

### ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

**Production Plant** Strada Passo Cavaliere 1, 95121, Catania – (It)

Hot-rolled reinforcing steel for concrete in **bars** and **coils** 



#### Based on:

PCR ICMQ-001/15 v3 EN:15804:2012+A2:2019 UNI EN ISO 14025:2010

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### **General information**

#### EPD REFERENCES

EPD OWNER: ACCIAIERIE DI SICILIA, STRADA PASSO CAVALIERE 1, 95121, CATANIA - ITALY; MANUFACTURING PLANT: CATANIA, ITALY

PROGRAM OPERATOR: EPDITALY, VIA GAETANO DE CASTILLIA 10, 20124 MILANO - ITALY

#### INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION

This declaration has been developed referring to EPDItaly, following the last version of "Regolamento di EPDItaly"; further information and the document itself are available at: www.epditaly.it

EPD document valid within the following geographical area: Italy and other countries worldwide according to sales market conditions (mainly North Africa and Europe).

CEN standard EN 15804 served as the core PCR (PCR ICMQ-001/15 v3) PCR review conducted by Daniele Pace, contact via info@epditaly.it

Independent verification of the declaration and data, according to EN ISO 14025 : 2010

Third party verifier: ICMQ SpA, via De Castillia, 10 20124 Milano (www.icmq.it)	EPD process certification (Internal)	EPD verification (External)
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### Alfa Acciai Group

The Alfa Acciai Group has been among Europe's main manufacturers of reinforced steel and wire rod for 70 years, with over 1,200 employees and a total production capacity of 2.5 million tons per year and is a benchmark in terms of cutting-edge technology, mindful of the employees and with environmental awareness throughout the entire steel supply chain.

The Group has always been renowned for its industrial flexibility, utmost operational efficiency upstream and downstream of the melting process, and great financial and equity strength. It is focused on ethical corporate social responsibility principles, routine maintenance on installations and operations, caring and listening to stakeholders' requirements.

#### 🖸 ALFA ACCIAI

The Brescia-based parent company is one of the largest electric-arc steelmaking plants in Italy and one of the top national wire rod producers, as well as being ranked among the leaders in the production of reinforcing steel for concrete in Europe.

The steel-making plant comprises two EAFs (electric arc furnaces) and 2 LFs (ladle furnaces), 2 five-strand

continuous casting machines (10 lines) and a shredder for proler production. The hot rolling division is equipped with two bars and spool mills and a wire rod mill.

The production cycle is completed by cold rolling mills that produce high-ductility welded mesh for reinforced concrete and recoiled wire.





Located in the industrial district of Catania, has been part of the Alfa Acciai Group since 1998 and is the only steel mill 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 using a hot-charge system to produce reinforcing steel in bars and coils.



### **© TECNOFIL**

Located in Gottolengo (BS), has been part of the Alfa Acciai Group since September 2016.

Tecnofil is currently the major drawing mill with a galvanizing plant in Europe. It produces steel wire, galvanized wire, alu-zinc wire, bright wire, annealed wire, redrawn wire and skinpassed wire for use in construction, household appliances, automotive, agricoltural 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.



#### **G**FERROBERICA

Has belonged to the Group for over 30 years and has 5 operational sites located in: Vicenza, Montirone (BS), Sedegliano (UD) and 2 in Catania.

The company is the leading operator in Italy and the second in Europe in the cutting and bending, including the assembling of reinforcing steel for use in structural work. Thanks to its expertise, reliable supplies and market competitiveness, today Ferroberica is a production facility with a total annual capacity of 400,000 tonnes boasting the world's most high-tech plant in Montirone.



### Scope & type of EPD°

The approach used in this EPD is "Cradle to gate with options" one

	TABL	EOF	MODU	LES													
		PRODUCT STAGE		CONSTRUCTION	PROCESS STAGE				USE STAGE					END OF	LIFE STAGE		BENEFITS AND LOADS BEYOND THE SYSTEM BOUNDARIES
MODULE	L Raw material supply	Transport <b>22</b>	<b>BA</b> Manufacturing	<b>P</b> Transport to the gate to the site	<b>5</b> Asseambly	esu B1	B3 Mainteinance	Repair Repair	Replacement	GG Refurbishment	<b>B</b> Operational energy use	<b>B4</b> Operational water use	<b>2</b> De-construction demolition	C2	😧 Waste processing	Disposal C4	<ul> <li>Reuse - Recovery - Recycling</li> <li>Potential</li> </ul>
modules		⊼2	<b>↓</b>	<b>√</b>	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	√	./	√	√	
declared	•	•	•	•	PIND	PIND	PIND	PIND	I'IND	PIND	PIND	PIND	v	•	•	•	•
geography	IT	IT	IT	WLD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WLD	WLD	WLD	WLD	WLD
specific data used		>90%		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
variations - products	NOT	RELEV	ANT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
variations - sites	NOT	RELEV	ANT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SOFTWARE: SimaPro ver. 9.5

MAIN DATABASE: Ecoinvent 3.9.1

REPORT LCA: Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) for hot rolled reinforcing steel for concrete produced by Acciaierie di Sicilia for EPD purposes - Final Report

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

TYPE OF EPD: specific for hot rolled steel products

**The Product** 

Hot-rolled reinforcing steel for concrete in bars and coils



INFORMATION						
Product identification	Hot-rolled reinforcing steel for concr					
Product features	Bars: Diameters from 6 mm to 32 mm Length up to 18 m Weight: up to 2 300 kg Coils: Diameters from 6 to 16 mm Weight from 1450 to 3 000 kg					
	Steel coming from post and pre cons route (EAF) and further hot rolling pro					
	$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Adherence and surface geometry } f_{\rm R} \mbox{ or } f_{\rm P} \mbox{ or } 5 \leq \emptyset \leq 6 \mbox{ mm } f_{\rm R} \mbox{ or } f_{\rm P} \mbox{ 0.035;} \\ \mbox{ - for } 6 < \emptyset \leq 12 \mbox{ mm } f_{\rm R} \mbox{ or } f_{\rm P} \mbox{ 0.040;} \\ \mbox{ - for } \emptyset > 12 \mbox{ mm } f_{\rm R} \mbox{ or } f_{\rm P} \mbox{ 0.056.} \end{array}$					
	Weldability: C <sub>eq</sub> < 0.52					
Product properties (under EN10080:2005)	Typical yield stress: 400 MPa ≤ Cv ≤ 6					
	Elongation: Agt > 5%					
	Successful in bend and rebend test					
	Content of recycled materials ≥ 99% (					
	Successful in strength test and oligo					
	Total production of EPD covered proc					
	Total production, for selling purpose,					
	On-site air emission control system					
Plant features	On-site waste water control system					
	On-site system to recycle water used					
	In/out materials/products and meltin					
	Plant air emissions accounted under					

This EPD refers to construction products hot rolled structural steel bars and coils produced at Acciaierie di Sicilia plant placed in Catania (Italy), with electric arc furnace technology starting from post and pre consumer steel scraps. The homogeneous and repeatable mechanical features of steel guarantee excellent performance in any type of construction and geographical area, since they have high ductility.

EPD reference products have a chemical composition in compliance with national regulation of destination countries where they are sent. In general, the main materials of the final product are: iron > 97%; alloy elements (e.g. manganese, silicon, carbon) 2% c.a.; other elements (e.g.. copper, nickel, chromium), complementary to 100%.

#### Declared Unit: According to EN:15804, the declared unit is 1 ton of hot rolled product

DESCRIPTION
ncrete in bars and coils
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onsumer steel scraps produced in electric arc furnace g process.
r f <sub>R</sub> or f <sub>P</sub> :
v ≤ 600 MPa
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9% (Certified by ICMQ SpA following UNI/PdR 88:2020)
ligocyclic strength test
products, year 2023: 275 809 t
ose, year 2023: 275 809 t
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sed in process

elting process monitored to prevent nuclear radiation

der ETS (Emission Trading System)

### **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. The energy sources behind the electricity grid used in manufacturing is the italian residual mix 0,457 kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq./kWh (AIB report May 2023) to which LCE adds emissions related to network losses and transformation.

ENVIRONME	NTAL IMPAC	rs											
		UPSTREAM	CORE PI	ROCESS	ICESS		DOWNSTREAM						
INDICATORS	UNITS / D.U.	A1	A2	Α3	A1:A3	Α4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D		
GWP	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	4.37E+02	6.38E+00	2.16E+02	6.59E+02	3.52E+01	5.26E+01	1.74E+01	2.31E+00	2.70E-01	1.47E+02		
GWP,f	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	4.36E+02	6.38E+00	2.16E+02	6.58E+02	3.52E+01	5.26E+01	1.74E+01	2.30E+00	2.70E-01	1.47E+02		
GWP,b	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	1.77E-01	3.87E-04	1.74E-01	3.51E-01	2.05E-03	3.13E-03	1.06E-03	5.63E-03	2.85E-05	1.14E-02		
GWP,luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	1.34E-01	1.33E-04	8.34E-02	2.18E-01	8.26E-04	2.16E-03	3.52E-04	5.79E-03	1.36E-05	1.41E-02		
GWP,ghg	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq	4.37E+02	6.38E+00	2.16E+02	6.59E+02	3.52E+01	5.26E+01	1.74E+01	2.31E+00	2.70E-01	1.47E+02		
ODP	kg CFC11 eq	1.19E-05	1.41E-07	1.85E-06	1.39E-05	7.24E-07	8.30E-07	3.89E-07	1.47E-08	4.02E-09	2.77E-06		
AP	mol H+ eq	1.68E+00	1.56E-02	4.84E-01	2.18E+00	3.02E-01	5.04E-01	2.24E-02	1.12E-02	2.51E-03	5.73E-01		
EP,f	kg P eq	9.55E-03	5.16E-06	4.05E-03	1.36E-02	2.78E-05	4.50E-05	1.41E-05	1.16E-04	9.54E-07	6.48E-03		
EP,m	kg N eq	3.21E-01	3.87E-03	1.33E-01	4.58E-01	7.52E-02	2.37E-01	5.51E-03	2.16E-03	1.14E-03	1.13E-01		
EP,t	mol N eq	3.58E+00	4.02E-02	1.47E+00	5.09E+00	8.21E-01	2.57E+00	5.33E-02	2.38E-02	1.24E-02	1.31E+00		
POCP	kg NMVOC eq	1.54E+00	2.05E-02	4.96E-01	2.06E+00	2.61E-01	7.57E-01	4.21E-02	7.15E-03	3.71E-03	7.00E-01		
ADPE*	kg Sb eq	5.87E-05	2.21E-07	1.76E-04	2.35E-04	1.04E-06	2.21E-06	6.18E-07	6.57E-08	1.07E-08	1.30E-03		
ADPF*	MJ	7.27E+03	8.74E+01	1.43E+03	8.78E+03	4.72E+02	6.92E+02	2.39E+02	3.08E+01	3.47E+00	1.25E+03		
WDP*	m <sup>3</sup>	2.81E+01	7.99E-02	1.14E+02	1.43E+02	4.27E-01	8.87E-01	2.19E-01	4.00E-01	4.78E-03	1.24E+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

**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

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

\*The results of this enviromental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties on these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

RESOURCES	USE											
		UPSTREAM	CORE PROCESS			DOWNSTREAM						
INDICATORS	UNITS / D.U.	A1	A2	Α3	A1:A3	Δ4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	
PERE	[MJ]	4.47E+02	2.27E-01	1.53E+02	6.01E+02	1.14E+00	1.35E+00	6.29E-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]	4.47E+02	2.27E-01	1.53E+02	6.01E+02	1.14E+00	1.35E+00	6.29E-01	4.34E+00	1.55E-02	1.06E+02	
PENRE	[MJ]	8.62E+03	8.83E+01	1.47E+03	1.02E+04	4.77E+02	7.00E+02	2.42E+02	4.01E+01	3.57E+00	1.89E+03	
PENRM	[MJ]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.98E+02	1.98E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	
PENRT	[MJ]	8.62E+03	8.83E+01	1.67E+03	1.04E+04	4.77E+02	7.00E+02	2.42E+02	4.01E+01	3.57E+00	1.89E+03	
SM	[kg]	1.39E+03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.39E+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	[m³]	1.05E+00	3.64E-03	3.01E+00	4.06E+00	1.93E-02	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

OUTPUT FLC	ows												
		UPSTREAM	PSTREAM CORE PR			DOWNSTREAM							
INDICATORS	UNITS / D.U.	A1	A2	Α3	A1:A3	Α4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D		
HWD	[kg]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.41E-02	1.41E-02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00		
NHWD	[kg]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.56E+02	1.56E+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]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.88E+01	6.88E+01	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

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

EE Exported energy

### **Calculation Rules**

The environmental burden of the product has been calculated according to EN 15804:2012+A2:2019<sup>1</sup> and PCR ICMQ-001/15 v3.

This declaration is a cradle to gate with options EPD type, based on the application of Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)<sup>2</sup> methodology to the whole life-cycle system.

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

Hot rolled steel products at plant level were described by using specific data from manufacturing facility (Catania, Italy) for year 2023.

Customized LCA questionnaires were used to gather in-depth information about all aspects of the production system (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 manufacturing up to end of life.

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 (C1-C2-C3-C4-D) were in-

cluded. 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.



<sup>1</sup>EN 15804:2012+A2:2019 Sustainability of construction works - Environmental product declarations Core rules for the product category of construction products. <sup>2</sup>The LCA methodology is standardized at international level by ISO 14040 and ISO 14044.

### System boundaries

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

#### Α1

» Scrap pretreatment

Shearing / Shredding / Sorting

» Raw material and Energy production

#### CORE module

A2/A3

- » Supplying transport
- » Billets production
- » Hot rolling process
- » Packaging
- » Internal handling
- » Ancillary materials and activities
- » Air emission
- » Water emission
- » Waste management

#### **DOWNSTREAM** process

A4/C1/C2/C3/C4/D

» Distribution

» De-construction demolition

» Transport

» Waste processing

» Disposal

» Reuse - Recovery -**Recycling potential** 

# **Upstream process**

A1

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

Specific secondary materials pre-treatments, where appropriate

**A1 RAW MATERIALS SUPPLY** 

Production of alloy elements

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

### **Core module** A2 / A3

Raw materials transportation from production or collection facilities to the production plant and internal transportation **A2** Steel mill production, including utilities TRANSPORTATION + **A3** Rolling mill, production, including utilities MANUFACTURING



Treatment of waste generated from the manufacturing processes

### **Downstream process**

A4/C1/C2/C3/C4/D





Transport to the customers (general market average). Distances estimated considering the transported quantities and the distances from Catania plant to the client. From Catania final products are delivered to many national (64% of the total sold product) and international areas such as Cipro (16%), Romania and Greece, mentioning the main countries. The means of transport used to deliver steel bars are truck and freight ship.

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

recycling site or to a final disposal site).

**C2** TRANSPORT

**C1** 

**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.

Transportation of the discarded product as part of the waste processing (to

**C4** DISPOSAL

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



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.

## Minimum content of recycled, recovered, by-product materials

		TOTAL %	PRE - CONSUMER %	POST - CONSUMER %			
PRODUCT TYPE	PRODUCT NAME	%	RECYCLED MATERIAL	8	RECOVERED MATERIAL	BY-PRODUCT MATERIAL	TOTAL CONTENT OF RECYCLED, RECOVEREDBY-PRODUCT MATERIAI

#### **Content of recycled materials** $\geq$ **99,0%** (Certified by ICMQ SpA following UNI/PdR 88:2020)

Certificate n. R0475, of 27/09/2024

# Other optional additional environmental information

### Other environmental characteristics of Acciaierie di Sicilia plant are:

1. Acciaierie di Sicilia reinforcing steel in bars and coils production capacity is around 500,000 t per year. The main peculiarity is that ferrous scrap is mainly collected from Sicily (about 90%).

2. Acciaierie di Sicilia features the best available technologies in term off-gas filtering system with activated carbon injection, innovative pulse-jet cleaning system to guarantee enhanced environmental performance.

3. Acciaierie di Sicilia is equipped with radiometric monitoring instruments to prevent radioactive-contaminated in the incoming raw materials and throughout the entire production process.

#### REFERENCES

- EN 15804:2012+A2:2019
- ISO 14040:2021
- ISO 14044:2021
- Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) for hot rolled reinforcing steel for concrete produced by Acciaierie di Sicilia for EPD<sup>®</sup> purposes - Final Report v2.0 22/07/2024
- EPDItaly General Programme Information v6.0
- PCR ICMQ-001/15 v3







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