

ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

ELECTROWELDED MESH



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GENERAL INFORMATION

EPD REFERENCES

EPD OWNER: FERALPI SIDERURGICA SPA - FERALPI GROUP, Via Nicola Pasini 11, 25017 Lonato, Brescia - Italy
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NEW EPD

INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION

This declaration has been developed referring to the EPDItaly, following the "Regolamento di EPDItaly" v5.2; 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.

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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 (2022)



2.60
million tons

Steel production



>2
billion euros

Total profit



>387
million euros

Global gross added value



>336
million euros

Global net added value



900
million euros

Net capital



>1 850

Employees
(IT & Abroad)



>400
million euros

Technical investments
(2022-2026)

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. 9.5

MAIN DATABASE: Ecoinvent 3.9.1

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

It is made using both cold-rolled wire (diameter 4 mm onwards) and hot-rolled wire (6 to 16 mm in diameter), by joining the longitudinal and transversal wires by electric resistance welding to form a panel of the desired dimensions.

Quick-and-easy to use, welded mesh is the ideal solution for the construction of yards, industrial floors, reinforcing walls and house renovations.

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 electrowelded mesh.**



INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION
PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION	Cold rolled electrowelded mesh
PRODUCT FEATURES	Welded mesh: Diameters from 4.5 to 16 mm Weight from 666 to 2 200 kg
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 $4,5 \leq \varnothing \leq 6$ mm f_R or f_p 0.035 - for $8 < \varnothing \leq 12$ mm f_R or f_p 0.040 - for $\varnothing > 14$ mm f_R or f_p 0.056
	Weldability: $C_{eq} < 0.52$
	Typical yield stress: Re or $Rp_{0.2} > 450$ MPa
	Elongation: $Agt > 2,5\%$
	Successful in bend and rebend test
	Successful in Tensile strength test
	Total amount of products covered by this EPD, year 2022: 199 736 t
	Total production, for selling purpose, year 2022: 667 109 t
	On-site air emission control system
PLANT FEATURES	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. The energy sources behind the electricity grid used in manufacturing is the Italian residual mix 0,457 kg CO₂ eq./kWh (AIB report May 2022) to which LCE adds emissions related to network losses and transformation.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS PER DECLARED UNIT											
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	4,93E+02	2,35E+01	1,35E+02	6,52E+02	4,93E+01	5,38E+01	1,78E+01	2,36E+00	2,78E-01	7,51E+01
GWP,f	kg CO ₂ eq	4,93E+02	2,34E+01	1,35E+02	6,51E+02	4,93E+01	5,38E+01	1,78E+01	2,35E+00	2,78E-01	7,51E+01
GWP,b	kg CO ₂ eq	2,25E-01	1,09E-02	2,43E-01	4,79E-01	7,15E-03	3,94E-03	1,31E-03	7,09E-03	3,59E-05	7,02E-03
GWP,luluc	kg CO ₂ eq	1,23E-01	2,98E-03	5,75E-02	1,83E-01	2,30E-03	2,16E-03	3,45E-04	5,79E-03	1,36E-05	6,88E-03
GWP,ghg	kg CO ₂ eq	4,93E+02	2,35E+01	1,35E+02	6,52E+02	4,93E+01	5,38E+01	1,78E+01	2,36E+00	2,78E-01	7,51E+01
ODP	kg CFC11 eq	1,28E-05	4,93E-07	6,88E-07	1,40E-05	1,05E-06	8,29E-07	3,80E-07	1,44E-08	4,02E-09	1,35E-06
AP	mol H ⁺ eq	1,78E+00	6,89E-02	3,20E-01	2,17E+00	1,02E-01	5,04E-01	3,52E-02	1,12E-02	2,51E-03	2,80E-01
EP,f	kg P eq	9,84E-03	1,20E-04	2,44E-03	1,24E-02	9,12E-05	4,50E-05	1,38E-05	1,16E-04	9,54E-07	3,17E-03
EP,m	kg N eq	3,44E-01	2,64E-02	1,07E-01	4,77E-01	3,51E-02	2,37E-01	1,23E-02	2,16E-03	1,14E-03	5,52E-02
EP,t	mol N eq	3,84E+00	2,81E-01	1,18E+00	5,29E+00	3,65E-01	2,57E+00	1,28E-01	2,38E-02	1,24E-02	6,38E-01
POCP	kg NMVOC eq	1,64E+00	1,06E-01	3,18E-01	2,06E+00	1,66E-01	7,57E-01	5,93E-02	7,15E-03	3,71E-03	3,42E-01
ADPE*	kg Sb eq	6,63E-05	8,17E-07	8,60E-05	1,53E-04	1,68E-06	2,21E-06	6,05E-07	6,57E-08	1,07E-08	6,37E-04
ADPF*	MJ	9,14E+03	3,16E+02	8,64E+02	1,03E+04	6,42E+02	6,80E+02	2,30E+02	3,96E+01	3,48E+00	9,20E+02
WDP*	m ³	4,81E+01	6,10E-01	1,12E+02	1,60E+02	7,14E-01	8,92E-01	2,15E-01	4,19E-01	4,82E-03	8,80E+00

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.

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RESOURCE USE PER DECLARED UNIT

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]	5,28E+02	6,47E+00	1,03E+02	6,38E+02	4,03E+00	1,35E+00	6,15E-01	4,34E+00	1,55E-02	5,18E+01
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]	5,28E+02	6,47E+00	1,03E+02	6,38E+02	4,03E+00	1,35E+00	6,15E-01	4,34E+00	1,55E-02	5,18E+01
PENRE	[MJ]	9,18E+03	3,25E+02	6,86E+02	1,02E+04	6,61E+02	7,00E+02	2,36E+02	4,01E+01	3,57E+00	9,24E+02
PENRM	[MJ]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,89E+02	1,89E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
PENRT	[MJ]	9,18E+03	3,25E+02	8,75E+02	1,04E+04	6,61E+02	7,00E+02	2,36E+02	4,01E+01	3,57E+00	9,24E+02
SM	[kg]	1,20E+03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,20E+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]	1,49E+00	3,51E-02	2,82E+00	4,34E+00	3,63E-02	3,44E-02	9,78E-03	1,76E-02	1,82E-04	1,76E-01

OUTPUT FLOWS AND WASTE CATEGORIES PER DECLARED UNIT

WASTE GENERATION AND TREATMENT	UNITS / D.U.	UPSTREAM		CORE PROCESS		DOWNSTREAM					
		A1 	A2 	A3 	A1:A3	A4 	C1 	C2 	C3 	C4 	D
HWD	[kg]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	2,21E+00	2,21E+00	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	2,46E+01	2,46E+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]	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	1,87E+02	1,87E+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

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

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 ICMQ-001/15 v3.

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 2022.

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.

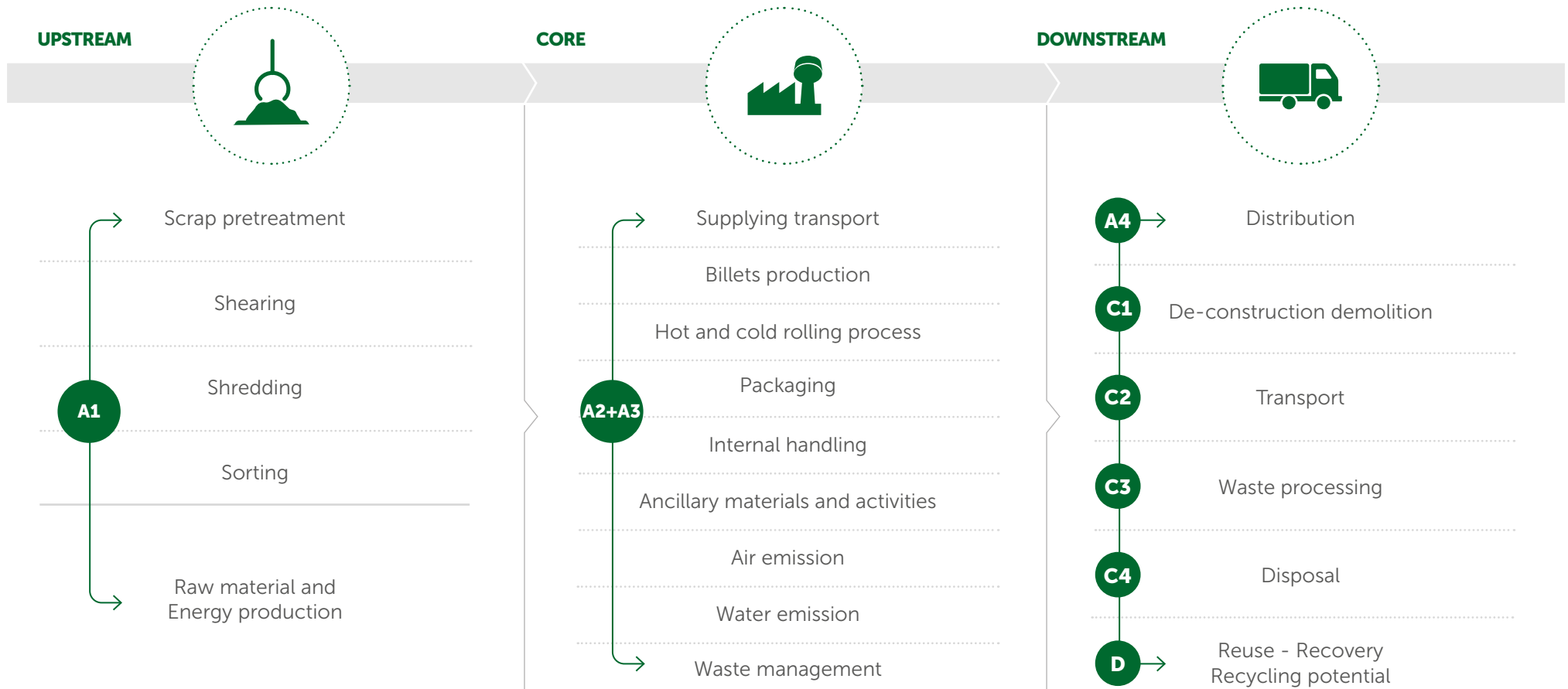
The use phase was not considered according to EN:15804 and PCR ICMQ-001/15 v3, while transport to final destination (A4) and end of life (C1-C2-C3-C4-D) were considered.

According to ISO 14040 and 14044, allocation is avoided whenever possible by dividing the system into sub-systems. Due to the presence of co-products in steel mill, an economic allocation were used in that phase.

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



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



A2 - Transportation



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



Hot and cold rolling, including utilities



Scheme of the considered system boundaries (core processes)



Packaging materials
Internal transportation

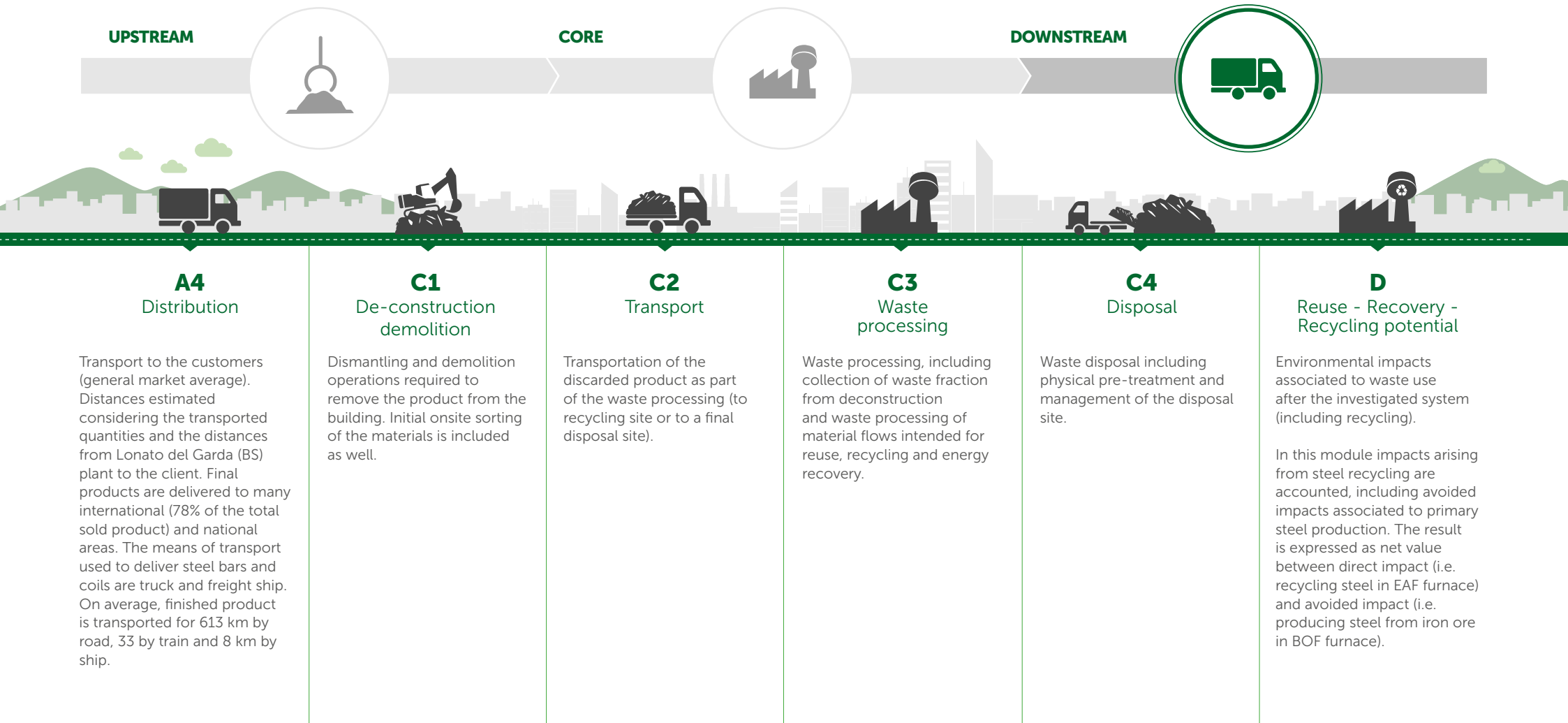
Steel mill production,
including utilities



Treatment of waste generated from the
manufacturing processes

A3 - Manufacturing

DOWNSTREAM PROCESS



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]	-	4.08	-	4.08
	CO ₂ from electric-arc furnace	[kg]	-	27.8	-	27.8
	NOx from hot rolling process	[g]	-	75.97	-	75.97
	SOx from hot rolling process	[g]	-	1.27	-	1.27
WATER EMISSIONS	Total Suspended Solids	[g]	-	0.465	-	0.465

Other environmental indicators per 1 t of cold-rolled electrowelded mesh

Recycled content of cold rolled products = 94.4% (verified according to ICMQ CP DOC 262 rev. 2 and calculated according to UNI EN ISO 14021.



REFERENCES

- EN 15804:2012+A2:2019
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- ISO 14044
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