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General Information

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Product

Product description/Product definition

This EPD applies to 1 metric tonne of XCarb™ Recycled and renewably produced Reinforcing steel in bars and coils for the building industry based on steel production in Electric Arc Furnace with renewable electricity supply with Guarantee of Origins.

Reinforcing Steel in bars and coils, (including standard rebars, special rebars – Krybar®, rock bolt and tie bars, threaded bars and steel rod for mesh) covers carbon steel for geotechnical use and the reinforcement of concrete. The surface of rebars and meshes is patterned to form a better bond with soil and concrete; in addition the ribs on threaded bars, rock bolts and tie bars allow for bolting.

For the placing on the market in the European Union/European Free Trade Association (EU/EFTA) (with the exception of Switzerland) the following legal provisions apply:

EN 10080:2005, Steel for the reinforcement of concrete - Weldable reinforcing steel - General

The CE-marking takes into account the proof of conformity with the respective harmonized standards based on the legal provisions above. For the application and use the respective national provisions apply.

Application

Reinforcement bars and wire rods are steel products that are used as a tension device in concrete. Typical

applications are in the construction of buildings, bridges, roads and other civil works (infrastructures, superstructures, etc.) as well as mining.

Technical Data

This EPD is valid for XCarb® Recycled and renewably produced Reinforcing steel in bars and coils of various steel grades and different forms of delivery produced with a certified supply of renewable electricity.

Performance data of the product in accordance with the Declaration of Performance.

Constructional data

Name	Value	Unit
Density	7850	kg/m ³
Modulus of elasticity	210000	N/mm ²
Coefficient of thermal expansion	12	10 ⁻⁶ K ⁻¹
Thermal conductivity	48	W/(mK)
Melting point	1536	°C
Minimum yield strength	460 - 900	N/mm ²
Tensile strength	483 - 1100	N/mm ²
Shear modulus	81000	N/mm ²

Product not harmonised in accordance with the CPR but in accordance with other provisions for harmonisation of the EU:

EN 10080:2005, Steel for the reinforcement of concrete - Weldable reinforcing steel - General (the relevant test procedures are detailed in EN 10080).

For the application and use the respective national provisions apply.

For the application and use of the products the following standards apply: EN 1992-1-1, EN 1992-1-2, EN 1992-2, EN 1992-3.

Base materials/Ancillary materials

The base material of XCarb® Recycled and renewably produced Reinforcing steel in bars and coils is iron. Alloying elements are added in the form of ferroalloys or metals (most common elements are Manganese and Silicon). Some small quantities of other elements may be present in the steel.

No substances listed on the "Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation" by the European Chemicals Agency EC 1907-2006 are contained in the steel in declarable quantities.

This product contains substances listed in the candidate list (date: 22.2.2021) exceeding 0.1 percentage by mass: no

Reference service life

A reference service life for XCarb® Recycled and renewably produced Reinforcing steel in bars and coils is not declared. These are construction products with many different applications purposes. The lifetime therefore will be limited by the service life of the work.

LCA: Calculation rules

Declared Unit

The declaration refers to the declared unit of 1 metric tonne of XCarb® Recycled and renewably produced Reinforcing steel in bars and coils as specified in Part B requirements on the EPD for reinforcing steel.

Foreground data for the production are integrated into the software model for the considered production site/company. The LCI is assessed as per the annual production data of ArcelorMittal Europe at the site Warszawa. The background data are taken from GaBi ts Documentation.

Declared unit

Name	Value	Unit
Declared unit	1	t
Density	7850	kg/m ³
Conversion factor to 1 kg	0.001	-

System boundary

Type of the EPD: cradle-to-gate - with options. Module A1-A3, Modules C3-C4 and Module D were considered.

Modules A1-A3 include the following:

- The provision of resources, additives, and energy
- Transport of resources and additives to the production site
- Production processes on-site including energy, production of additives, disposal of production residues, and consideration of related emissions
- Recycling of production/manufacturing scrap. Steel scrap is assumed to reach the end-of-waste status once is shredded and sorted, thus becomes input to the product system in the inventory.

For the environmental impact, the use of green electricity was calculated. The proportion of the electricity demand covered by green electricity in the total electricity demand of the on-site production at Warszawa is 100%.

Modules C3-C4 take into account the sorting and shredding of after-use steel, as well as the nonrecovered scrap due to sorting efficiency which is landfilled. A conservative value of 10% landfill is considered.

Module D refers to the End-of-Life, including recycling.

Comparability

Basically, a comparison or an evaluation of EPD data is only possible if all the data sets to be compared were created according to *EN 15804* and the building context, respectively the product-specific characteristics of performance, are taken into account.

For the life cycle modelling of the product under study, the GaBi Software System for Life Cycle Engineering, content version 2021.1, is used (*GaBis*).

LCA: Scenarios and additional technical information

Current practice for the average reinforcing steel products product consists of 91% recycling, 1% reuse and 8% landfill according to *SteelConstruction-info*.

This EPD considers a conservative approach of 90% recycling and 10% landfill:

End of life (C3 - C4)

Name	Value	Unit
Landfilling	10	%

Reuse, recovery and/or recycling potentials (D), relevant scenario information

Name	Value	Unit
Recycling	90	%

LCA: Results

DESCRIPTION OF THE SYSTEM BOUNDARY (X = INCLUDED IN LCA; MND = MODULE NOT DECLARED; MNR = MODULE NOT RELEVANT)

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	
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
X	X	X	MND	MND	MND	MND	MNR	MNR	MNR	MND	MND	MND	MND	X	X	X	

RESULTS OF THE LCA - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT according to EN 15804+A1: 1 t XCarb™ Recycled and renewably produced Reinforcing steel in bars and coils

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	C3	C4	D
Global warming potential	[kg CO ₂ -Eq.]	3.00E+2	1.60E+0	1.43E+0	2.46E+2
Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer	[kg CFC11-Eq.]	5.69E-11	4.69E-14	7.83E-15	5.75E-13
Acidification potential of land and water	[kg SO ₂ -Eq.]	8.66E-1	2.99E-3	8.57E-3	3.97E-1
Eutrophication potential	[kg (PO ₄) ³ -Eq.]	6.24E-2	4.48E-4	9.72E-4	2.04E-2
Formation potential of tropospheric ozone photochemical oxidants	[kg ethene-Eq.]	5.79E-2	2.60E-4	6.58E-4	1.23E-1
Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources	[kg Sb-Eq.]	1.89E-3	4.70E-7	1.44E-7	5.48E-4
Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources	[MJ]	3.25E+3	1.82E+1	1.95E+1	2.32E+3

RESULTS OF THE LCA - INDICATORS TO DESCRIBE RESOURCE USE according to EN 15804+A1: 1 t XCarb™ Recycled and renewably produced Reinforcing steel in bars and coils

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	C3	C4	D
Renewable primary energy as energy carrier	[MJ]	6.29E+3	1.22E+1	2.70E+0	-2.07E+2
Renewable primary energy resources as material utilization	[MJ]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
Total use of renewable primary energy resources	[MJ]	6.29E+3	1.22E+1	2.70E+0	-2.07E+2
Non-renewable primary energy as energy carrier	[MJ]	3.37E+3	2.82E+1	2.01E+1	2.25E+3
Non-renewable primary energy as material utilization	[MJ]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources	[MJ]	3.37E+3	2.82E+1	2.01E+1	2.25E+3
Use of secondary material	[kg]	1.05E+3	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
Use of renewable secondary fuels	[MJ]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
Use of non-renewable secondary fuels	[MJ]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
Use of net fresh water	[m ³]	4.57E-1	1.18E-2	4.95E-3	1.14E+0

RESULTS OF THE LCA – WASTE CATEGORIES AND OUTPUT FLOWS according to EN 15804+A1: 1 t XCarb™ Recycled and renewably produced Reinforcing steel in bars and coils

Parameter	Unit	A1-A3	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste disposed	[kg]	1.57E-6	6.99E-9	2.13E-9	-6.28E-7
Non-hazardous waste disposed	[kg]	5.86E+0	1.89E-2	1.00E+2	-2.71E+1
Radioactive waste disposed	[kg]	3.30E-2	3.89E-3	2.10E-4	-8.16E-5
Components for re-use	[kg]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
Materials for recycling	[kg]	0.00E+0	9.00E+2	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
Materials for energy recovery	[kg]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
Exported electrical energy	[MJ]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0
Exported thermal energy	[MJ]	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0	0.00E+0

Disclaimer 1 – for the indicator “Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235”.

This impact category deals mainly with the eventual impact of low dose ionizing radiation on human health of the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents, occupational exposure nor due to radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, from radon and from some construction materials is also not measured by this indicator.

Disclaimer 2 – for the indicators “abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources”, “abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources”, “water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption”, “potential comparative toxic unit for ecosystems”, “potential comparative toxic unit for humans – cancerogenic”, “Potential comparative toxic unit for humans - not cancerogenic”, “potential soil quality index”.

The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experienced with the indicator.

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EN 1992-1-1

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EN 1992-1-2

EN 1992-1-2:2004, Eurocode 2: Design of concrete structures - Part 1-2: General rules - Structural fire design

EN 1992-2

EN 1992-2:2005, Eurocode 2 - Design of concrete structures - Concrete bridges - Design and detailing rules

EN 1992-3

EN 1992-3:2006, Eurocode 2 - Design of concrete structures - Part 3: Liquid retaining and containment structures

Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation

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