	1,53E-07	**1,66E-04**	9,04E-06
AP	mol H+ eq	1,94E+00	1,22E+00	3,14E-01	3,61E-01	4,12E-01	1,41E-01	9,86E-03	7,54E-03	**4,41E+00**	1,10E+00
EP,f	kg P eq	1,03E-02	2,73E-04	2,90E-03	3,42E-05	2,86E-05	1,34E-05	1,03E-04	2,64E-06	**1,37E-02**	1,24E-02
EP,m	kg N eq	3,70E-01	4,86E-01	1,01E-01	1,45E-01	1,85E-01	5,69E-02	1,80E-03	3,28E-03	**1,35E+00**	2,24E-01
EP,t	mol N eq	4,14E+00	5,34E+00	1,12E+00	1,59E+00	2,03E+00	6,24E-01	2,00E-02	3,59E-02	**1,49E+01**	2,45E+00
POCP	kg NMVOC eq	1,22E+00	1,39E+00	2,83E-01	4,15E-01	5,54E-01	1,62E-01	5,40E-03	1,00E-02	**4,04E+00**	1,30E+00
ADPE	kg Sb eq	5,90E-05	8,82E-06	1,01E-04	2,66E-06	1,90E-06	1,05E-06	3,74E-08	3,38E-08	**1,75E-04**	4,55E-03
ADPF	MJ	9,12E+03	3,03E+03	7,14E+02	8,90E+02	5,29E+02	3,49E+02	2,55E+01	9,75E+00	**1,47E+04**	2,40E+03
WDP	m^3	4,65E+01	2,64E+00	9,52E+01	-1,90E-01	1,08E-01	-7,44E-02	2,86E-01	3,42E-03	**1,44E+02**	2,57E+01

GWP Global warming potential, total
GWP,f Global warming potential, fossil
GWP,b Global warming potential, biogenic
GWP,luluc Global warming potential, land use & land use change
GWP,ghg Global warming potential, excluding biogenic uptake, emission and storage
ODP Ozone depletion potential
AP Acidification potential
EP,f Eutrophication potential, freshwater
EP,m Eutrophication potential, marine
EP,t Eutrophication potential, terrestrial
POCP Photochemical ozone creation potential
ADPE Abiotic depletion potential minerals & metals*
ADPF Abiotic depletion potential fossil fuels*
WDP Water use deprivation potential*
*: The results of these environmental impact indicators shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator

Additional environmental impact indicators are computed in the LCA report but not reported in the EPD.

RESOURCE USE PER DECLARED UNIT

USE OF RENEWABLE MATERIAL RESOURCES	UNITS / D.U.	UPSTREAM	CORE PROCESS		DOWNSTREAM					TOTAL	D
		A1	A2	A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4		
PERE	[MJ]	4,68E+02	2,39E+01	8,13E+01	1,31E+00	8,40E-01	5,14E-01	3,02E+00	4,06E-02	**5,79E+02**	2,12E+02
PERM	[MJ]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	**0,00E+00**	0,00E+00
PERT	[MJ]	4,68E+02	2,39E+01	8,13E+01	1,31E+00	8,40E-01	5,14E-01	3,02E+00	4,06E-02	**5,79E+02**	2,12E+02
PENRE	[MJ]	1,06E+04	2,98E+03	7,55E+02	8,69E+02	5,17E+02	3,41E+02	3,32E+01	9,73E+00	**1,61E+04**	3,58E+03
PENRM	[MJ]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,09E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	**1,09E+02**	0,00E+00
PENRT	[MJ]	1,06E+04	2,98E+03	8,64E+02	8,69E+02	5,17E+02	3,41E+02	3,32E+01	9,73E+00	**1,62E+04**	3,58E+03
SM	[kg]	1,12E+03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	**1,12E+03**	0,00E+00
RSF	[MJ]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	**0,00E+00**	0,00E+00
NRSF	[MJ]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	**0,00E+00**	0,00E+00
FW	[m^3]	1,45E+00	1,47E-01	2,52E+00	1,76E-02	1,33E-02	6,92E-03	1,07E-02	2,79E-04	**4,16E+00**	3,88E-01

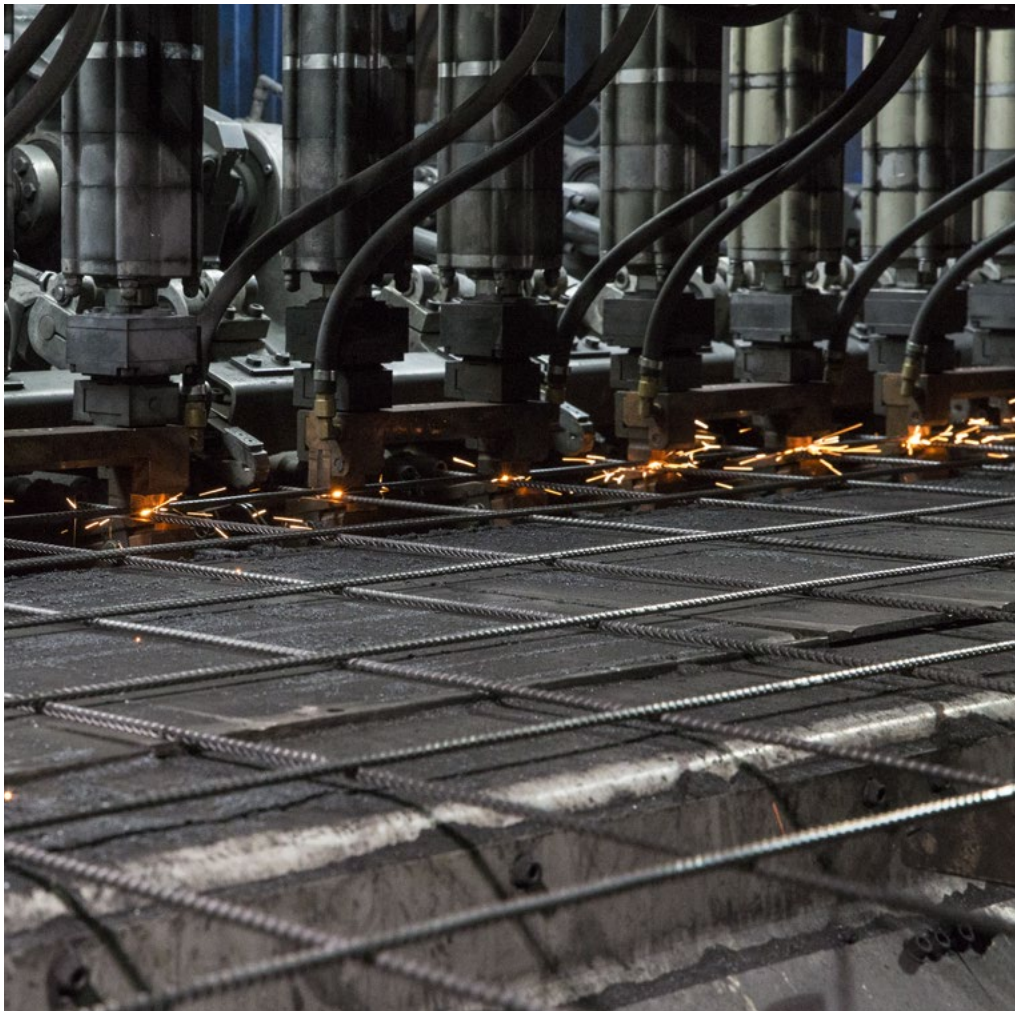
PERE Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials
PERM Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials
PERT Total use of renewable primary energy resources
PENRE Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials
PENRM Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials
PENRT Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources
SM Use of secondary raw materials
RSF Use of renewable secondary fuels
NRSF Use of non-renewable secondary fuels
FW Use of net fresh water

OUTPUT FLOWS AND WASTE CATEGORIES PER DECLARED UNIT

WASTE GENERATION AND TREATMENT	UNITS / D.U.	UPSTREAM	CORE PROCESS		DOWNSTREAM					TOTAL	D
		A1	A2	A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4		
HWD	[kg]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,57E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	**1,57E+00**	0,00E+00
NHWD	[kg]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,77E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	**2,77E+01**	0,00E+00
RWD	[kg]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	**0,00E+00**	0,00E+00
CRU	[kg]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	**0,00E+00**	0,00E+00
MFR	[kg]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,39E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	**1,39E+02**	0,00E+00
MER	[kg]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	**0,00E+00**	0,00E+00
EE	[MJ]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	**0,00E+00**	0,00E+00

HWD Hazardous waste disposed
NHWD Non-hazardous waste disposed
RWD Radioactive waste disposed
CRU Components for re-use
MFR Materials for recycling
MER Materials for energy recovery
EE Exported energy

CALCULATION RULES



The environmental burden of the product has been calculated according to EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 and PCR 2019:14 v 1.11.

This declaration is a cradle to gate with options EPD type, based on the application of Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) methodology to the whole life-cycle system.
In the whole LCA model, infrastructures and production equipments are not taken into account.

Cold rolled steel products at plant level were described by using specific data from manufacturing facility (Lonato del Garda, BS, Italy) for year 2020.

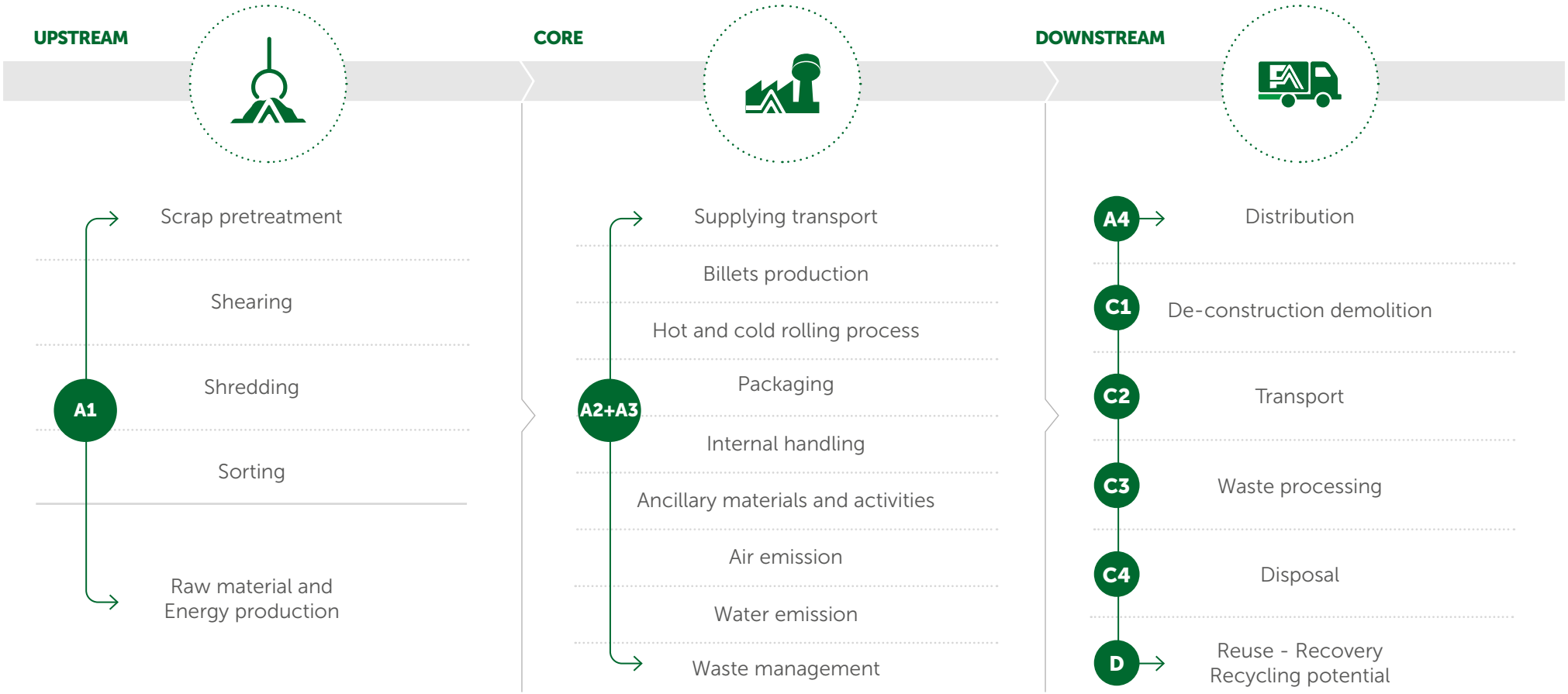
Customized LCA questionnaires were used to gather in-depth information about all aspects of the production system (for example, raw materials contents and specifications, pre treatments, process efficiencies, air and water emissions, waste management), in order to provide a complete picture of the environmental burden of the system from raw materials supply (A1) to Transport (A2) and Manufacturing (A3). Therefore, in nominal installation and operating conditions, no emissions to air nor to water shall occur.

The use phase was not considered according to EN:15804 and PCR 2019:14 v 1.11, while transport to final destination (A4) and end of life (C1-C2-C3-C4-D) were considered.
According to ISO 14040 and 14044, allocation is avoided whenever possible by dividing the system into sub-systems.

Data quality has been assessed and validated during data collection process.

According to EN:15804 the applied cut-off criterion for mass and energy flows is 1%.

SCENARIOS AND ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION



Broad scheme of cold rolled steel production, in which the main activities included in the system boundaries are listed and divided in the three subsystems: **UPSTREAM Process, CORE Module and DOWNSTREAM Process**.

UPSTREAM PROCESS

UPSTREAM | CORE | DOWNSTREAM

Steel scrap collection (shredded both in external and internal plants) and other raw materials production

Production of alloy elements

Scheme of the considered system boundaries (Upstream processes)

Specific secondary materials pre-treatments, where appropriate

Generation of electricity and other fuels from primary and from secondary energy resources (excluding waste treatments)

A1 - Raw Materials Supply

CORE PROCESS

UPSTREAM — CORE — DOWNSTREAM

Raw materials transportation from production or collection facilities to the production plant

A2 - Transportation

Scheme of the considered system boundaries (core processes)

Steel mill production, including utilities

A3 - Manufacturing

Hot and cold rolling, including utilities

Packaging materials
Internal transportation

Treatment of waste generated from the manufacturing processes

DOWNSTREAM PROCESS

UPSTREAM | CORE | DOWNSTREAM

A4
Distribution

Transport to the customers (general market average). Distances estimated considering the transported quantities and the distances from Lonato del Garda (BS) plant to the client. Final products are delivered to many national (52% of the total sold product) and international areas such as France (around 43%), Switzerland (52%), mentioning the main countries. The means of transport used to deliver steel bars and coils are truck and freight ship. On average, finished product is transported for 440 km by road and 84 km by ship.

C1
De-construction demolition

Dismantling and demolition operations required to remove the product from the building. Initial onsite sorting of the materials is included as well.

C2
Transport

Transportation of the discarded product as part of the waste processing (to recycling site or to a final disposal site).

C3
Waste processing

Waste processing, including collection of waste fraction from deconstruction and waste processing of material flows intended for reuse, recycling and energy recovery.

C4
Disposal

Waste disposal including physical pre-treatment and management of the disposal site.

D
Reuse - Recovery - Recycling potential

Environmental impacts associated to waste use after the investigated system (including recycling).

In this module impacts arising from steel recycling are accounted, including avoided impacts associated to primary steel production. The result is expressed as net value between direct impact (i.e. recycling steel in EAF furnace) and avoided impact (i.e. producing steel from iron ore in BOF furnace).

OTHER OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Feralpi plant in Lonato del Garda (BS) is equipped with prevention and reduction systems for air emissions, a recirculating loop cooling to minimize water consumption and a waste management plan to prevent and reduce waste generation,

In accordance with general EPD® requirements the LCA study used specific, generic and proxy data. These last data are contributing to the environmental indicators less than 10%.

OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS		UNIT	UP	CORE	DOWN	TOTAL
AIR EMISSIONS	Dust from electric-arc furnace	[g]	-	2.23	-	**2.23**
	CO_2 from electric-arc furnace	[kg]	-	43.36	-	**43.36**
	NOx from hot rolling process	[g]	-	38.29	-	**38.29**
	SOx from hot rolling process	[g]	-	0.30	-	**0.30**
WATER EMISSIONS	Total Suspended Solids	[g]	-	1.33	-	**1.33**

Other environmental indicators per 1 t of cold-rolled reinforcing steel

Recycled content of cold rolled products = 91% (calculated according to IGQ verified internal procedure)

REFERENCES

- EN 15804:2012+A2:2019

- ISO 14040

- ISO 14044

- Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) applied to steel mill products and derivatives for EPD® purposes - final report

- General Programme Instructions, v4.0

- PCR 2019:14 - Construction products - v 1.11