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Square Steel Tubes for Building Structures



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:

East Japan Works (Keihin), Chita Works Representative Standards:

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Shape: Square Steel Tubes

Representative Section and Thickness:

(Unit:mm, H,B:width, t:thickness)

□-H200xB200xt6~□-H550xB550xt28

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

□internal ■external

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^{*}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 and Recycling potential [A1],[A2],[A3] and [D]	Production stage (cradle to gate) [A1],[A2] and [A3]	Unit
Global warming IPCC2013 GWP100a	2.1E+03	3.2E+03	kg-CO₂eq
Acidification	-9.0E-01	7.5E-01	kg-SO₂eq
Photochemical ozone	3.7E-02	5.7E-02	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	3.2E+03	7.0E+02	2.4E+01	2.5E+03	-1.1E+03
Ozone layer destruction	kg-CFC-11eq	1.1E-06	1.8E-07	1.6E-10	8.9E-07	-1.9E-07
Acidification	kg-SO₂eq	7.5E-01	3.5E-01	1.9E-01	2.1E-01	-1.7E+00
Photochemical ozone	kg-C ₂ H ₄ eq	1.3E-02	6.0E-03	3.8E-03	3.2E-03	-2.3E-01
Eutrophication	kg-PO ₄ 3-eq	5.7E-02	6.6E-06	1.4E-13	5.7E-02	-2.0E-02

2. Life cycle inventory analysis (LCI)		
Parameter		Unit
Non-renewable material resources	1.5E+03	kg
Non-renewable energy resources	3.8E+04	MJ
Renewable material resources	1.1E+03	kg
Renewable primary energy	1.3E+02	MJ
Consumption of freshwater	2.3E+00	m ³

3. Material composition		
Material		Unit
iron [Fe]	≥96.8	wt%
carbon [C]	≦0.25	wt%
silicon [Si]	≦0.55	wt%
manganese [Mn]	≦1.65	wt%
phosphorus [P]	≦0.040	wt%
sulfur [S]	≦0.040	wt%

4. Waste to disposal		
	Unit	
0.0E+00	kg	
1.1E+00	kg	

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

5. Additional explanation

- This EPD shows the results calculated without applying system extensions.
- 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 environmental impact of self-generated electricity was calculated as primary data of fuel and the basic unit data of grid 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.
- · Primary data in 2018 is used.

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6-1. Supplementary environmental information

The production site is certified to ISO 14001.

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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	
cobalt [Co]	7440-48-4	 Industrial Safety and Health Act 	
copper [Cu]	7440-50-8	 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

Representative standards:

JIS; STKR400, STKR490

Minister-approved products; BCR295, JBCR[®]295, JBCR[®]385, JBRC[®]325P

- · July, 2023; Correction of double counting on upstream and modification of allocation method of by-product gases
- February, 2025; Modification about system boundary and allocation 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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