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Wire Rod for Construction (Products in Sendai)



Functional unit

1 metric ton

System boundary

☐ final products ■ intermediate products

Production stage (Raw material supply,

Transport to factory, Manufacturing)

and Recycling potential

Main specifications of the product

Production Site:

Sendai works

Representative Standards:

SS, SWRM, SWRH, SWRS, SWRCH

Shape:

Wire rod

Size range (mm):

φ5.5 - φ18

Registration#	JR-AJ-23020E	
PCR number	PA-180000-AJ-06	
PCR name	Steel products for construction	
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PCR review	Yasunari Matsuno	
panel chair	(Chiba University)	

Third party verifier*

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Independent verification of data & declaration in accordance with ISO14025 and ISO21930

□internal ■ external

Company Information

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Registration number: JR-AJ-23020E

^{*}Auditor's name is stated if system certification has been performed.

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1. Results of life cycle impact assessment (LCIA)

Stage	Production stage (cradle to gate) [A1],[A2] and [A3]	Unit
Global warming IPCC2013 GWP100a	1.0E+03	kg-CO₂eq
Acidification	5.8E-01	kg-SO₂eq
Photochemical ozone	3.3E-03	kg-PO₄³-eq

Stage Parameter	Unit	Total	[A1] Raw material supply	[A2] Transport to factory	[A3] Manufacturing	[D] Recycling potential
Global warming IPCC2013 GWP100a	kg-CO₂eq	1.0E+03	2.0E+02	3.5E+01	7.6E+02	3.3E+02
Ozone layer destruction	kg-CFC-11eq	2.2E-07	1.6E-07	2.9E-10	5.7E-08	6.0E-08
Acidification	kg-SO₂eq	5.8E-01	1.4E-01	1.2E-01	3.2E-01	5.1E-01
Photochemical ozone	kg-C ₂ H ₄ eq	1.6E-02	1.3E-03	3.5E-04	1.4E-02	7.1E-02
Eutrophication	kg-PO ₄ 3-eq	3.3E-03	4.9E-06	2.5E-13	3.3E-03	6.1E-03

2. Life cycle inventory analysis (LCI)		
Parameter		Unit
Non-renewable material resources	2.3E+01	kg
Non-renewable energy resources	1.6E+04	MJ
Renewable material resources	1.3E+01	kg
Renewable primary energy	2.9E+02	MJ
Consumption of freshwater	1.4E+00	m ³

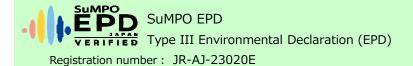
4. Waste to disposal		
Parameter		Unit
Hazardous waste	0.0E+00	kg
Non-hazardous waste.	8.3E-01	kg

^{*}Data derived from LCA and not assigned to the impact categories of LCIA

3. Material composition		
Material		Unit
iron [Fe]	≧84.2	wt%
carbon [C]	≦1.10	wt%
silicon [Si]	≦3.00	wt%
manganese [Mn]	≦3.00	wt%
phosphorus [P]	≦0.15	wt%
sulfur [S]	≦0.45	wt%
copper [Cu]	≦0.60	wt%
nickel [Ni]	≦4.00	wt%
chromium [Cr]	≦2.50	wt%
molybdenum [Mo]	≦1.00	wt%

5. Additional explanation

- Scrap recycling potential is calculated based on ISO 20915/JIS Q 20915 and shown as [D] in table 1. Recycling ratio used in this calculation is 93.0%. (Using data is 2018FY from The Japan Iron and Steel Federation, The Japan ferrous raw materials association and The Japan Steel Can recycling Association).
- The basic unit data of power consumption is the average of 10 electric power suppliers of Japan in 2014FY.
- Each item (except iron) in table 3 is the maximum value of all product standards covered by this EPD.
- \cdot Primary data in 2021 is used.



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6-1. Supplementary environmental information

The production site is certified to ISO 14001.

6-2. Regulated hazardous substances			
Substance	CAS No.	Reference to standards or regulations	
manganese [Mn]	7349-96-5	· Industrial Safety and Health Act	
nickel [Ni]	7440-02-0	· Industrial Safety and Health Act	
chromium [Cr]	7440-47-3	· Industrial Safety and Health Act	
molybdenum [Mo]	7439-98-7	· Industrial Safety and Health Act	
copper [Cu]	7440-50-8	· Industrial Safety and Health Act	
lead [Pb]	7439-92-1	· Industrial Safety and Health Act	

7. Assumptions of secondary data used

IDEA v2.1.3 database is used. Steel scrap data (JP-AJ-0001) from the Japan Iron and Steel Federation are used.

8. Remarks

- March, 2025; Change from the EcoLeaf mark to the SuMPO EPD mark.
- For data quantification, please refer to PCR and Rules on quantification and declaration.
- Comparative assertion is permitted only when Rules on quantification and declaration are satisfied. (Reference URL: https://ecoleaf-label.jp/regulation/)

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