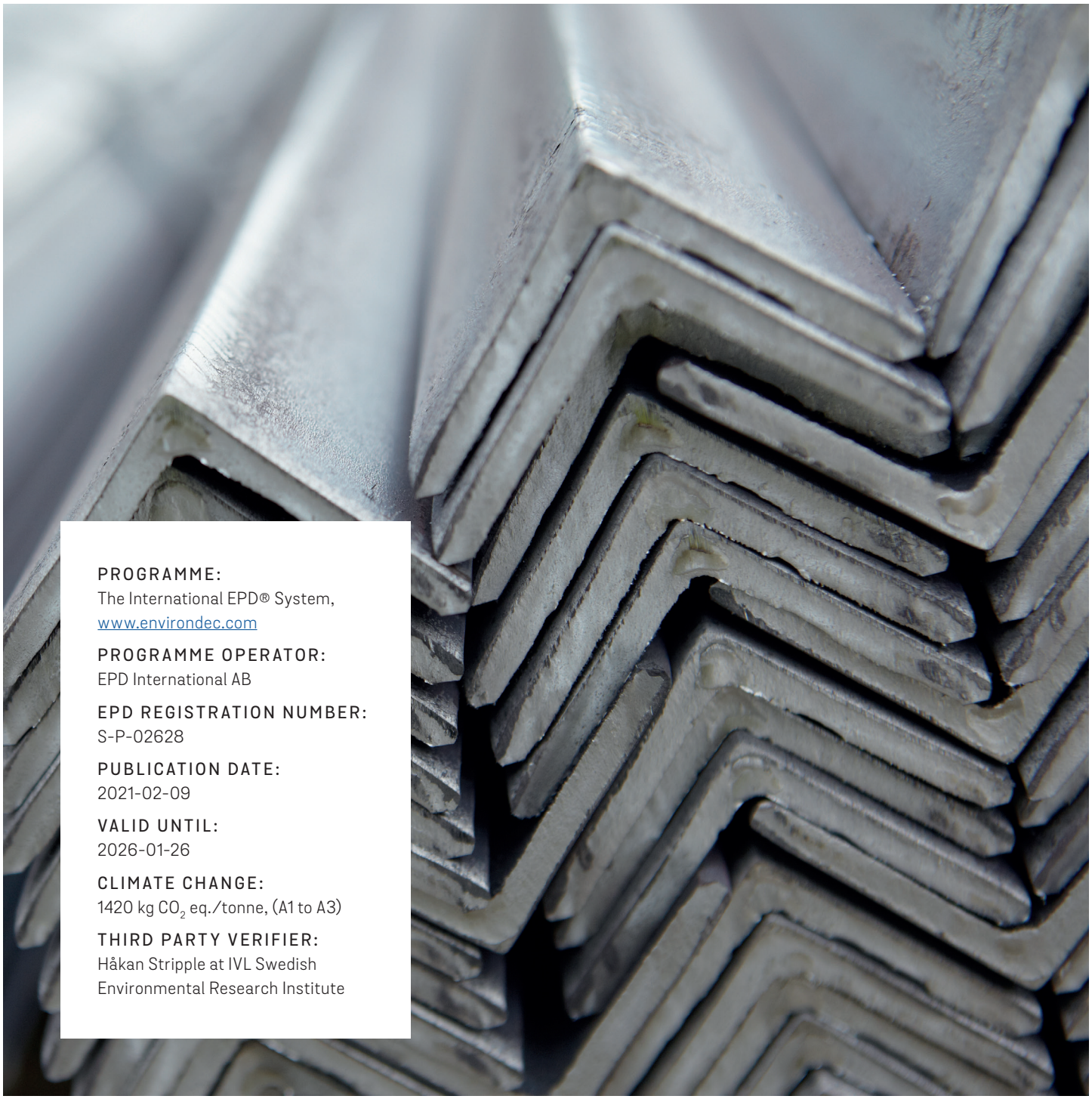
ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

In accordance with ISO 14025 and EN 15804:2012+A1:2013

MERCHANT BARS

STENA STÅL AB



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COMPANY INFORMATION

Stena Stål supplies a wide range of steel products to customers in Sweden and Norway. Through close collaborations with leading steel producers, products including Beams, Merchant bars, Tubes/Hollow sections, Reinforcement steel, Strip products and heavy plates, Stainless steel, Aluminium, and special steels are offered. Its customers mainly consist of small and medium-sized companies in the construction and industrial sectors.

As a complement to its wholesale business, it offers the adaptation and pre-treatment of steel products, based on customer-specific needs, either in-house or in collaboration with its partners. Among other services, cutting, abrasive blasting and painting is also offered.

Stena Stål has operations in 15 locations in Sweden and in Moss, Norway, comprising warehouse, production and sales. Stena Stål is a part of the Stena Metall Group.

Stena Stål's organization maintain ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001 and SS-EN1090 certificates. Stena Stål also provides a number of product certificates and declarations to ensure fulfilment with applicable regulations and standards, for more information:

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product name: Merchant bars

Product identification: Material Standards: EN10025-1:2004

Product description: Merchant bars supplied from Stena Stål's Swedish facilities. The merchant bars are produced in steel grades S235JR, S355J2. The EPD covers both uncoated and coated bars.

Merchant bars can be used in a variety of applications such as mechanical engineering, automotive and construction purposes, and comes in a variety of shapes (flats, angles etc.).

UN CPC code: 4125 and 4126

Geographical scope: Sweden

LCA INFORMATION

The underlying Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) has been conducted in accordance with ISO 14040 and ISO 14044. The study is also performed according to PCR 2012:01 Construction products and construction services, version 2.33; EN15804:2012+A1:2013, and General Programme Instructions for the international EPD® System, version 2.5.

Declared unit: 1 metric tonne steel delivered to customer from Stena Stål's Warehouses in Sweden

Reference service life: Not applicable for an A1-A4 assessment.

Time representativeness: The specific data for Stena Stål has been collected for the year August 2019 to September 2020. Background data are less than 10 years old.

Database and LCA software used: Modelling and environmental impact calculations are performed with the LCA software GaBi (version 9.2.1.68), using life cycle inventory data from supplier specific EPDs, GaBi Professional database 2020, GaBi Extension database XIV: construction materials 2020 and Ecoinvent 3.6.

System boundaries: The LCA is a cradle-to-customer's gate assessment covering the modules A1-A4.

Production stage			Construction process stage		Use stage							End-of-life stage				Benefits and loads beyond the system boundaries
Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational Energy Use	Operational Water Use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-recovery-recycling potential
A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
X	X	X	X	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND

X = Included MND = Module Not Declared

Figure 2. Description of the modules covered in the EPD

Figure 3 below is a simplified chart tree with system boundaries where all processes in the figure are included in the assessment. Excluded are thus; infrastructure, construction, production equipment, and tools that are not directly consumed in the production process, travelling by personnel and research and development – all in accordance with the PCR.

SYSTEM BOUNDARY

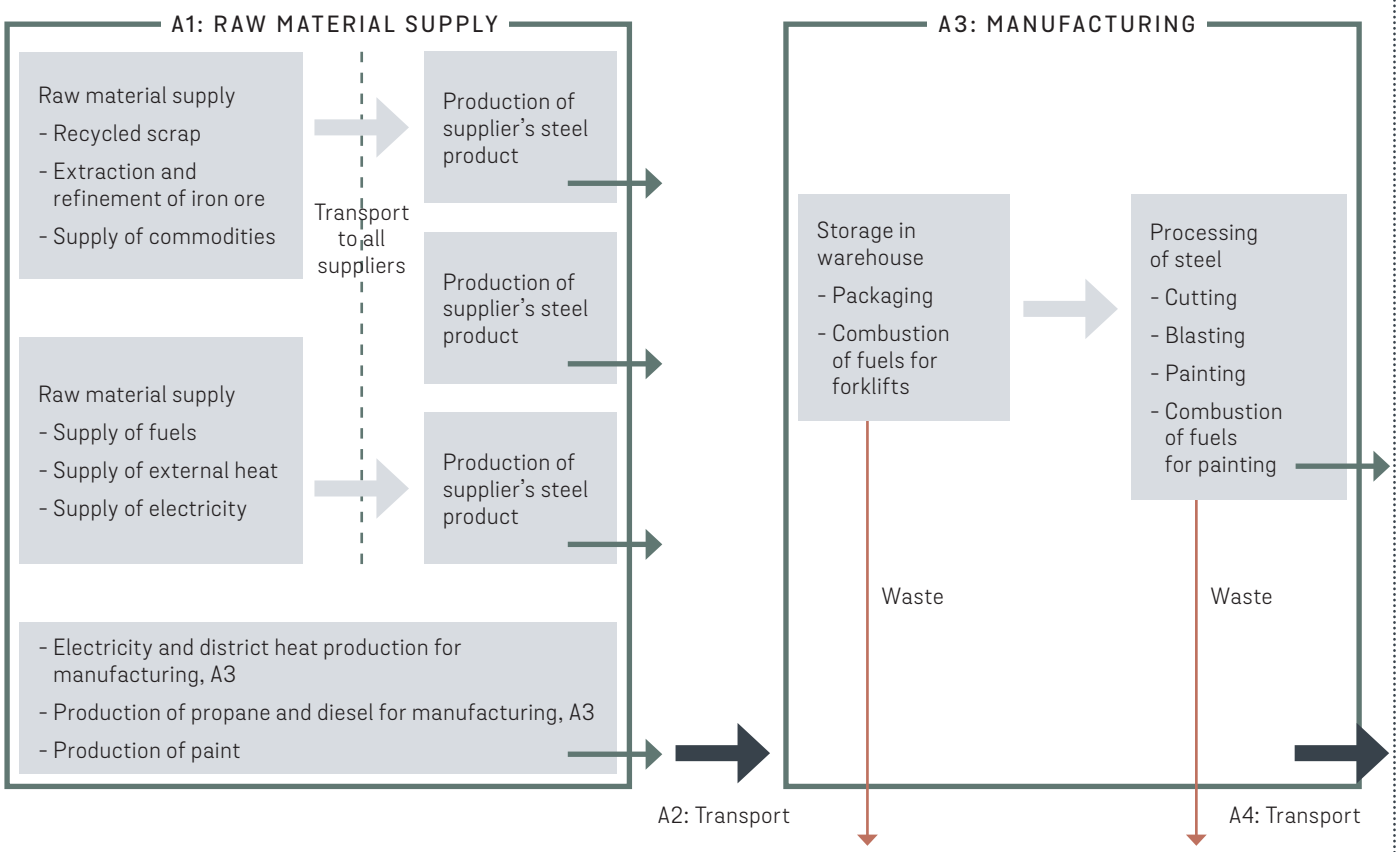

Figure 3. Simplified process tree.

THE LIFECYCLE IS DIVIDED INTO THE FOLLOWING MODULES:

Module A1: The upstream processes in A1 comprises the production of the merchant bar at Stena Stål's suppliers. These has to a large extent been modelled with EPDs for the specific product and supplier in question. Generic LCA data were used in the case where supplier specific EPDs were lacking. The module also includes the production of purchased electricity and district heating used at Stena Stål's Warehouses, as well as the production of the paint for coated merchant bars.

Module A2: The upstream process in module A2 comprises impacts from transportation of the products to Stena Stål's Warehouses in Sweden.

Module A3: The core process, module A3, includes the processing and storage of the products, use of fuels on site, as well as end-of-life treatment of waste generated during processing and storage. The coated merchant bars pass through the process of blasting to clean the surface, followed by spray coating and drying.

Module A4: The downstream process in module A4 comprises impacts from transportation of the products from Stena Stål' Warehouses to the customer in Sweden. The transport is conducted with trucks, Euro 5, with an average transport distance of 375 km, one way, and a load factor of 50 %. The load factor is set to take into account a partly empty return trip.

Cut-off and allocation principles:

Several products are stored and processed at Stena Stål's facilities. The environmental impact at the site (energy use, generation of waste and emissions to air) have been allocated to the product based on weight.

In case of recycling or other recovery of generated waste, impacts are borne by the product until the waste enters the facility gate where the recycling process takes place, which is in accordance with the Polluter Pays Principle. The same method is applied for incoming raw materials of recycled origin, where the product carries the burden related to producing the raw material from the recycled material, but not the upstream production of the virgin material.

All major raw materials and all the essential energy is included. The requirement that a minimum of 95 % of the total inflows (mass and energy) shall be included is fulfilled.

CONTENT DECLARATION

PRODUCT

The uncoated products consist of 100 % steel. Coated products consist of approximately 99.8 % steel and 0.2 % dried coating.

The product does not contain any of the substances listed on the "Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) for authorisation" (http://echa.europa.eu/chem_data/authorisation_process/candidate_list_table_en.asp).

PACKAGING

Wooden runners are used for the transport of the products to the customer. Some products are also covered with a plastic wrapping.

RECYCLED MATERIAL

The product consists partly of recycled steel. The product mix of Stena Stål is a mix of steel from the Electric Arc Furnace route and the Blast Furnace route.

The steel in the product can be fully recycled in the end-of-life.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

POTENTIAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Environmental impacts per [1 metric tonne of merchant bar delivered to customer from Stena Stål's warehouse]			
Parameter	**Unit**	**A1-A3**	**A4**
GWP	[kg CO_2-eq.]	1.42E+03	3.24E+01
ODP	[kg CFC11-eq.]	1.62E-05	8.04E-15
AP	[kg SO_2-eq.]	3.65E+00	7.80E-02
EP	[kg PO_4^{3-}-eq.]	3.97E-01	1.84E-02
POCP	[kg ethene-eq.]	4.51E-01	-2.66E-02
ADPE	[kg Sb-eq.]	2.08E-04	2.66E-06
ADPF	[MJ]	1.37E+04	4.38E+02
Caption	GWP = Global warming potential; ODP = Ozone depletion potential; AP = Acidification potential of soil and water; EP = Eutrophication potential; POCP = Photochemical ozone creation potential; ADPE = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADPF = Abiotic depletion potential for fossil resources		

USE OF RESOURCES

Resource use per [1 metric tonne of merchant bar delivered to customer from Stena Stål's warehouse]			
Parameter	**Unit**	**A1-A3**	**A4**
PERE	[MJ]	1.12E+03	2.54E+01
PERM	[MJ]	1.60E-01	0.00E+00
PERT	[MJ]	1.12E+03	2.54E+01
PENRE	[MJ]	1.50E+04	4.40E+02
PENRM	[MJ]	4.34E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	[MJ]	1.50E+04	4.40E+02
SM	[kg]	7.16E+02	0.00E+00
RSF	[MJ]	4.22E+01	0.00E+00
NRSF	[MJ]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
FW	[m^3]	3.40E+00	2.96E-02
Caption	PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERT = Total use of renewable primary energy resources; PENRE = Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRM = Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRT = Total use of non-renewable primary energy resources; SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Net use of fresh water		

WASTE PRODUCTION AND OUTPUT FLOWS

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Waste categories and output flows per [1 metric tonne of merchant bars delivered to customer from Stena Stål's warehouse]			
Parameter	**Unit**	**A1-A3**	**A4**
HWD	[kg]	1.04E-01	2.04E-05
NHWD	[kg]	5.31E+01	6.98E-02
RWD	[kg]	1.91E-01	8.12E-04
CRU	[kg]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
MFR	[kg]	6.17E+01	0.00E+00
MER	[kg]	2.29E+00	0.00E+00
EEE	[MJ]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
EET	[MJ]	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Caption	HWD = Hazardous waste disposed; NHWD = Non-hazardous waste disposed; RWD = Radioactive waste disposed; CRU = Components for re-use; MFR = Materials for recycling; MER = Materials for energy recovery; EEE = Exported electrical energy; EET = Exported thermal energy		

RANGE OF VARIATION

The values presented in the above tables represent the mass weighted average product sold by Stena Stål of both uncoated and coated merchant bars during the assessment period. The majority of the indicators do not vary more than +/-10 % between the average product and a coated and an uncoated product. However, the environmental impact categories of POCP and ADPE show a larger spread and is consequently presented below. The increased numbers related to the coated merchant bars are related to the production of the coating and partly due to VOC emissions in the coating process (impacts only POCP).

RANGE OF VARIATION

Environmental impacts per [1 metric tonne merchant bars delivered to customer from Stena Stål's warehouse in A1-A4]					
Parameter	**Unit**	**Uncoated**	**Average product**	**Coated**	**Difference from average product [%]**
POCP	[kg ethene-eq.]	4.15E-01	4.24E-01	5.17E-01	-2 to 22 %
ADPE	[kg Sb-eq.]	1.86E-04	2.11E-04	4.72E-04	-12 to 124 %
Caption	POCP = Photochemical ozone creation potential; ADPE = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources;				

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