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Product:

Reinforcing Bar (excludes fabrication)

Declared Unit

The declared unit is one ton of reinforcing bar produced at the Pueblo, CO steel mill

EPD Number and Period of Validity

SCS-EPD-06643
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Product Category Rule

PCR Guidance for Version 3.2. UL Environment. Sept. 2018

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LCA Software and LCI database:	OpenLCA 1.10 software and the Ecoinvent v3.6 database
Product's Intended Application:	Reinforcing bar for use in concrete structures
Product RSL:	n/a
Markets of Applicability:	Global
EPD Type:	Product-Specific
EPD Scope:	Cradle-to-Gate
LCIA Method and Version:	CML-IA and TRACI 2.1
Independent critical review of the LCA and data, according to ISO 14044 and ISO 14071	☐ internal ☒ external
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Declaration Contents:

Disclaimers: *This EPD conforms to ISO 14025, 14040, 14044, and ISO 21930.*

Scope of Results Reported: *The PCR requirements limit the scope of the LCA metrics such that the results exclude environmental and social performance benchmarks and thresholds, and exclude impacts from the depletion of natural resources, land use ecological impacts, ocean impacts related to greenhouse gas emissions, risks from hazardous wastes and impacts linked to hazardous chemical emissions.*

Accuracy of Results: *Due to PCR constraints, this EPD provides estimations of potential impacts that are inherently limited in terms of accuracy.*

Comparability: *The PCR this EPD was based on was not written to support comparative assertions. EPDs based on different PCRs, or different calculation models, may not be comparable. When attempting to compare EPDs or life cycle impacts of products from different companies, the user should be aware of the uncertainty in the final results, due to and not limited to, the practitioner's assumptions, the source of the data used in the study, and the specifics of the product modeled.*

In accordance with ISO 21930:2017, EPDs are comparable only if they comply with the core PCR, use the same sub-category PCR where applicable, include all relevant information modules and are based on equivalent scenarios with respect to the context of construction works.

1. EVRAZ North America

EVRAZ North America is proudly based in the United States and a wholly owned subsidiary of EVRAZ plc, which serves as one of the largest vertically integrated steel and mining businesses in the world. As a leading North American producer of engineered steel products for rail, energy and industrial end markets, we deliver a broad selection of specialty steel solutions to meet our customers' demands in the United States and Canada. Headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, EVRAZ North America employs more than 1,400 people in the United States and 1,800 in Canada. We have the facilities and equipment to meet our customers' needs, backed by outstanding team members who are committed to continuously improving safety, quality and customer service.

EVRAZ North America has six production sites located in the United States (Portland, Oregon; Pueblo, Colorado) and Canada (Regina, Saskatchewan; Calgary, Camrose and Red Deer, Alberta). We are the largest North American producer by volume in the rail and large diameter pipe markets. We also hold leading positions in the West Coast plate as well as the Western Canada oil country tubular goods and small diameter pipe markets.

Our diverse range of manufacturing capabilities allows us to produce a wide array of specialty steel products: plate, coiled plate, welded and seamless pipe for oil and gas applications, rail and wire rod and bar. We take a dynamic approach to manufacturing, using the geographic accessibility and production flexibility of our facilities to respond quickly to changes in the market for maximum efficiency and cost savings. Our Product Technology Centers in Pueblo and Portland, and our Research and Development complex in Regina, enhance our ability to develop high strength steel products for the most demanding applications. We have a long legacy of leadership in the communities where we operate and continue to explore growth opportunities to expand our operations in the United States as well as Canada.

2. Products

2.1 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The reinforcing bar (rebar) in this study is a coiled reinforcing bar used in the reinforcement of concrete and falls under the CSI 03 21 00 classification. The EVRAZ Rocky Mountain Steel facility produces deformed material to ASTM A615, ASTM A706, Dual Grade and CSA standards in 4,200 lb coils. EVRAZ bar exhibits excellent tensile and yield strength, as well as deformation uniformity, microstructure and chemical control.

EVRAZ produces steel rebar with an average density of 7,850 kg/m^3.

2.2 PRODUCT FLOW DIAGRAM

A flow diagram illustrating the production processes and life cycle phases included in the scope of the EPD is provided below.

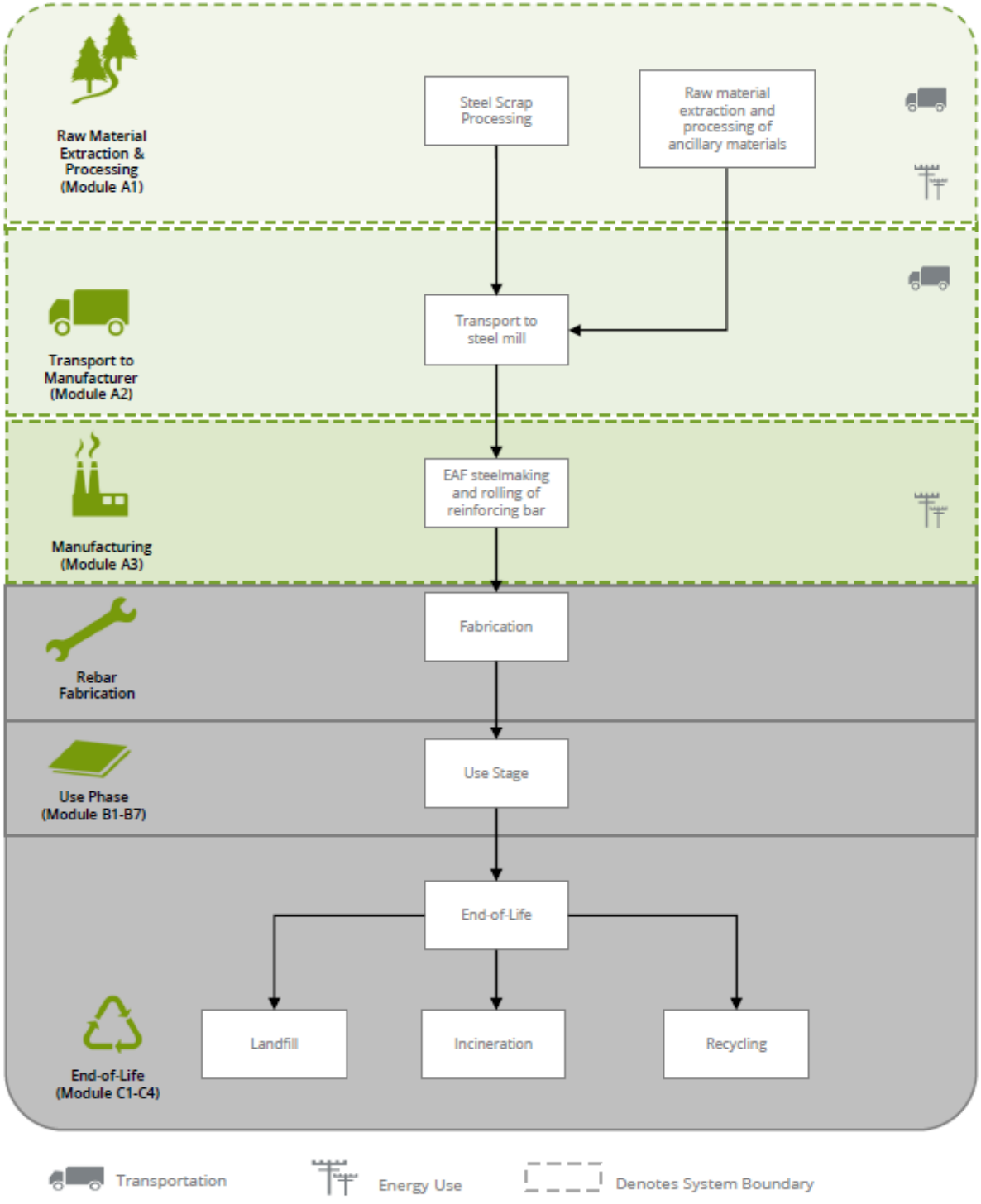

Figure 1. *Flow Diagram for the life cycle of the EVRAZ rebar.*

2.4 DECLARATION OF METHODOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK

The scope of the EPD is cradle-to-gate, including raw material extraction and processing, transportation, steel manufacture and rolling. The life cycle phases included in the product system boundary are shown below.

Table 1. *Life cycle phases included in the EVRAZ reinforcing bar product system boundary.*

Product			Construction Process		Use							End-of-life				Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B1	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Raw material extraction and processing	Transport to manufacturer	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction - installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstruction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse, recovery and/or recycling potential
X	X	X	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND

X = Module Included | MND = Module Not Declared

Cut-off and allocation procedures are described below and conform to the PCR and ISO standards.

2.5 TECHNICAL DATA

Technical specifications for the reinforcing bar in this study include ASTM A615 and ASTM A706.

2.6 INTENDED APPLICATION

The intended application of the coiled reinforcing bar is for use in concrete structures to provide support.

2.7 MATERIAL COMPOSITION

The steel rebar modeled in this study contain 100% recycled steel scrap with an alloy content lower than 5%. In general, the reinforcing steel products will contain 95-99% recycled iron, including < 2% Manganese, ≤ 1% Carbon, <1% Silicon, ≤ 0.5% Chromium, ≤0.5% Copper, ≤0.2% Nickel, and other alloying elements, each less than 0.1% of the total.

Rebar products under normal conditions do not present inhalation, ingestion, or contact health hazards. These products are used inside the building envelope, or other structures, and do not include materials or substances which have potential route of exposure to humans or flora/fauna in the environment.

2.8 PROPERTIES OF DECLARED PRODUCT AS DELIVERED

The rebar is delivered in 4,200 lb (1,905 kg) coils.

2.9 MANUFACTURING

The rebar in this study is manufactured at the Pueblo, CO facility.

2.10 PACKAGING

Coiled rebar does not require packaging, and none is modeled in the present study.

2.11 FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information on the product can be found on the manufacturers' website at www.evrazna.com

3. LCA: Calculation Rules

3.1 DECLARED UNIT

The declared unit used in the study is defined as one (1) metric ton of bar, consistent with the PCR.

Table 2. *The modules and unit processes included in the scope for the EVRAZ rebar.*

Module	Module Description	Unit Processes Included in Scope
A1	Extraction and processing of raw materials; any reuse of products or materials from previous product systems; processing of secondary materials; generation of electricity from primary energy resources; energy, or other, recovery processes from secondary fuels	Raw material extraction and processing, including all activities necessary for the reprocessing steel scrap, including but not limited to the recovery or extraction and processing of feedstock materials
A2	Transport (to the manufacturer)	Transportation from primary production to EVRAZ facility in Pueblo, CO
A3	Manufacturing, including ancillary material production	EAF steelmaking and manufacture of rebar, including furnace and related process operation at the melt shop, creation of the billet, and the rolling of the final product at the processor
A4	Transport (to the building site)	Module Not Declared
A5	Construction-installation process	Module Not Declared
B1	Product use	Module Not Declared
B2	Product maintenance	Module Not Declared
B3	Product repair	Module Not Declared
B4	Product replacement	Module Not Declared
B5	Product refurbishment	Module Not Declared
B6	Operational energy use by technical building systems	Module Not Declared
B7	Operational water uses by technical building systems	Module Not Declared
C1	Deconstruction, demolition	Module Not Declared
C2	Transport (to waste processing)	Module Not Declared
C3	Waste processing for reuse, recovery and/or recycling	Module Not Declared
C4	Disposal	Module Not Declared
D	Reuse-recovery-recycling potential	Module Not Declared

3.4 UNITS

All data and results are presented using SI units.

3.5 ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

- Representative inventory data were used to reflect the energy mix for electricity use. Supply mixes were modeled based on U.S. EPA eGRID subregion RMPA, in which the steel mill is located.
- Where necessary, the production of steel was modeled with unit process data taken from Ecoinvent 3.6. The datasets utilized for steel production are provided in Section 4.4

- Impacts for recycling EAF baghouse dust are modeled using the energy required to recycle zinc from the melting of steel scrap, based on Narita et al. 1999[1].

- Primary data for resource use (e.g., electricity, natural gas, water), waste/co-products, and emissions released, are allocated on a mass-basis to rebar and co-products (EAF dust, slag, baghouse dust and millscale).

- Representative inventory data for raw materials and ancillary materials were modeled with unit process data taken from Ecoinvent.

- Disposal of manufacturing waste is modeled based for solid and hazardous waste generation and disposal in the United States, as specified in the PCR. Specifically, 80% of non-hazardous wastes are disposed in landfill and 20% incinerated. Transportation for end-of-life scenarios was modeled using the EPA WARM model assumption of 20 miles (~32 km), from the point of product use to a landfill, material recovery center, or waste incinerator. Ecoinvent datasets are used to model the impacts associated with incineration and landfilling, which does not include energy recovery from landfill gas.

The PCR requires the results for several inventory flows related to construction products to be reported including energy and resource use and waste and outflows. These are aggregated inventory flows, and do not characterize any potential impact; results should be interpreted considering this limitation.

3.6 CUT-OFF RULES

According to the PCR, processes contributing greater than 1% of the total environmental impact indicator for each impact are included in the inventory. No data gaps were allowed which were expected to significantly affect the outcome of the indicator results. No known flows are deliberately excluded from this EPD.

3.7 DATA SOURCES

Primary data were provided by EVRAZ for their manufacturing facility. The sources of secondary LCI data are the Ecoinvent database.

[1] Narita et al. 1999. *Life Cycle Inventory Analysis of the Recycling of Electric Arc Furnace Dust to the Zinc Metal.* Shigen-to-Sozai 116(8):674-681

Table 3. *Data sources for the EVRAZ rebar.*

Flow	Dataset	Data Source	Publication Date
Raw Materials			
Charge carbon	market for hard coal | hard coal | Cutoff, U - RoW	Ecoinvent v3.6	2019
Ferro chrome	market for ferrochromium, high-carbon, 68% Cr | ferrochromium, high-carbon, 68% Cr | Cutoff, U – GLO	Ecoinvent v3.6	2019
Ferromanganese, FerroChromium	market for ferromanganese, high-coal, 74.5% Mn | ferromanganese, high-coal, 74.5% Mn | Cutoff, U - GLO	Ecoinvent v3.6	2019
Injection carbon	market for hard coal | hard coal | Cutoff, U - RoW	Ecoinvent v3.6	2019
Ferro silicon	market for ferrosilicon | ferrosilicon | Cutoff, U - GLO	Ecoinvent v3.6	2019
Silicon manganese	silicomanganese	Ecoinvent v3.6	2019
Hidoflo	fluorspar production, 97% purity | fluorspar, 97% purity | Cutoff, U - GLO dolomite quicklime production, milled, packed | quicklime, milled, packed | Cutoff, U – RoW silica sand production | silica sand | Cutoff, U - RoW	Ecoinvent v3.6	2019
Fluorspar	fluorspar production, 97% purity | fluorspar, 97% purity | Cutoff, U - GLO	Ecoinvent v3.6	2019
Refractory	market for graphite | graphite | Cutoff, U - GLO	Ecoinvent v3.6	2019
Relines	market for lime, hydrated, packed | lime, hydrated, packed | Cutoff, U – RoW market for magnesium oxide | magnesium oxide | Cutoff, U - GLO	Ecoinvent v3.6	2019
Electricity/Heat			
Electricity	electricity, medium voltage, RMPA	Ecoinvent v3.6, egrid 2018v2	2018, 2020
Natural gas	market for heat, central or small-scale, natural gas | heat, central or small-scale, natural gas | Cutoff, U - RoW	Ecoinvent v3.6	2019
Propane	market for propane | propane | Cutoff, U - GLO	Ecoinvent v3.6	2019
Transportation			
Rail	market for transport, freight train | transport, freight train | Cutoff, U - US	Ecoinvent v3.6	2019
Road	transport, freight, lorry 16-32 metric ton, EURO4 | transport, freight, lorry 16-32 metric ton, EURO4 | Cutoff, U – RER market for transport, freight, lorry 7.5-16 metric ton, EURO4 | transport, freight, lorry 7.5-16 metric ton, EURO4 | Cutoff, U - RoW	Ecoinvent v3.6	2019

3.8 DATA QUALITY

The data quality assessment addressed the following parameters: time-related coverage, geographical coverage, technological coverage, precision, completeness, representativeness, consistency, reproducibility, sources of data, and uncertainty.

Table 4. *Data quality assessment for the EVRAZ rebar product system.*

Data Quality Parameter	Data Quality Discussion
Time-Related Coverage: Age of data and the minimum length of time over which data is collected	The most recent available data are used, based on other considerations such as data quality and similarity to the actual operations. Typically, these data are less than 10 years old (typically 2015 or more recent). All of the data used represented an average of at least one year's worth of data collection. Manufacturer-supplied data (primary data) are based on annual production for 2019.
Geographical Coverage: Geographical area from which data for unit processes is collected to satisfy the goal of the study	The data used in the analysis provide the best possible representation available with current data. Actual processes for upstream operations are primarily North American. Surrogate data used in the assessment are representative of North American operations. Data representative of European operations are considered sufficiently similar to actual processes. Data representing product disposal are based on regional statistics.
Technology Coverage: Specific technology or technology mix	For the most part, data are representative of the actual technologies used for processing, transportation, and manufacturing operations.
Precision: Measure of the variability of the data values for each data expressed	Precision of results are not quantified due to a lack of data. Data collected for operations were typically averaged for one or more years and over multiple operations, which is expected to reduce the variability of results.
Completeness: Percentage of flow that is measured or estimated	The LCA model included all known mass and energy flows for production of rebar. In some instances, surrogate data used to represent upstream and downstream operations may be missing some data which is propagated in the model. No known processes or activities contributing to more than 1% of the total environmental impact for each indicator are excluded.
Representativeness: Qualitative assessment of the degree to which the data set reflects the true population of interest	Data used in the assessment represent typical or average processes as currently reported from multiple data sources and are therefore generally representative of the range of actual processes and technologies for production of these materials. Considerable deviation may exist among actual processes on a site-specific basis; however, such a determination would require detailed data collection throughout the supply chain back to resource extraction.
Consistency: Qualitative assessment of whether the study methodology is applied uniformly to the various components of the analysis	The consistency of the assessment is considered to be high. Data sources of similar quality and age are used with a bias towards Ecoinvent v3.6 data where available. Different portions of the product life cycle are equally considered; however, it must be noted that final disposition of the product is based on assumptions of current average practices in Europe and the United States.
Reproducibility: Qualitative assessment of the extent to which information about the methodology and data values would allow an independent practitioner to reproduce the results reported in the study	Based on the description of data and assumptions used, this assessment would be reproducible by other practitioners. All assumptions, models, and data sources are documented.
Sources of the Data: Description of all primary and secondary data sources	Data representing energy use at the EVRAZ manufacturing facility represent an annual average and are considered of high quality due to the length of time over which these data are collected, as compared to a snapshot that may not accurately reflect fluctuations in production. The Ecoinvent database is used for secondary LCI datasets.
Uncertainty of the Information: Uncertainty related to data, models, and assumptions	Uncertainty related to materials in the rebar is low. Actual supplier data for upstream operations was not available for all suppliers and the study relied upon the use of existing representative datasets. These datasets contained relatively recent data (<10 years) but lacked geographical representativeness. Uncertainty related to the impact assessment methods used in the study are high. The impact assessment method required by the PCR includes impact potentials, which lack characterization of providing and receiving environments or tipping points.

3.9 PERIOD UNDER REVIEW

The period of review is January 01, 2019 through December 31, 2019.

3.10 ALLOCATION

With respect to the steel scrap, the 100-0 recycled content approach is used in which the recycled material bears only the burden of any processing from waste material.

Mass allocation was deemed the most accurate and reproducible way of calculating the energy and material requirements for the manufacture of rebar and co-products. Primary data for resource use (e.g., electricity, natural gas, water), waste/co-products, and emissions released, are allocated on a mass-basis as a fraction of total annual production of rebar and the co-products, including EAF slag, millscale and baghouse dust.

The transportation from primary producer of material components (e.g., alloys, fluxes) to steel mill is based on primary data provided by EVRAZ, including modes, distances, and amount of steel transported from each supplier to the EVRAZ. Transportation was allocated on the basis of the mass and distance the material was transported.

3.11 COMPARABILITY

The PCR this EPD was based on was not written to support comparative assertions. EPDs based on different PCRs, or different calculation models, may not be comparable. When attempting to compare EPDs or life cycle impacts of products from different companies, the user should be aware of the uncertainty in the final results, due to and not limited to, the practitioner's assumptions, the source of the data used in the study, and the specifics of the product modeled.

4. LCA: Scenarios and Additional Technical Information

Manufacturing

Electric arc furnace (EAF) steelmaking and rolling occurs at the Pueblo, CO facility. Electricity is modeled using ecoinvent v3.6 and modified to meet the grid mix for the RMPA eGRID 2018 v2 subregion, the subregion in which the facility is located.

Transportation of waste materials at manufacturing assumes a 20 mile (~32 km) average distance to disposal, consistent with assumptions used in the US EPA WARM model. Assumed disposal rates for nonhazardous wastes are based on US EPA SMM rates of 20% incineration and 80% landfilled. Hazardous wastes are disposed by landfilling. Recycling of EAF dust is discussed in section 3.5 and based on actual modes of transport and distances, provided by the manufacturer.

5. LCA: Results

Results of the Life Cycle Assessment are presented below. It is noted that LCA results are relative expressions and do not predict impacts on category endpoints, the exceeding of thresholds, safety margins or risks.

The following environmental impact category indicators are reported using characterization factors based on the U.S. EPA's Tool for the Reduction and Assessment of Chemical and Other Environmental Impacts – TRACI 2.1 and CML-IA.

CMLI-A Impact Category	Unit	TRACI 2.1 Impact Category	Unit
Global Warming Potential **(GWP)**	kg CO_2 eq	Global Warming Potential **(GWP)**	kg CO_2 eq
Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer **(ODP)**	kg CFC 11 eq	Ozone Depletion Potential **(ODP)**	kg CFC 11 eq
Acidification Potential of soil and water **(AP)**	kg SO_2 eq	Acidification Potential **(AP)**	kg SO_2 eq
Eutrophication Potential **(EP)**	kg PO_4^{3-} eq	Eutrophication Potential **(EP)**	kg N eq
Photochemical Oxidant Creation Potential **(POCP)**	kg C_2H_4 eq	Smog Formation Potential **(SFP)**	kg O_3 eq
Abiotic depletion potential **(ADP-elements)** for non-fossil resources	kg Sb eq	Fossil Fuel Depletion Potential **(FFD)**	MJ Surplus, LHV
Abiotic depletion potential **(ADP-fossil fuels)** for fossil resources	MJ, LHV	-	-

These impact categories are globally deemed mature enough to be included in Type III environmental declarations. Other categories are being developed and defined and LCA should continue making advances in their development. However, the EPD users shall not use additional measures for comparative purposes.

The following inventory parameters, specified by the PCR, are also reported.

Resources	Unit	Waste and Outflows	Unit
RPR_E: Renewable primary resources used as energy carrier (fuel)	MJ, LHV	**HWD:** Hazardous waste disposed	kg
RPR_M: Renewable primary resources with energy content used as material	MJ, LHV	**NHWD:** Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg
$NRPR_E$: Non-renewable primary resources used as an energy carrier (fuel)	MJ, LHV	**HLRW:** High-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository	kg
$NRPR_M$: Non-renewable primary resources with energy content used as material	MJ, LHV	**ILLRW:** Intermediate- and low-level radioactive waste, conditioned, to final repository	kg
SM: Secondary materials	MJ, LHV	**CRU:** Components for re-use	kg
RSF: Renewable secondary fuels	MJ, LHV	**MR:** Materials for recycling	kg
NRSF: Non-renewable secondary fuels	MJ, LHV	**MER:** Materials for energy recovery	kg
RE: Recovered energy	MJ, LHV	**EE:** Recovered energy exported from the product system	MJ, LHV
FW: Use of net freshwater resources	m^3	-	-

Table 5. *Life Cycle Impact Assessment (LCIA) results for EVRAZ reinforcing bar. Results reported in MJ are calculated using lower heating values. All values are rounded to three significant digits.*

Impact Category	Life cycle stage			
	A1	A2	A3	Total (A1-A3)
CML-IA				
GWP (kg CO_2 eq)	100	39.3	519	658
	15.2%	5.98%	78.9%	100%
AP (kg SO_2 eq)	0.302	0.160	0.659	1.12
	27.0%	14.3%	58.8%	100%
EP (kg $(PO_4)^{3-}$ eq)	0.117	0.0447	1.13	1.30
	9.0%	3.45%	87.5%	100%
POCP (kg C_2H_4 eq)	0.0199	0.00650	0.0733	0.100
	20.0%	6.52%	73.5%	100%
ODP (kg CFC-11 eq)	$7.88x10^{-6}$	$6.25x10^{-6}$	$4.48x10^{-5}$	$5.89x10^{-5}$
	13.4%	10.6%	76.0%	100%
ADPE (kg Sb eq)	$1.66x10^{-7}$	$6.54x10^{-8}$	$1.78x10^{-7}$	$4.10x10^{-7}$
	40.6%	15.96%	43.5%	100%
ADPF (MJ)	994	548	6901	8443
	11.8%	6.49%	81.7%	100%
TRACI 2.1				
GWP (kg CO_2 eq)	99	39.2	512	650
	15.2%	6.03%	78.8%	100%
AP (kg SO_2 eq)	0.319	0.186	0.737	1.24
	25.6%	15.0%	59.4%	100%
EP (kg N eq)	0.228	0.0630	2.58	2.87
	7.93%	2.19%	89.9%	100%
SFP (kg O_3 eq)	5.10	4.43	11.21	20.8
	24.6%	21.4%	54.0%	100%
ODP (kg CFC-11 eq)	$1.04x10^{-5}$	$8.29x10^{-6}$	$5.49x10^{-5}$	$7.36x10^{-5}$
	14.1%	11.3%	74.6%	100%
FFD (MJ eq)	94	75.2	874	1043
	9.03%	7.21%	83.8%	100%

Neg = negligible

Comparisons cannot be made between product-specific or industry average EPDs at the design stage of a project, before a building has been specified. Comparisons may be made between product-specific or industry average EPDs at the time of product purchase when product performance and specifications have been established and serve as a functional unit for comparison. Environmental impact results shall be converted to a functional unit basis before any comparison is attempted.

Any comparison of EPDs shall be subject to the requirements of ISO 21930. EPDs are not comparative assertions and are either not comparable or have limited comparability when they have different system boundaries, are based on

different product category rules or are missing relevant environmental impacts. Such comparison can be inaccurate and could lead to erroneous selection of materials or products which are higher-impact, at least in some impact categories.

Table 6. *Resource use and waste flows for EVRAZ reinforcing bar. Results reported in MJ are calculated using lower heating values. All values are rounded to three significant digits.*

Parameter	Life cycle stage			
	A1	A2	A3	Total (A1-A3)
Resources				
RPR_E (MJ)	128	15.1	406	549
	23.3%	2.74%	74.0%	100%
RPR_M (MJ)	0	0	0	0
	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100%
$NRPR_E$ (MJ)	1056	566	6954	8577
	12.3%	6.60%	81.1%	100%
$NRPR_M$ (MJ)	0	0	0	0
SM (MT)	1.54	0.00	0.00	1.54
	100%	0.00%	0.00%	100%
RSF/NRSF (MJ)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RE (MJ)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FW (m^3)	3.14	2.57E-01	11.0	14.4
	21.8%	1.79%	76.4%	100%
Wastes				
HWD (kg)	$6.10x10^{-4}$	0.00152	0.0320	0.0341
	1.79%	4.46%	93.8%	100.0%
NHWD (kg)	28.1	19.4	151	198
	14.2%	9.8%	76.0%	100%
HLRW (kg)	$2.40x10^{-4}$	$8.10x10^{-5}$	$2.20x10^{-4}$	$5.41x10^{-4}$
	44.4%	15.0%	40.7%	100%
ILLRW (kg)	0.0044	0.0035	0.00241	0.0103
	42.7%	33.9%	23.4%	100%
CRU (kg)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MR (kg)	0.00	0.00	0.140	0.140
	0.00%	0.00%	100%	100%
MER (kg)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
EE (MJ)	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.	Neg.

Neg = negligible

The PCR require the calculation of carbon emissions and removals, all of which are negligible due to the fact that no biogenic carbon is included in the product and any packaging is negligible.

6. LCA: Interpretation

The contributions to total impact indicator results are dominated by the product manufacturing phase (A3), followed by the raw material extraction and processing stage (A1) for many indicators.

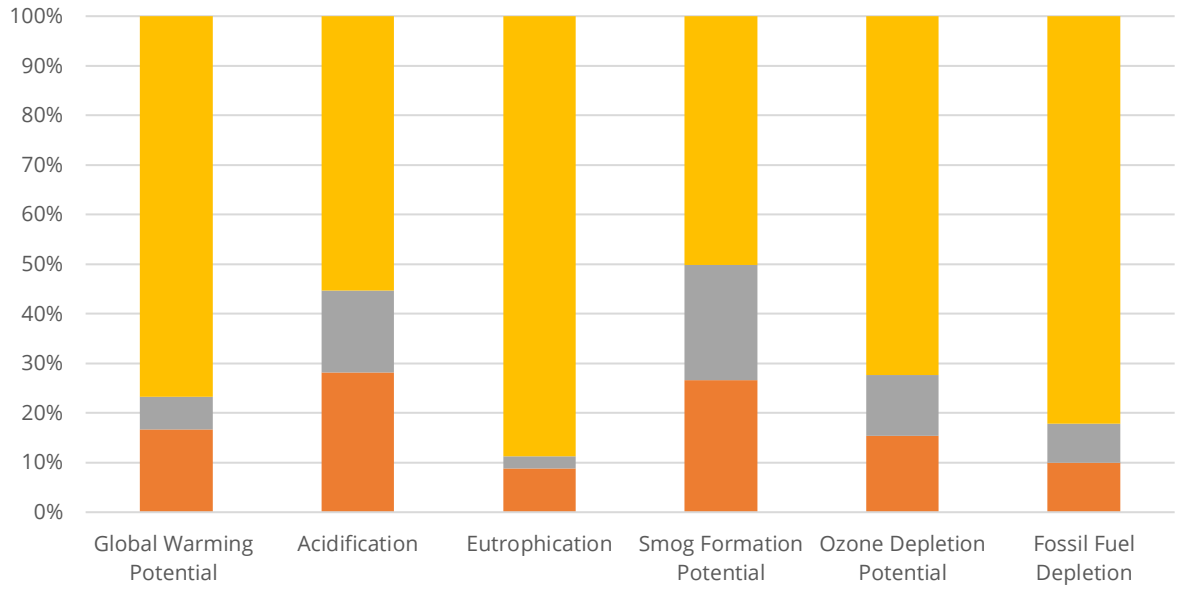

Figure 2. *Contribution analysis for the EVRAZ reinforcing bar*

Assumptions and limitations

- Representative inventory data were used to reflect the energy mix for electricity use. Supply mixes were modeled based on U.S. EPA eGRID subregion RMPA, in which the steel mill is located.
- Where necessary, the production of steel was modeled with unit process data taken from Ecoinvent. The datasets utilized for steel production are provided in Section 4.4
- Representative inventory data for raw materials and ancillary materials were modeled with unit process data taken from Ecoinvent.
- Disposal of manufacturing waste is modeled based for solid and hazardous waste generation and disposal in the United States, as specified in the PCR. Specifically, 80% of non-hazardous wastes are disposed in landfill and 20% incinerated. Transportation for end-of-life scenarios was modeled using the EPA WARM model assumption of 20 miles (~32 km), from the point of product use to a landfill, material recovery center, or waste incinerator. Ecoinvent datasets are used to model the impacts associated with incineration and landfilling, which does not include energy recovery from landfill gas.
- Primary data of material components (i.e. alloys, refractory materials) could not be modeled with actual process information so secondary (ecoinvent) datasets were used to represent the alloy materials.

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