

ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

SHAPED, CUTTED AND
WELDED STEEL FOR
REINFORCED CONCRETE

 FERROBERICA

 ALFA ACCIAI
Group



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1. ALFA ACCIAI GROUP



For almost 70 years, the Alfa Acciai Group has been one of the leading Italian and European producers of reinforced concrete steel and wire rod, with 1,200 employees and with a total production capacity of 2.5 million tons per year and today represents a technologically advanced reality, attentive to the environment and present throughout the steel supply chain.

The Group is characterized by a marked industrial flexibility and maximum operational efficiency upstream and downstream of the smelting process, responds successfully to the continuous changes in the national and foreign steel market and to the growing attention of citizens towards environmental issues and always maintains high attention to its collaborators and customers.

ALFA ACCIAI, the Brescia-based parent company, is one of the leader and major producer of steel for reinforced concrete and wire rod in Italy and Europe. The production process in the EAF (electric arc furnace) steel mill sites involves two EAF (electric arc furnaces) followed by 2 LF (ladle furnaces), 2 continuous casting machines (10 lines) and a shredder for proler production. Hot rolling is equipped with two bars and spool mills and a wire rod mill. The production cycle is completed by cold rolling mills that produce welded wire mesh and recoiled wire.

ACCIAIERIA DI SICILIA located in the industrial area of Catania, has been part of the Alfa Acciai Group since 1998, is the only steel mill in Sicily and is located in the heart of the Mediterranean. It is one of the main industrial centers of the Region and is characterized by a strong export vocation thanks to its proximity to significant port infrastructures. The company stands out for its constant technological innovation and steel know-how, factors that guarantee increasingly high-quality standards, respecting the environment and the health and safety of its employees. The production process includes an EAF (electric arc furnace), a continuous casting machine (4 lines) and a hot rolling mill to produce bars and spool.

TECNOFIL, located in Gottolengo (BS), has been part of the Alfa Acciai Group since September 2016. The company is a drawing mill that has the largest galvanizing plant in Italy and among the largest in Europe and completes the production chain of wire rod downstream. It produces galvanized wires and tapes, , alu-zinc and bright wire fzinc aluminum and polished wires for use in construction, household appliances, automotive and numerous other applications of everyday life. Over the years the company has significantly expanded its overall production capacity (currently over 100,000 tons / year) and the range of products to be offered on the market.

FERRO BERICA has been part of the Alfa Acciai Group since September 2016 and has 4 operational sites located in: Vicenza, Montirone (BS), Catania and Sedegliano (UD). The company is the largest Italian player (second in Europe) in the pre-shaping and assembly of reinforced concrete bars destinates to the main construction companies for use in structural works. Ferro Berica thanks to the know-how acquired, reliability in supplies, competitiveness on the market and attention to quality and customer care, represents a cutting-edge production reality, equipped with latest generation machinery and with an annual production capacity of more than 300,000 tons.

THE COMPANY

Ferro Berica. Part of the Alfa Acciai Group since 1991, today the company is a cutting-edge manufacturer with annual production capacity over 400,000 tonnes, four production sites, the latest generation machinery and relationships with various trusted external companies, situated in strategic points to cover the whole of Italy.

To ensure optimum efficiency and a quality service, Ferro Berica has adopted a flexible and integrated organisational structure, achieving high efficiency throughout the production process, from the cutting and assembly phases through to implementation. An ongoing focus on service quality and customer care, means Ferro Berica can provide companies with a detailed consultation service during the planning phase.

All Ferro Berica products are made with steel from the Alfa Acciai Group, which has uniform, repeatable characteristics, enabling the optimisation of process parameters while maintaining high performance levels. Ferro Berica supports the Alfa Acciai Group's policy and focus on environmental issues, sustainability, and health and safety in the workplace through training and education.

Ferro Berica employees and contractors are the valuable resources who are crucial for the success and development of the company. As a result, the company has always invested in training for employees, with welding qualifications in line with standard EN ISO 9606-1:2017 for welding framework for masts, bulkheads and pre-assembled materials in general, and UNI EN ISO 9712:2012 certification for welding process inspectors.



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	
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. 9.5

MAIN DATABASE: Ecoinvent 3.9.1

REPORT LCA: Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) for cutted, shaped and welded steel produced by Ferro Berica for EPD® purposes - Final Report

GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE OF THE EPD: World according to sales market conditions

TYPE OF EPD: specific for cutted, shaped and welded steel products

2. THE PRODUCT

This EPD refers to construction products made of reinforced concrete steel. Shaped steel is produced through a complex manufacturing process, which includes cutting, shaping and assembly, and straightening in the case of rolls. This process is supported by specific technical programs that allow to prepare the bills of materials and identification labels for the items to be produced, manage the traceability of castings, optimize cutting and shaping operations. Finally, equipments complete with optical readers are used to continuously check the number and shape of the products, which is programmed on the basis of dimensional parameters conforming to the items to be produced. In addition to the production of shaped steel, there is the material assembled in the processing centers, which is made by qualified personnel and with certified welding processes.

Our range of pre-assembled products includes:

- Framework for tunnel boring operations;
- Framework for slurry walls complete with inserts, space-saving elements and all types of intake systems;
- Framework for large elements with mixed structures;
- Reinforcement framework for masts of any diameter, bulkheads and prefabricated structural elements.

The basic raw materials are bars and rolls produced by Alfa Acciai and Acciaierie di Sicilia.

EPD reference products have a chemical composition that complies with the national regulations of the destination countries to which they are sent.

In general, the main components of the final product are: *iron > 96%; alloying elements (e.g. manganese, silicon, carbon) approx 2%; other elements (e.g. copper, nickel, chromium), 100% complementary.*


DECLARED UNIT

According to EN:15804, the declared unit is **1 ton of shaped, cutted and welded product**

INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION
Product identification	Cutting, bending, shaping and assembly of steel for reinforced concrete.
Product features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shaped and assembled products (by spot welding): foundation piles, diaphragm walls, pillars, beams.
Product properties under	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Italian law DM 17/01/2018 (Technical Standards for Buildings) • Quality management system compliance with the standard UNI EN ISO 9001
Plant features	Total production of EPD covered products, year 2022: Vicenza: 76 064 t Montirone (BS): 48 241 t Sedegliano (UD): 19 439 t Catania: 31 827 t
	Main operating machines: Vicenza: n.5 bar cutting line, n.8 bar shaping, n.8 multifunction (streitening, cutting and bending) machines from coils, n.3 foundation pile machines
	Montirone: n.3 bar cutting line, n.4 bar shaping, n.6 multifunction (streitening, cutting and bending) machines from coils, n.6 foundation pile machines
	Sedegliano: n.2 bar cutting line, n.2 bar shaping, n.6 multifunction (streitening, cutting and bending) machines from coils, n.2 foundation pile machines
	Catania: n.2 bar cutting line, n.4 bar shaping, n.5 multifunction (streitening, cutting and bending) machines from coils, n.2 foundation pile machines
	No use water for the production cycle.

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) per each site. 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. The energy sources behind the electricity grid used in manufacturing is the Italian residual mix 0,457 kg CO₂ eq./kWh (AIB report May 2023) to which LCE adds emissions related to network losses and transformation.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS - VICENZA											
 TABLE OF MODULES POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS	UNITS / D.U.	UPSTREAM		CORE PROCESS			DOWNSTREAM				
		A1	A2	A3	A1:A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP	kg CO ₂ eq	6,95E+02	9,27E+00	5,78E+00	7,10E+02	1,15E+01	5,38E+01	1,82E+01	2,36E+00	2,78E-01	1,54E+02
GWP,f	kg CO ₂ eq	6,94E+02	9,27E+00	5,77E+00	7,09E+02	1,15E+01	5,38E+01	1,82E+01	2,35E+00	2,78E-01	1,54E+02
GWP,b	kg CO ₂ eq	5,21E-01	6,81E-04	2,18E-03	5,24E-01	8,48E-04	3,94E-03	1,34E-03	7,09E-03	3,59E-05	1,44E-02
GWP,luluc	kg CO ₂ eq	2,19E-01	1,79E-04	6,72E-04	2,19E-01	2,23E-04	2,16E-03	3,52E-04	5,79E-03	1,36E-05	1,41E-02
GWP,ghg	kg CO ₂ eq	6,95E+02	9,27E+00	5,78E+00	7,10E+02	1,15E+01	5,38E+01	1,82E+01	2,36E+00	2,78E-01	1,54E+02
ODP	kg CFC11 eq	1,39E-05	1,98E-07	3,89E-07	1,44E-05	2,46E-07	8,29E-07	3,88E-07	1,44E-08	4,02E-09	2,77E-06
AP	mol H+ eq	2,15E+00	1,83E-02	3,02E-02	2,20E+00	2,28E-02	5,04E-01	3,59E-02	1,12E-02	2,51E-03	5,73E-01
EP,f	kg P eq	1,33E-02	7,18E-06	2,66E-05	1,33E-02	8,95E-06	4,50E-05	1,41E-05	1,16E-04	9,54E-07	6,48E-03
EP,m	kg N eq	4,74E-01	6,42E-03	8,63E-03	4,89E-01	7,99E-03	2,37E-01	1,26E-02	2,16E-03	1,14E-03	1,13E-01
EP,t	mol N eq	5,18E+00	6,67E-02	8,67E-02	5,33E+00	8,31E-02	2,57E+00	1,31E-01	2,38E-02	1,24E-02	1,31E+00
POCP	kg NMVOC eq	2,07E+00	3,08E-02	5,01E-02	2,15E+00	3,84E-02	7,57E-01	6,06E-02	7,15E-03	3,71E-03	7,00E-01
ADPE*	kg Sb eq	1,43E-04	3,14E-07	4,78E-07	1,44E-04	3,92E-07	2,21E-06	6,18E-07	6,57E-08	1,07E-08	1,30E-03
ADPF*	MJ	1,06E+04	1,19E+02	2,37E+02	1,10E+04	1,49E+02	6,80E+02	2,35E+02	3,96E+01	3,48E+00	1,88E+03
WDP*	m ³	1,87E+02	1,12E-01	1,31E+00	1,88E+02	1,39E-01	8,92E-01	2,20E-01	4,19E-01	4,82E-03	1,80E+01

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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

RESOURCE USE PER DECLARED UNIT - VICENZA

USE OF RENEWABLE MATERIAL RESOURCES	UNITS / D.U.	UPSTREAM		CORE PROCESS		DOWNSTREAM					
		A1 	A2 	A3 	A1:A3	A4 	C1 	C2 	C3 	C4 	D
PERE	[MJ]	5,94E+02	3,20E-01	1,18E+00	5,96E+02	3,98E-01	1,35E+00	6,28E-01	4,34E+00	1,55E-02	1,06E+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]	5,94E+02	3,20E-01	1,18E+00	5,96E+02	3,98E-01	1,35E+00	6,28E-01	4,34E+00	1,55E-02	1,06E+02
PENRE	[MJ]	1,07E+04	1,23E+02	2,43E+02	1,11E+04	1,53E+02	7,00E+02	2,42E+02	4,01E+01	3,57E+00	1,89E+03
PENRM	[MJ]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,22E+00	1,22E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
PENRT	[MJ]	1,07E+04	1,23E+02	2,44E+02	1,11E+04	1,53E+02	7,00E+02	2,42E+02	4,01E+01	3,57E+00	1,89E+03
SM	[kg]	1,46E+03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,46E+03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	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]	5,00E+00	5,09E-03	3,65E-02	5,04E+00	6,33E-03	3,44E-02	1,00E-02	1,76E-02	1,82E-04	3,60E-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

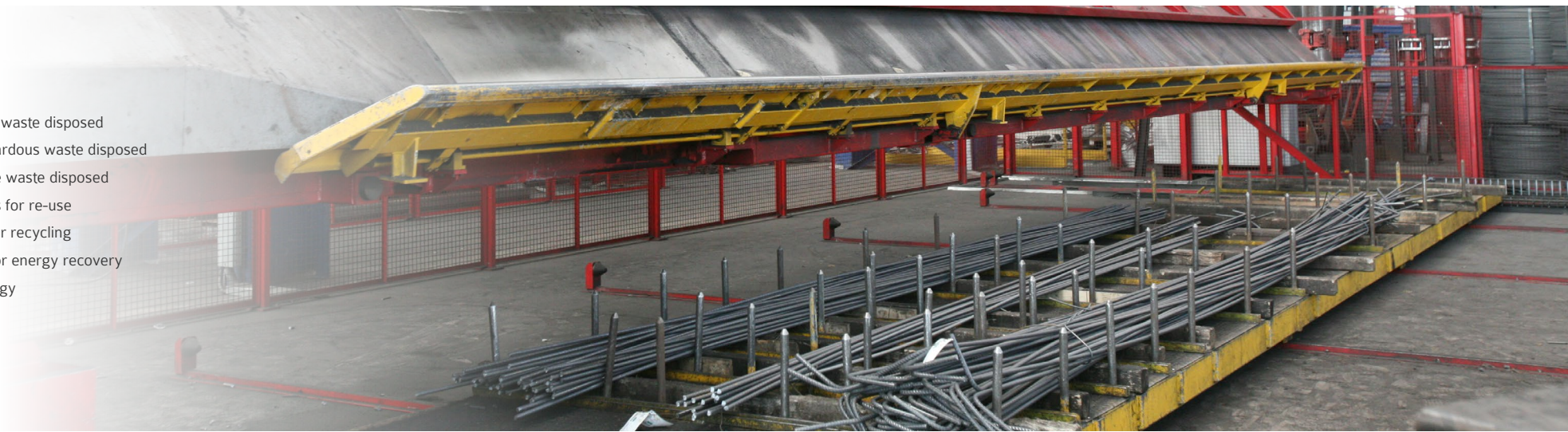
NRSF Use of non-renewable secondary fuels

FW Use of net fresh water











OUTPUT FLOWS AND WASTE CATEGORIES - VICENZA

 WASTE GENERATION AND TREATMENT	UNITS / D.U.	UPSTREAM		CORE PROCESS		DOWNSTREAM					
		A1 	A2 	A3 	A1:A3	A4 	C1 	C2 	C3 	C4 	D 
HWD	[kg]	2,72E+00	0,00E+00	4,00E-02	2,76E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
NHWD	[kg]	7,99E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	7,99E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,00E+02	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]	2,12E+02	0,00E+00	1,28E+01	2,25E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	9,00E+02	0,00E+00	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



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS - MONTIRONE (BS)

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		A1 	A2 	A3 	A1:A3	A4 	C1 	C2 	C3 	C4 	D 
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GWP,b	kg CO ₂ eq	5,21E-01	7,57E-05	2,46E-03	5,23E-01	8,62E-04	3,94E-03	1,34E-03	7,09E-03	3,59E-05	1,44E-02
GWP,luluc	kg CO ₂ eq	2,18E-01	1,99E-05	9,11E-04	2,19E-01	2,27E-04	2,16E-03	3,52E-04	5,79E-03	1,36E-05	1,41E-02
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EP,f	kg P eq	1,32E-02	7,99E-07	3,62E-05	1,33E-02	9,09E-06	4,50E-05	1,41E-05	1,16E-04	9,54E-07	6,48E-03
EP,m	kg N eq	4,73E-01	7,13E-04	5,75E-03	4,80E-01	8,12E-03	2,37E-01	1,26E-02	2,16E-03	1,14E-03	1,13E-01
EP,t	mol N eq	5,17E+00	7,41E-03	6,29E-02	5,24E+00	8,44E-02	2,57E+00	1,31E-01	2,38E-02	1,24E-02	1,31E+00
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ADPE*	kg Sb eq	1,43E-04	3,49E-08	5,10E-08	1,43E-04	3,98E-07	2,21E-06	6,18E-07	6,57E-08	1,07E-08	1,30E-03
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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]	5,92E+02	3,55E-02	1,64E+00	5,94E+02	4,05E-01	1,35E+00	6,28E-01	4,34E+00	1,55E-02	1,06E+02
PENRE	[MJ]	1,07E+04	1,37E+01	1,11E+01	1,07E+04	1,56E+02	7,00E+02	2,42E+02	4,01E+01	3,57E+00	1,89E+03
PENRM	[MJ]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	8,29E-01	8,29E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
PENRT	[MJ]	1,07E+04	1,37E+01	1,19E+01	1,07E+04	1,56E+02	7,00E+02	2,42E+02	4,01E+01	3,57E+00	1,89E+03
SM	[kg]	1,46E+03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,46E+03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	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]	4,99E+00	5,65E-04	2,15E-02	5,01E+00	6,44E-03	3,44E-02	1,00E-02	1,76E-02	1,82E-04	3,60E-01

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SM Use of secondary raw materials

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NRSF Use of non-renewable secondary fuels

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OUTPUT FLOWS AND WASTE CATEGORIES - MONTIRONE (BS)

 WASTE GENERATION AND TREATMENT	UNITS / D.U.	UPSTREAM		CORE PROCESS		DOWNSTREAM					
		A1 	A2 	A3 	A1:A3	A4 	C1 	C2 	C3 	C4 	D 
HWD	[kg]	2,72E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,72E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
NHWD	[kg]	7,99E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	7,99E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,00E+02	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]	2,12E+02	0,00E+00	1,13E+01	2,23E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	9,00E+02	0,00E+00	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

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS - SEDEGLIANO (UD)

 TABLE OF MODULES POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS	UNITS / D.U.	UPSTREAM		CORE PROCESS		DOWNSTREAM					
		A1 	A2 	A3 	A1:A3	A4 	C1 	C2 	C3 	C4 	D 
GWP	kg CO ₂ eq	7,01E+02	2,37E+01	1,53E+00	7,27E+02	7,87E+00	5,38E+01	1,82E+01	2,36E+00	2,78E-01	1,54E+02
GWP,f	kg CO ₂ eq	7,01E+02	2,37E+01	1,52E+00	7,26E+02	7,87E+00	5,38E+01	1,82E+01	2,35E+00	2,78E-01	1,54E+02
GWP,b	kg CO ₂ eq	5,21E-01	1,74E-03	1,70E-04	5,23E-01	5,78E-04	3,94E-03	1,34E-03	7,09E-03	3,59E-05	1,44E-02
GWP,luluc	kg CO ₂ eq	2,19E-01	4,58E-04	6,03E-05	2,19E-01	1,52E-04	2,16E-03	3,52E-04	5,79E-03	1,36E-05	1,41E-02
GWP,ghg	kg CO ₂ eq	7,01E+02	2,37E+01	1,53E+00	7,27E+02	7,87E+00	5,38E+01	1,82E+01	2,36E+00	2,78E-01	1,54E+02
ODP	kg CFC11 eq	1,40E-05	5,05E-07	3,70E-09	1,45E-05	1,68E-07	8,29E-07	3,88E-07	1,44E-08	4,02E-09	2,77E-06
AP	mol H+ eq	2,18E+00	4,67E-02	9,28E-03	2,24E+00	1,55E-02	5,04E-01	3,59E-02	1,12E-02	2,51E-03	5,73E-01
EP,f	kg P eq	1,34E-02	1,84E-05	2,80E-06	1,34E-02	6,10E-06	4,50E-05	1,41E-05	1,16E-04	9,54E-07	6,48E-03
EP,m	kg N eq	4,81E-01	1,64E-02	4,65E-03	5,02E-01	5,45E-03	2,37E-01	1,26E-02	2,16E-03	1,14E-03	1,13E-01
EP,t	mol N eq	5,26E+00	1,70E-01	5,03E-02	5,48E+00	5,67E-02	2,57E+00	1,31E-01	2,38E-02	1,24E-02	1,31E+00
POCP	kg NMVOCeq	2,10E+00	7,87E-02	1,24E-02	2,19E+00	2,62E-02	7,57E-01	6,06E-02	7,15E-03	3,71E-03	7,00E-01
ADPE*	kg Sb eq	1,43E-04	8,03E-07	1,93E-08	1,43E-04	2,67E-07	2,21E-06	6,18E-07	6,57E-08	1,07E-08	1,30E-03
ADPF*	MJ	1,07E+04	3,05E+02	2,64E+00	1,10E+04	1,01E+02	6,80E+02	2,35E+02	3,96E+01	3,48E+00	1,88E+03
WDP*	m ³	1,87E+02	2,86E-01	4,17E-02	1,87E+02	9,50E-02	8,92E-01	2,20E-01	4,19E-01	4,82E-03	1,80E+01

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RESOURCE USE PER DECLARED UNIT - SEDEGLIANO (UD)

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PERE	[MJ]	5,99E+02	8,17E-01	1,07E-01	6,00E+02	2,72E-01	1,35E+00	6,28E-01	4,34E+00	1,55E-02	1,06E+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]	5,99E+02	8,17E-01	1,07E-01	6,00E+02	2,72E-01	1,35E+00	6,28E-01	4,34E+00	1,55E-02	1,06E+02
PENRE	[MJ]	1,08E+04	3,14E+02	2,27E+00	1,11E+04	1,04E+02	7,00E+02	2,42E+02	4,01E+01	3,57E+00	1,89E+03
PENRM	[MJ]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	4,37E-01	4,37E-01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
PENRT	[MJ]	1,08E+04	3,14E+02	2,71E+00	1,11E+04	1,04E+02	7,00E+02	2,42E+02	4,01E+01	3,57E+00	1,89E+03
SM	[kg]	1,46E+03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,46E+03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	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]	5,00E+00	1,30E-02	1,29E-03	5,01E+00	4,32E-03	3,44E-02	1,00E-02	1,76E-02	1,82E-04	3,60E-01

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		A1 	A2 	A3 	A1:A3	A4 	C1 	C2 	C3 	C4 	D 
HWD	[kg]	2,72E+00	0,00E+00	7,00E-02	2,79E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
NHWD	[kg]	7,97E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	7,97E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,00E+02	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]	2,12E+02	0,00E+00	1,26E+01	2,24E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	9,00E+02	0,00E+00	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

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GWP	kg CO ₂ eq	6,94E+02	2,46E-03	8,45E-02	6,94E+02	1,60E+01	5,38E+01	1,82E+01	2,36E+00	2,78E-01	1,54E+02
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GWP,b	kg CO ₂ eq	4,39E-01	1,80E-07	1,56E-04	4,39E-01	1,18E-03	3,94E-03	1,34E-03	7,09E-03	3,59E-05	1,44E-02
GWP,luluc	kg CO ₂ eq	2,17E-01	4,75E-08	5,46E-05	2,17E-01	3,10E-04	2,16E-03	3,52E-04	5,79E-03	1,36E-05	1,41E-02
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AP	mol H+ eq	2,28E+00	4,84E-06	2,90E-04	2,28E+00	3,16E-02	5,04E-01	3,59E-02	1,12E-02	2,51E-03	5,73E-01
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EP,t	mol N eq	4,73E+00	1,77E-05	5,14E-04	4,73E+00	1,15E-01	2,57E+00	1,31E-01	2,38E-02	1,24E-02	1,31E+00
POCP	kg NMVOC eq	1,99E+00	8,16E-06	1,23E-03	1,99E+00	5,33E-02	7,57E-01	6,06E-02	7,15E-03	3,71E-03	7,00E-01
ADPE*	kg Sb eq	2,31E-04	8,33E-11	6,00E-08	2,31E-04	5,43E-07	2,21E-06	6,18E-07	6,57E-08	1,07E-08	1,30E-03
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PENRT	[MJ]	1,05E+04	3,26E-02	3,19E+00	1,05E+04	2,12E+02	7,00E+02	2,42E+02	4,01E+01	3,57E+00	1,89E+03
SM	[kg]	1,38E+03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,38E+03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
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HWD	[kg]	1,52E-02	0,00E+00	1,20E-02	2,72E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
NHWD	[kg]	1,10E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,10E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,00E+02	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]	1,27E+02	0,00E+00	1,21E+01	1,39E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	9,00E+02	0,00E+00	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

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3. CALCULATION RULES

The environmental burden of the product has been calculated according to EN 15804:2012+A2:2019¹ and PCR ICMQ-001/15 v3. This declaration is a cradle to gate with options EPD type, based on the application of Life Cycle Assessment² (LCA) methodology to the whole life-cycle system.

In the whole LCA model, infrastructures and production equipments are not taken into account.

Cutted, shaped, welded steel products at plant level were described by using specific data from manufacturing facilities placed in Vicenza, Montirone (BS), Sedegliano (UD) and Catania for year 2022. This EPD reports the single plants results.

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).

The use phase was not considered according to EN:15804 and PCR ICMQ-001/15 v3, while transport to final destination (A4) and end of life phases (C1-C2-C3-C4-D) were considered. The product is designed for being incorporated into concrete structures. Therefore, in nominal installation and operating conditions, no emissions to air nor to water shall occur.

According to ISO 14040 and 14044, allocation is avoided whenever possible by dividing the system into sub-systems. When allocation cannot be avoided physical properties are used to drive flow analysis.

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%.

¹EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 Sustainability of construction works - Environmental product declarations Core rules for the product category of construction products.

²The LCA methodology is standardized at international level by ISO 14040 and ISO 14044.



4. SCENARIOS AND ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION



Broad scheme of hot-rolled reinforcing steel for concrete 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



Scheme of the considered system boundaries (upstream processes).



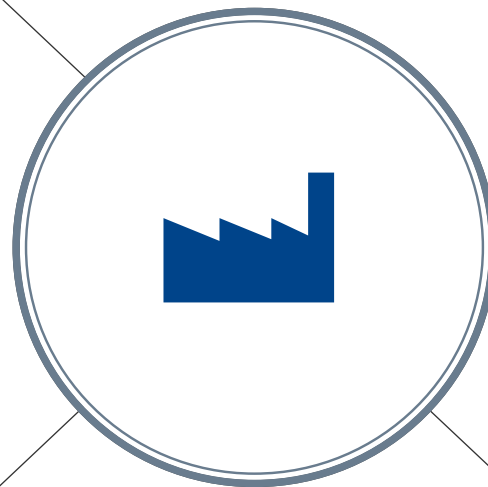
CORE PROCESS



A2 - Transportation



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



A3 - Manufacturing

Packaging materials



Treatment of waste generated from the manufacturing processes



Plant production, including utilities

DOWNSTREAM PROCESS



A4 Distribution

Transport to the customers (general market average). Distances estimated considering the transported quantities and the distances from the different plants to the clients. Most of the clients are in the Italian country and a small portion abroad.

The means of transport used to deliver the products are truck and train. The main truck class emissions are modeled with Ecoinvent datasets for lorry >32 t, Euro 4, 5 and 6.

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).

5. OTHER OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

6. REFERENCES

- EN 15804:2012+A2:2019
- ISO 14040:2021
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- Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) for cutted, shaped and welded steel produced by Ferro Berica for EPD® purposes - Final Report
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OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS OF FERRO BERICA PLANT

Ferro Berica is sensitive to environmental aspects and for this reason it develops, year after year, procedures and practices aimed at minimizing the impact on the surrounding environment.

The production cycle of cutting and shaping does not involve the use of water or any hazardous substance. Thanks to the use of advanced production programs and thanks to modern automatic systems, the entire production cycle of Ferro Berica is oriented towards minimizing scrap.

Scrap is 100% recyclable, normally it does not come into contact with any type of dangerous substance, so it does not require special treatments.

The transport and delivery of the shaped and assembled material at the customers' construction sites, are planned and coordinated with the transport of the raw material that comes from Alfa Acciai or Acciaierie di Sicilia, thus reducing the emission of CO₂ and fine dust.

"Car sharing" is used by some of the employees for the home-work transfer.

The paper documents provided to the customer are reduced to a minimum. Most of them are not printed but made available through a web portal from which the customer can view and download them.

Since 2018, the Vicenza plant has been equipped with a runoff water decantation plant (the so-called first rain water).