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Accordance of our Production and Products Steel Sheets with the LEED specifications - Your Inquiry

Dear Mr. Klisch,

We are pleased to hear that your company and your customers attribute great importance to the use of environmental-friendly materials.

voestalpine Stahl GmbH fully accepts its social and ecological responsibility. Our Holding Company voestalpine AG has signed the Charta on Sustainable Development issued by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and as a member of the World Steel Association (worldsteel) is supporting their principles. If we want to protect our environment efficiently and, at the same time, fulfil our social responsibility, we must be commercially successful. Therefore, it is absolutely necessary that in our entrepreneurial activities we take into account economic, ecological and social aspects.

We are constantly making efforts to carry out improvements in the field of environmental protection. Our purchasing system requires that

- a) the purchased material complies with EU standards,
- b) prior to its purchase, EU safety data sheets are submitted,
- c) prior to its application, the material is subject to an internal approval procedure by the Company Medical Services, Operational Safety and Environmental Protection departments.

This ensures that the materials which may be hazardous to the environment are not being applied.

You can also be sure that we take care that our production and all our steel sheet and coil products, are in accordance with the LEED specifications:

a) The total content of recycled material and this means iron and steel scrap in our products during 2011 is 27,1%.



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- 72,9% by weight is primary material and this means hot metal produced in our blast furnaces with iron ores, iron pellets, coal and coke with mainly origin European Countries
- 0% by weight is secondary material, pre-consumer as the sum of internal recycled defective steel coils and sheets *).
- 27,1% by weight is secondary material, post-consumer as the sum of recycled iron and steel scrap.
- b) The above named recycled material has been classified before use, 65% has as origin Austria the rest comes from nearby EU member states Germany and Czech Republic in a radius of max. 500 km and verifiable it is purchased from licensed and certificated iron and steel scrap merchants.
- c) 100% of the delivered steel sheets have been produced directly in the region of Upper Austria namely in the integrated Iron and Steel Work of the voestalpine Stahl GmbH in Linz, Austria with a distance of 488 km to your company.
- d) All our products do not contain any VOC chemical substances.

voestalpine Stahl GmbH is certified in accordance with EU-Regulation 761/2001 (EMAS) and ISO 14001 (see Annex I - II).

Please forward this information to the responsible departments of your company and/or subsidiaries or to your customers. We ask you to understand that we cannot transmit such legally binding letters electronically (e-mail).

We hope our information will help to answer your questions.

If you need more details, don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

voestalpine Stahl GmbH

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Geprüftes Umweltmanagement

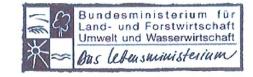


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Diese Organisation wendet zur kontinuierlichen Verbesserung der Umweltleistung ein Umweltmanagementsystem nach der EG-Verordnung 761/2001 vom 19. März 2001 an, veröffentlicht regelmäßig eine Umwelterklärung, lässt das Umweltmanagementsystem und die Umwelterklärung von einem zugelassenen, unabhängigen Umweltgutachter begutachten, ist im EMAS-Register eingetragen und deshalb berechtigt das EMAS-Zeichen zu verwenden.

Wien, im Juli 2002

Der Bundesminister



TRANSLATION

Certified Environment Management

voestalpine Stahl GmbH A-4020 Linz

This organisation applies an environment management system in accordance with EC regulation 761/2001 dated 19 March 2001 for the continuous improvement of environmental performance, regularly publishes an environmental statement, has the environment management system and the environmental statement reviewed by a certified independent expert, is listed in the EMAS register and hence is authorized to use the EMAS logo.

Vienna, in July 2002

Signature

Stamp

The Federal Minister



CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

This is to certify that the Environmental Management System of:

voestalpine Stahl GmbH voestalpine-Straße 3, 4020 Linz Austria

has been approved by Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance to the following Environmental Management System Standard:

ISO 14001:2004

The Environmental Management System is applicable to:

Production and distribution of / sale of:

- coke
- hot metal
- crude steel
- sinter
- lime
- hot-rolled sheet and strip
- cold-rolled sheet and strip
- coated sheet and strip
- slag products
- ferric oxide
- ferrous sulfate

including technical services as:

- Energy-/ process media supply (power, water, steam, gas), maintenance and eering, testing technology, & analyses
- Legal service provided by the legal department for voestalpine Stahl GmbH (including subsidiaries)

Approval

Certificate No:

VNA0005063

Original Approval:

15th October 1999

Current Certificate:

29th October 2011

Certificate Expiry:

28th October 2014

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