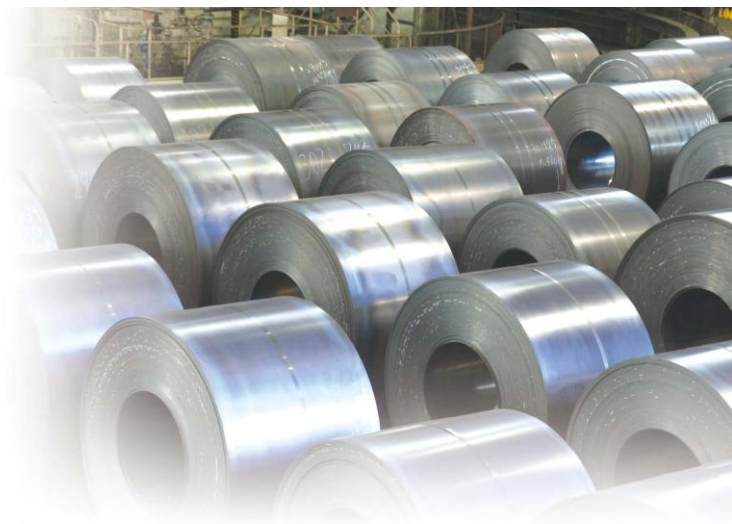




Hot-Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils



Functional unit

1 t

System boundary

final products intermediate products

Main specifications of the product

Production sites:

East Nippon Works, Nagoya Works,
Setouchi Works, Kyushu Works

Main standards:

JIS(Japanese Industrial Standards),
NIPPON STEEL standards

For details, please refer to "8. Remarks" in EL sheet 2.

Shape: Coil and sheet

Main thickness (unit: mm, t:=thickness) : t =1.2~9.0

Company Information

NIPPON STEEL CORPORATION

Flat Products Unit Flat Products Planning Dept.

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1. Results of life cycle impact assessment (LCIA)

| Domain of influence | Manufacturing + Indirect impact*1 | Manufacturing only*2 | Unit |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Global warming IPCC2013 GWP100a | 1000 | 2200 | kg-CO ₂ eq |
| Acidification | -0.17 | 1.7 | kg-SO ₂ eq |
| Eutrophication | 0.023 | 0.045 | kg-PO ₄ ³⁻ eq |

Be sure to refer to "6-1. Supplementary environmental information" for Scope 3 and carbon footprint calculations.

*1:the total of (1) to (3), *2:the total of (1) to (2)

| Parameter | stage | Unit | the total of (1) to (2) | (1)raw material procurement | (2)product manufacture | (3)indirect impacts |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Global warming IPCC2013 GWP100a | | kg-CO ₂ eq | 2.2E+03 | 5.2E+02 | 1.7E+03 | -1.2E+03 |
| Ozone layer destruction | | kg-CFC-11eq | -6.7E-07 | 9.8E-08 | -7.7E-07 | -2.1E-07 |
| Acidification | | kg-SO ₂ eq | 1.7E+00 | 5.0E-01 | 1.2E+00 | -1.8E+00 |
| Photochemical ozone | | kg-C ₂ H ₄ eq | 1.2E-02 | 5.2E-03 | 6.8E-03 | -2.6E-01 |
| Eutrophication | | kg-PO ₄ ³⁻ eq | 4.5E-02 | 3.5E-03 | 4.1E-02 | -2.2E-02 |

2. Life cycle inventory analysis (LCI)

| 項目 | | 単位 |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Non-renewable material resources | 7.1E+02 | kg |
| Non-renewable energy resources | 2.3E+04 | MJ |
| Renewable material resources | 8.7E+02 | kg |
| Renewable primary energy | -4.3E+02 | MJ |
| Consumption of freshwater | 9.2E-01 | m ³ |

3. Material composition

| Material | | Unit |
|----------------|--------|------|
| iron [Fe] | ≥95.0 | % |
| carbon [C] | ≤1.10 | % |
| silicon [Si] | ≤3.00 | % |
| manganese [Mn] | ≤3.00 | % |
| phosphorus [P] | ≤0.050 | % |
| sulfur [S] | ≤0.050 | % |

4. Waste to disposal

| Parameter | | Unit |
|---------------------------------------|---------|------|
| Hazardous waste | - | kg |
| Non-hazardous waste. | 1.9E+00 | kg |
| Treated MSW for landfill | 0.0E+00 | kg |
| Treated industrial waste for landfill | 1.9E+00 | kg |

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

5. Additional explanation

① Each LCI includes allocation for scrap recycling as an optional supplementary information [End-of-Life]. The indirect effect is added to the total value in Tables [Raw material acquisition], [Production] and [Distribution].

Recyclingrate (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).

② Material transport scenario is based on PCR.

③ Each item (except iron) in table 3 is the maximum value of all product standards covered by this EPD.

However, the iron content in each product is never less than 95%, and the contents of other components are adjusted.

④ Primary data collected in 2018. The source of the unit power consumption is the average of 10 electric power suppliers of Japan in 2014.

⑤ For the transport of metallurgical coal, the amount is double counted in Tables [Raw material acquisition] and [Distribution] due to the characteristics of the consumption rate database on which this estimation is based.

6-1. Supplementary environmental information

East Nippon Works, Nagoya Works, Setouchi Works and Kyushu Works have ISO 14001 certificates.
 Note on Global warming IPCC2013 GWP100a: When purchasers of this product calculate GHG emissions under GHG Protocol Scope 3, Category 1 for their organization, or when calculating the carbon footprint of products manufactured using this product, they must check the following URL:
<https://www.nipponsteel.com/en/product/cfp/certificate.html>
 (The content of the above URL is not subject to EPD verification.)

6-2. Regulated hazardous substances

| Substance | CAS No. | Reference to standards or regulations |
|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| manganese [Mn] | 7439-96-5 | Industrial Safety and Health Act |
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7. Assumptions of secondary data used

We use the IDEA v2.1.3 data and steel scrap data(JP-AJ-0001) from the Japan Iron and Steel Federation.

8. Remarks

Typical Standards of JIS :

- JIS G 3101 Hot Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils for General Structures (e.g.:SS330,SS400)
- JIS G 3106 Hot Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils for Welded Structures (e.g.:SM400A)
- JIS G 3113 Hot Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils for Automobile Structural Uses (e.g.:SAPH310)
- JIS G 3125 Corrosion Resistant Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils (e.g.: SPA-H)
- JIS G 3116 Hot Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils for Gas Cylinders (e.g.:SG255)
- JIS G 3131 Hot Rolled Mild Steel Sheets and Coils (e.g.:SPHC)
- JIS G 3132 Hot Rolled Carbon Steel Sheets and Coils for Pipes and Tubes (e.g.:SPHT1)
- JIS G 4051 Carbon Steel and Carbon Steel for Machine Structural Uses (e.g.:S20C)
- JIS G 4053 Structural Alloy Steel (e.g.:SCr420)
- JIS G 4401 Carbon Tool Steel (e.g.:SK85)
- JIS G 4404 Alloy Tool Steel (e.g.:SKS5)

Typical Standards of NIPPON STEEL standards :

- High-Strength Hot Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils with Automobile Formability (e.g.:NSHA490)
- Dual Phase High-Strength Hot Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils with Automobile Formability (e.g.:NSHA540D)
- High-Hole Expanding High-Strength Hot Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils with Automobile Formability (e.g.:NSHA370B)
- High-Retained Austenite High-Strength Hot Rolled Steel Sheets and Coils (e.g.:NSHA590T)
- Flooring Sheets and Coils (e.g.:NFP)
- Longitudinally Striped Steel Sheets and Coils (e.g.:NFPA1)

- January 2024; Modification about allocation method of by-product gases
- April 2026; Additional explanatory notes added to "6-1. Supplementary environmental information".

- 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/>)