

**NIPPON STEEL | NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION**

**Steel Plate for Construction**



**Functional unit**

1 t

**System boundary**

final products     intermediate products

Production Stage and optional supplementary information

**Main specifications of the product**

Production sites : East Nippon Works (Kashima Area)  
East Nippon Works (Kimitsu Area)  
Nagoya Works  
Kyushu Works (Oita Area)

Main standards : Standards for products used in fields such as shipbuilding, machinery, offshore structures, windpower, line pipes, boiler, pressure vessels, penstock, bridge, etc.

Type: Steel Plate

**Company Information**

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Independent verification of data & declaration in accordance with ISO14025

internal     external

\*Auditor's name is stated if system certification has been performed.

### 1. Results of life cycle impact assessment (LCIA)

Parameter	Stage	[A1~A3] + [D]	[A1~A3]	Unit
Global warming IPCC2013 GWP100a		1300	2500	kg-CO <sub>2</sub> eq
Acidification		0.035	1.9	kg-SO <sub>2</sub> eq
Eutrophication		0.025	0.046	kg-PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> eq

**Table Legend**  
 [A1]: Raw mterial supply  
 [A2]: Transport to factory  
 [A3]: Manufacturing  
 [D]: Recycling potential  
 [A1~A3]: sum of [A1],[A2]and[A3] (cradle to gate)  
 [A1~A3]+[D]: sum of [A1],[A2],[A3] and [D] (cradle to gate with allocation for scrap recycling)

Parameter	stage	Unit	[A1~A3]	[A1]	[A2]	[A3]	[D]
Global warming IPCC2013 GWP100a		kg-CO <sub>2</sub> eq	2.5E+03	4.7E+02	1.2E+02	1.9E+03	-1.2E+03
Ozone layer destruction		kg-CFC-11eq	6.8E-05	6.9E-05	7.9E-10	-4.3E-07	-2.1E-07
Acidification		kg-SO <sub>2</sub> eq	1.9E+00	4.9E-01	6.6E-02	1.3E+00	-1.8E+00
Photochemical ozone		kg-C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> eq	1.3E-02	4.9E-03	1.1E-03	7.5E-03	-2.6E-01
Eutrophication		kg-PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> eq	4.6E-02	3.6E-03	7.1E-13	4.3E-02	-2.2E-02

### 2. Life cycle inventory analysis (LCI)

Parameter	Unit
Non-renewable material resources	7.0E+02 kg
Renewable material resources	1.0E+03 kg
Non-renewable energy resources	2.6E+04 MJ
Renewable primary energy	-4.0E+02 MJ
Consumption of freshwater	5.0E+02 m <sup>3</sup>

### 3. Material composition

Material	Unit
iron [Fe]	≥96.9 %
carbon [C]	≤0.45 %
silicon [Si]	≤0.70 %
manganese [Mn]	≤2.00 %
phosphorus [P]	≤0.035 %
sulfur [S]	≤0.035 %

### 4. Waste to disposal

Parameter	Unit
Hazardous waste	0.0E+00 kg
Non-hazardous waste.	1.7E+00 kg
Industrial waste(landfill)	1.7E+00 kg

\*Data derived from LCA and not assigned to the impact categories of LCIA.

### 5. Additional explanation

- ①Each LCI includes allocation for scrap recycling as an optional supplementary information [D]. Recycling rate (RR) used in this calculation is 93.0% (calculated based on ISO 20915/JIS Q 20915 standards and using FY 2018 data from Japan Steel Can Recycling Association and Tetsugen Association).
- ②Material transport scenario is based on PCR.
- ③Each item (expect iron) in table 3 is the maximum value of all product standards covered by this EPD.
- ④The source of the unit power consumption is the average of 10 electric power suppliers of Japan in 2014.
- ⑤Typical Standards:
  - Offshore Structure: EN10225, API2W50&60
  - Shipbuilding: Each ship class
  - Machinery: ABREX®, WEL-TEN®, S-TEN®
  - Wind Power: SM, EN10025
  - Line Pipe: API 5L(base material)
  - Boiler & Pressure Vessel: SPV, (S)A516, (S)A387, (S)A537, (S)A553, (S)A841
  - Penstock: WEL-TEN®
  - B rigde: COR-TEN®, NAW-TEN®, COR-SPACE®, SBHS, (S)A709



SuMPO EPD

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### 6-1. Supplementary environmental information

East Nippon Works (Kashima Area), East Nippon Works (Kimitsu Area).Nagoya Works and Kyushu Works (Oita Area) have ISO 14001 certificates

### 6-2. Regulated hazardous substances

Substance	CAS No.	Reference to standards or regulations
Manganese [Mn]	7439-96-5	Industrial Safety and Health Act

### 7. Assumptions of secondary data used

The IDEA2.1.3 data and steel scrap data(JP-AJ-0001) from the Japan Iron and Steel Federation are used.

### 8. Remarks

January 2024; Modification about allocation method of by-product gases

- 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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