

Environmental Product Declaration



In accordance with ISO 14025:2006 and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021 for:

Hot rolled steel plate

from

Ferriera Valsider Spa



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Company information

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Description of the organisation

Ferriera Valsider Spa, part the Metinvest Group, is a steel company founded in July 2001 that produces a wide range of hot rolled plates and coils.

Ferriera Valsider is based in Vallese di Oppeano, in the province of Verona, and has a production capacity of 400,000 tons of sheet metal and 600,000 tons of hot coils per year.

Product-related or management system-related certifications

The company has implemented an environmental management system certified according to ISO 14001, a health and safety management system according to ISO 45001 and a quality management system according to ISO 9001.

Name and location of production site: Ferriera Valsider, Via Antonio Salieri, 36, 37050 Oppeano (VR).

Product information

Product name: Hot rolled steel plate

Product description

The reference product is hot rolled steel plate, manufactured in a reversing hot-rolling mill from semi-finished steel product (steel slab). Chemical composition of the slab and rolling parameters are set to guarantee the quality and characteristics of the final product.

Product identification

Dimensions of the plate range from 12mm to 180mm thickness, maximum width of 3000mm width, with maximum length of 20.000mm and theoretical maximum piece weight of 35t. The product is manufactured according to a number of European and international standards, in particular, EN 10025 (Non-alloyed structural steels, EN 10025-2, EN 10025-3, EN 10025-5), EN 10083 (Steels for quenching and tempering EN 10083-2 EN 10083-3).

The products are CE marked according to the Regulation CE 305/2011 "laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products".

Application: Ferriera Valsider plates are processed by customers to shape them into the final product in various industrial sectors, such as:

- construction and infrastructure (e.g. construction of bridges, tunnels),
- machine building (e.g. agricultural machinery, plant equipment)

UN CPC code: 41211 Flat-rolled products of non-alloy steel, not further worked than hot-rolled, of a width of 600 mm or more

Geographical scope:

Modules A1, A2, A4, C1, C2, C3, C4, D: Europe.
Module A3: Italia.

LCA information

Functional unit

The functional unit is 1 ton of product.

Within the production range, the declared product, to which the EPD results refer, is the product with the highest environmental impact of the entire production range; it is a low-alloy steel plate, with the highest energetic processing in the factory.

Time representativeness: the reference year for the data collection is 2021

Database and LCA software used: Ecoinvent 3.8 cut-off e Sima Pro 9.4

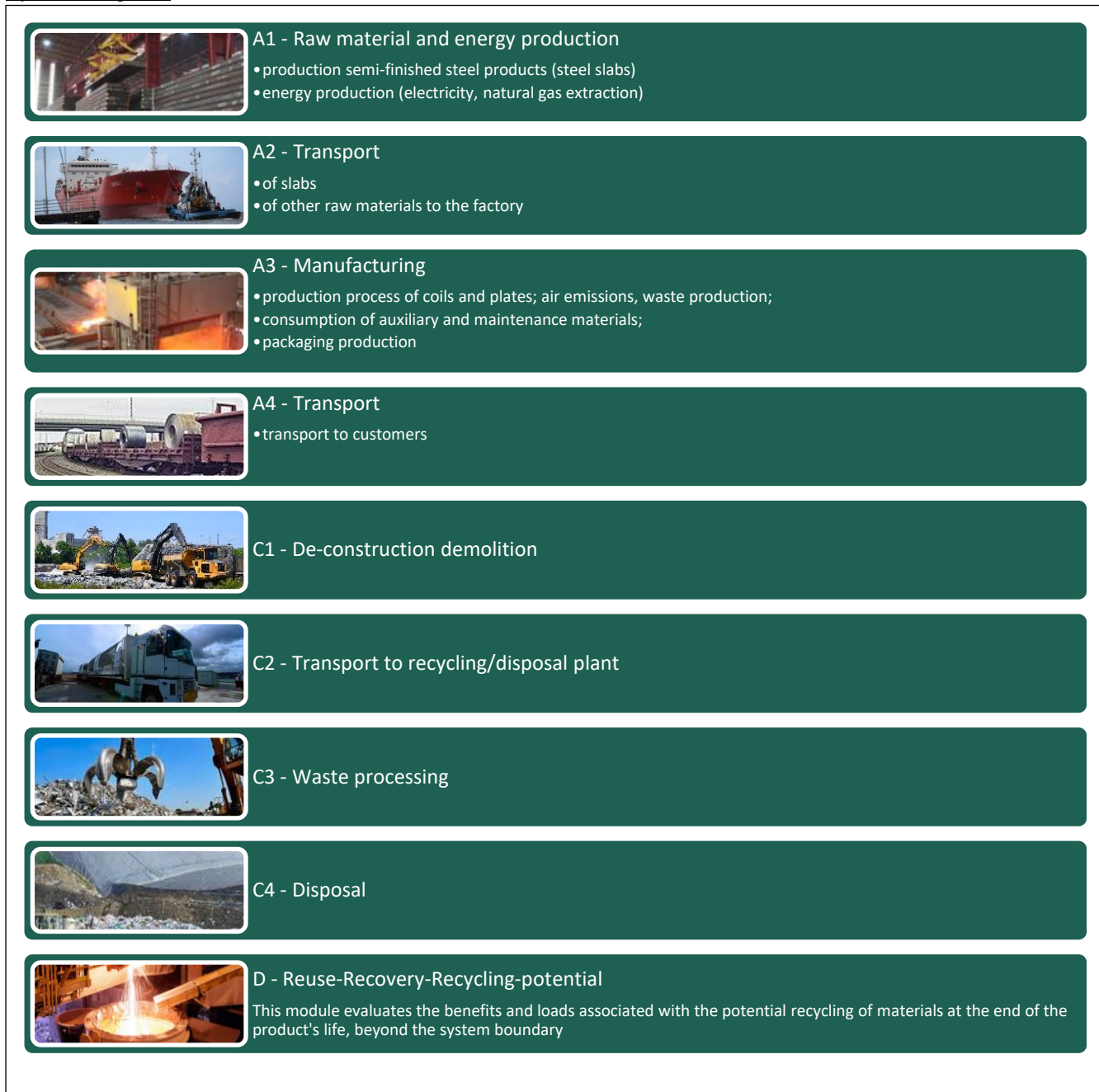
Description of system boundaries

Cradle to gate with options, modules A1-A3 + module A4 + modules C1–C4 and module D.

The system boundaries are from cradle to gate with options and analyse:

- production of semi-finished steel product and auxiliary materials (Module A1)
- transport of semi-finished steel product and auxiliary materials to the production site (Module A2)
- manufacturing of steel plates, waste disposal of production residues, on-site emissions (Module A3)
- transport to customers (module A4)
- end-of-life of products (modules C1-C4)
- module D which calculates the net benefits of product recycling

System diagram:



More information on the LCA study

Within the production range for each indicator, it's declared the highest result of the included products (i.e., the results of a "worst-case product")

To model the steel slabs in the LCA model, the ecoinvent process of low alloy steel from blast furnaces was modified by inserting the energy mix of the country of production.

In Oppeano plant the energy consumption is specific to each production line, as are the emissions into the atmosphere; the Italian residual mix was used for electricity consumption.

Waste common to all productions has been allocated on a mass basis, as well as wastewater and auxiliary and maintenance products.

A cut-off of 1% in terms of environmental significance was used.

For transport A4, average values for the transport from factory gate to the customers are assumed, based on data of 2021:

Transport to customers	Unit	Value
Vehicle used for transportation Usage capacity Density of the product transported	n.a.	3.40% by train, 96.60% by truck (Transport, freight, lorry >32 metric ton, EURO5)
Weighted average distance to the customer	km	425 km
Average load factor	t	15,96 t (GVW 29,96 t)
Density of the transported product	kg/m	7500 kg/mc

End of life scenario:

C1 – De-construction demolition
It is assumed a diesel consumptions for the dismantling operations of 239 MJ/t.
C2 – Transport
An average distance of 50 km has been assumed for the transport to recycling facility.
C3 – Waste processing
A 96% recycling rate derived from weighted average recycling rates of country sales was used – Eurostat data for demolition waste in Europe in 2020.
C4 – Disposal
A landfill percentage of 4% was assumed
D – Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary
Module D considers the potential environmental benefit of putting recycled steel back on the market. The advantage is considered as the difference between the impacts of a blast furnace, in which virgin ores are used, and an EAF steel mill, using scraps. In calculating the environmental advantage, the melting yield is considered and the content of recycled material already present in the purchased slabs is deducted.

The LCA study was carried out with the methodological support of e3- studio associato di consulenza.

Modules declared, geographical scope, share of specific data (in GWP-GHG results) and data variation (in GWP-GHG results):

	Product stage			Construction process stage		Use stage							End of life stage				Resource recovery stage
	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction installation	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
Modules declared	X	X	X	X	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	X	X	X	X	X
Geography	UA	EU	IT										EU	EU	EU	EU	EU
Specific data used	8%					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation – products	19% (the worst case is declared)					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation – sites	N.A.					-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

According to the PCR, only the electricity and natural gas consumption data of the plant and the transport data of incoming semi-finished products were considered specific data. The production data of the slabs are not considered specific data, as they are obtained by adapting the Ecoinvent databases to the Ukrainian geographical reality, but not from the primary data of the supplier, as well as the data of the other auxiliary materials used.

Content information

Product components	Weight, kg	Post-consumer material, weight-%	Biogenic material, weight-% and kg C/kg
Unalloyed steel, low alloyed steel	1000	0	0
Packaging materials	Weight, kg	Weight-% (versus the product)	Weight biogenic carbon, kg C/kg
Steel handle	0,1	<0,1%	n.a.
Wooden slats	0,8	<0,1%	0,24

The product does not contain SVHC substances above 0.1%.

Environmental Information

Potential environmental impact – mandatory indicators according to EN 15804

Results per functional unit (1t)								
Indicatore	Unità	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ eq.	2,51E+03	3,79E+01	2,20E+01	4,54E+00	2,40E+01	2,11E-01	-1,09E+03
GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq.	2,29E+00	1,44E-02	3,56E-03	1,60E-03	8,44E-02	1,18E-04	6,64E-02
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eq.	1,08E+00	1,44E-02	2,19E-03	1,63E-03	4,57E-02	1,99E-04	-1,46E-01
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eq.	2,51E+03	3,80E+01	2,20E+01	4,54E+00	2,36E+01	2,11E-01	-1,08E+03
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	1,34E-04	8,98E-06	4,70E-06	1,08E-06	3,19E-06	8,52E-08	-4,09E-05
AP	mol H ⁺ eq.	1,09E+01	1,61E-01	2,28E-01	1,89E-02	2,85E-01	1,98E-03	-4,33E+00
EP-freshwater	kg P eq.	1,11E+00	2,57E-03	6,81E-04	2,83E-04	1,52E-02	1,93E-05	-4,70E-01
EP-marine	kg N eq.	2,43E+00	4,93E-02	1,01E-01	5,78E-03	6,47E-02	6,89E-04	-9,51E-01
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq.	2,60E+01	5,39E-01	1,11E+00	6,32E-02	7,25E-01	7,54E-03	-1,03E+01
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	1,12E+01	1,73E-01	3,05E-01	2,03E-02	2,00E-01	2,19E-03	-5,39E+00
ADP-minerals&metals*	kg Sb eq.	3,54E-02	8,87E-05	1,13E-05	1,04E-05	2,84E-03	4,80E-07	-1,92E-02
ADP-fossil*	MJ	2,69E+04	5,90E+02	3,01E+02	7,07E+01	3,31E+02	5,88E+00	-9,49E+03
WDP*	m ³	4,40E+02	2,09E+00	4,72E-01	2,43E-01	4,37E+00	2,65E-01	-1,32E+02
Acronyms	GWP-fossil = Global Warming Potential fossil fuels; GWP-biogenic = Global Warming Potential biogenic; GWP-luluc = Global Warming Potential land use and land use change; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance; EP-freshwater = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment; EP-marine = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment; EP-terrestrial = Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP-minerals&metals = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADP-fossil = Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potential; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption							

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

Potential environmental impact – additional mandatory and voluntary indicators

Results per functional unit (1t)								
Indicatore	Unità	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-GHG ¹	kg CO ₂ eq.	2,42E+03	3,76E+01	2,18E+01	4,50E+00	2,37E+01	2,07E-01	-1,04E+03

Use of resources

					Results per functional unit (1t)				
Indicatore	Unità	A1-A3	A4	A5*	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	2,40E+03	8,40E+00	0	1,69E+00	9,00E-01	5,15E+01	5,02E-02	-7,72E+02
PERM	MJ	1,20E+01	0,00E+00	-1,20E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
PERT	MJ	2,41E+03	8,40E+00	0	1,69E+00	9,00E-01	5,15E+01	5,02E-02	-7,72E+02
PENRE	MJ	2,69E+04	5,90E+02	0	3,01E+02	7,07E+01	3,31E+02	5,88E+00	-9,49E+03
PENRM	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
PENRT	MJ	2,69E+04	5,90E+02	0	3,01E+02	7,07E+01	3,31E+02	5,88E+00	-9,49E+03
SM	kg	1,98E+02	0,00E+00	0	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
RSF	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
NRSF	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
FW	m ³	6,28E+01	5,70E-01	0	1,54E-01	6,41E-02	1,18E+00	9,39E-03	3,52E+00
Acronyms		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 re-sources; SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Use of net fresh water							

* The module A5 was added for the sole purpose of balancing the energy stored in the packing material.

¹ This indicator accounts for all greenhouse gases except biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. As such, the indicator is identical to GWP-total except that the CF for biogenic CO₂ is set to zero.

Waste production and output flows

Waste production

Results per functional unit (1t)								
Indicatore	Unità	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	2,50E-01	1,42E-03	8,26E-04	1,71E-04	9,54E-04	8,90E-06	-1,09E-01
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	1,07E+03	5,45E+01	4,10E-01	6,62E+00	1,02E+01	4,00E+01	-3,17E+02
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	5,10E-02	3,99E-03	2,08E-03	4,79E-04	1,95E-03	3,86E-05	4,46E-03

Output flows

Results per functional unit (1t)								
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Components for re-use	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Material for recycling	kg	7,94E+01	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	9,60E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Materials for energy recovery	kg	4,03E-02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00

Additional environmental information

The Ferriera Valsider plant has implemented an environmental management system certified according to the ISO 14001 standard.

References

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