



# ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT DECLARATION

In accordance with ISO 14025:2006 and EN 15804:2012+A2:2019/AC:2021 for:

## ELECTROWELDED MESH

EPD OF MULTIPLE PRODUCTS, BASED ON  
THE AVERAGE RESULTS OF THE PRODUCT GROUP  
from Presider S.p.A.



**Programme:**

The International EPD® System,  
[www.environdec.com](http://www.environdec.com)

**Programme operator:**

EPD International AB

**Valid until:**

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

## PROGRAMME INFORMATION

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### Accountabilities for PCR, LCA and independent, third-party verification

#### PRODUCT CATEGORY RULES (PCR)

CEN standard EN 15804 serves as the Core Product Category Rules (PCR)

Product Category Rules (PCR): "Construction products", 2019:14, version 1.3.3, UN CPC code 41

PCR review was conducted by: Martin Erlandsson, IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute, [martin.erlandsson@ivl.se](mailto:martin.erlandsson@ivl.se)

#### LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT (LCA)

LCA accountability: Feralpi Siderurgica S.p.A.

#### THIRD-PARTY VERIFICATION

Independent third-party verification of the declaration and data, according to ISO 14025:2006, via:

EPD verification by accredited certification body

Third-party verification: ICMQ Spa is an approved certification body accountable for the third-party verification

#### The certification body is accredited by: Accredia

Procedure for follow-up of data during EPD validity involves third party verifier:

Yes  No

The EPD owner has the sole ownership, liability, and responsibility for the EPD.

EPDs within the same product category but registered in different EPD programmes, or not compliant with EN 15804, may not be comparable. For two EPDs to be comparable, they must be based on the same PCR (including the same version number) or be based on fully-aligned PCRs or versions of PCRs; cover products with identical functions, technical performances and use (e.g. identical declared/functional units); have equivalent system boundaries and descriptions of data; apply equivalent data quality requirements, methods of data collection, and allocation methods; apply identical cut-off rules and impact assessment methods (including the same version of characterisation factors); have equivalent content declarations; and be valid at the time of comparison. For further information about comparability, see EN 15804 and ISO 14025.



## COMPANY INFORMATION

### Owner of the EPD:

Presider SpA

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### Description of the organisation:

Since 1985 Presider has been a leader in the supply and installation of pre-shaped round bar for reinforced concrete and standard/custom-made electro-welded mesh. Operating on national and international markets, the Company provides each customer with quality, skill and expertise.

In 2015 Presider became part of Feralpi Group, now days its activity is performed in three different plants, located in Borgaro Torinese (TO), Pomezia (RM) and Nave (BS).

Feralpi Group and Presider guarantee an integrated production process checked at each step, with a high profile custom-made service.

### Product-related or management system-related certifications:

- ◆ Quality management system compliance with the standard UNI EN ISO 9001
- ◆ Italian law DM 17/01/2018 (Technical Standards for Buildings)
- ◆ NF-Armatures Mark certification reference system

### Name and location of production site(s):

Sede e Stabilimento - Strada del Francese, 13/17 - 10071 Borgaro Torinese TO

◆ Stabilimento - Via Campobello, 29 - 00040 Pomezia RM

◆ Stabilimento - Via Brescia, 203 - 25030 Nave BS



## PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Product name:**

Electrowelded mesh

**Product identification:**

Electrowelded mesh: Diameters from 4.5 to 16 mm Weight from 666 to 2 200 kg

**Product description:**

Quick-and-easy to use, welded mesh is the ideal solution for the construction of yards, industrial floors, reinforcing walls and house renovations. Electrowelded mesh is the most common form of pre- fabrication. Its main advantage is the speed of fixing, which can be 4 to 5 times faster than conventional loose bar. Electrowelded mesh is particularly suitable for flat slab applications, but may also be suitable for raft foundations, pile caps, retaining walls, beams and columns. Electrowelded mesh may be used as structural reinforcement, for example in suspended slabs, or may be used in order to control shrinkage or thermal cracking in ground supported slabs, which is its major market. Electrowelded mesh can be used as a substitute for loose reinforcement in certain applications.

Welded fabrics contain reinforcing steel bars or wires, normally from 5-12mm in diameter.

Some special fabrics are available, containing bars up to 16mm in diameter. The wires or bars are welded together at their points of contact, to provide joints of specified shear strength.

PRESIDER have the capability of supplying purpose, also cut and shaped according to well-defined design specifications, made fabrics designed to substitute for loose reinforcement in the most efficient way possible. Electrowelded mesh is however not used in applications such as bridge decks, where fatigue is an important consideration.

**UN CPC code:** 41

**Geographical scope:**

Global



## LCA INFORMATION

**Functional unit / declared unit:** 1 ton of steel

**Reference service life:** Not applicable

**Time representativeness:** 2022

**Database(s) and LCA software used:** Ecoinvent 3.8 and SimaPro Developer 9.3.0.2, EF 3.1

**Description of system boundaries:** cradle to gate with module C1-C4 and D

**System diagram:**

LIFE-CYCLE STAGE	INFORMATION MODULES
A1	Purchase of raw material from Feralpi Siderurgica
A2	Transport of products to Presider plants
A3	Plant consumption for raw material processing Production of plant waste
A4	Transport of finished product to customer
C1-C4	End of life

**Excluded lifecycle stages:**

The excluded lifecycle stages are: A5 and B. Cut-off thresholds have been applied for:

- ◆ The processing of production equipment, construction, and other capital goods;
- ◆ Personnel travel to the workplace by company vehicle and research and development activities;
- ◆ The production of production machinery, buildings, and other company infrastructure.

**Data proxy:** The threshold permitted by PCR to use in the study up to a maximum 10% of general data (not selected) is respected for all impact categories.

**More information:** <https://www.feralpigroup.com>

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# MODULES DECLARED

geographical scope, share of specific data (in GWP-GHG results) and data variation (in GWP-GHG results):

	PRODUCT STAGE			CONSTRUCTION PROCESS STAGE		USE STAGE							END OF LIFE STAGE				RESOURCE RECOVERY STAGE
	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery Recycling potential
Module	A1 	A2 	A3 	A4 	A5 	B1 	B2 	B3 	B4 	B5 	B6 	B7 	C1 	C2 	C3 	C4 	D 
Modules declared	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	x	x	x	x
Geography	IT	IT	IT	WLD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WLD	WLD	WLD	WLD	WLD
Specific data used	> 90%			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation products	NOT RELEVANT			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation sites	NOT RELEVANT			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

# CONTENT INFORMATION



PRODUCT COMPONENTS	WEIGHT, TON	POST-CONSUMER MATERIAL, WEIGHT-%	BIOGENIC MATERIAL, WEIGHT-% AND KG C/T
Scrap Iron	~ 0,95	>90%	0
Lime	~ 0,4	~ 4%	0
Alloy Elements	~ 0,1	~ 1%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	1 ton	100%	0

PACKAGING MATERIALS	WEIGHT, KG	WEIGHT-% (VERSUS THE PRODUCT)	WEIGHT BIOGENIC CARBON, KG C/T
Not applicable			
<b>TOTAL</b>			

## RESULTS OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The energy sources behind the electricity grid used in manufacturing is the italian residual mix 0,55 kg CO<sub>2</sub> eq./kWh (AIB report May 2023) with Life Cycle Engineering post-elaborations.

### MANDATORY IMPACT CATEGORY INDICATORS ACCORDING TO EN 15804

RESULTS PER FUNCTIONAL OR DECLARED UNIT								
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3 	A4 	C1 	C2 	C3 	C4 	D 
GWP-fossil	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	6,77E+02	4,83E+01	5,43E+01	2,95E+01	4,29E-01	7,63E-01	-7,15E+01
GWP-biogenic	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	5,04E-01	4,91E-02	3,49E-02	2,74E-02	-3,93E-05	4,18E-03	-1,48E-01
GWP-luluc	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	1,92E-01	2,88E-02	1,03E-02	1,20E-02	4,54E-05	6,48E-04	-4,66E-02
GWP-total	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	6,78E+02	4,84E+01	5,44E+01	2,96E+01	4,29E-01	7,68E-01	-7,17E+01
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	2,02E-05	1,05E-05	1,12E-05	6,93E-06	6,34E-08	2,05E-07	-2,20E-06
AP	mol H <sup>+</sup> eq.	2,26E+00	1,39E-01	5,51E-01	1,67E-01	1,78E-03	5,73E-03	-2,82E-01
EP-freshwater	kg P eq.	1,40E-02	4,48E-03	2,78E-03	1,99E-03	7,21E-05	1,70E-04	-3,76E-02
EP-marine	kg N eq.	5,03E-01	2,58E-02	2,41E-01	6,06E-02	2,88E-04	2,00E-03	-7,03E-02
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq.	5,57E+00	2,80E-01	2,64E+00	6,62E-01	3,09E-03	2,18E-02	-7,33E-01
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	2,16E+00	1,08E-01	7,26E-01	1,89E-01	9,00E-04	6,27E-03	-3,74E-01
ADP-minerals&metals*	kg Sb eq.	2,13E-04	3,00E-04	3,90E-05	9,89E-05	7,99E-07	2,60E-06	-1,42E-04
ADP-fossil*	MJ	1,07E+04	7,19E+02	7,43E+02	4,55E+02	6,48E+00	1,54E+01	-8,11E+02
WDP*	m <sup>3</sup>	1,61E+02	2,78E+00	1,52E+00	1,49E+00	7,40E-02	4,89E-01	-1,12E+01

#### Acronyms

GWP-fossil = Global Warming Potential fossil fuels; GWP-biogenic = Global Warming Potential biogenic; GWP-luluc = Global Warming Potential land use and land use change; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance; EP-freshwater = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment; EP-marine = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment; EP-terrestrial = Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP-minerals&metals = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADP-fossil = Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potential; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption

\* Disclaimer: The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties of these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

ADDITIONAL MANDATORY AND VOLUNTARY IMPACT CATEGORY INDICATORS

RESULTS PER FUNCTIONAL OR DECLARED UNIT								
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-GHG <sup>1</sup>	kg CO <sub>2</sub> eq.	6,78E+02	4,84E+01	5,44E+01	2,96E+01	4,29E-01	7,68E-01	-7,17E+01

[1] This indicator accounts for all greenhouse gases except biogenic carbon dioxide uptake and emissions and biogenic carbon stored in the product. As such, the indicator is identical to GWP-total except that the CF for biogenic CO<sub>2</sub> is set to zero.

Additional voluntary indicators e.g. the voluntary indicators from EN 15804 or the global indicators according to ISO 21930:2017

Disclaimer discouraging the use of the results of modules A1-A3 without considering the results of module C.

The estimated impact results are only relative statements, which do not indicate the endpoints of the impact categories, exceeding threshold values, safety margins and/or risks.



RESOURCE USE INDICATORS

RESULTS PER FUNCTIONAL OR DECLARED UNIT								
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3 	A4 	C1 	C2 	C3 	C4 	D 
PERE	MJ	6,43E+02	1,52E+01	8,12E+00	6,55E+00	5,11E-01	3,10E-01	-1,93E-02
PERM	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
PERT	MJ	6,43E+02	1,52E+01	8,12E+00	6,55E+00	5,11E-01	3,10E-01	-1,93E-02
PENRE	MJ	1,06E+04	7,63E+02	7,90E+02	4,83E+02	7,01E+00	1,64E+01	-2,64E-01
PENRM	MJ	1,89E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
PENRT	MJ	1,08E+04	7,63E+02	7,90E+02	4,83E+02	7,01E+00	1,64E+01	-2,64E-01
SM	kg	1,20E+03	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
RSF	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
NRSF	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
FW	m <sup>3</sup>	4,39E+00	1,09E-01	5,93E-02	5,42E-02	1,97E-03	1,22E-02	-7,39E-05

Acronyms

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 = Use of net fresh water

WASTE INDICATORS

RESULTS PER FUNCTIONAL OR DECLARED UNIT								
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	9,86E-04	1,99E-03	1,97E-03	5,15E-03	8,92E-06	2,81E-05	-3,30E-07
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	3,81E+01	2,35E+01	1,15E+00	1,35E+02	1,31E-02	4,39E+01	-4,78E-04
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	2,76E-03	4,75E-03	5,01E-03	1,36E-02	1,59E-05	9,53E-05	-5,99E-07



OUTPUT FLOW INDICATORS

RESULTS PER FUNCTIONAL OR DECLARED UNIT								
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
								
Components for re-use	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Material for recycling	kg	2,15E+02	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00	0,00E+00

# ADDITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

Choose presider means to choose sustainability: Presider solutions accelerate the potential of green building also thanks to the Feralpi Group's steel processing which recovers and transforms ferrous scrap into high-quality and certified steel products certified (EPD, Carbon Footprint).

Recycled content of products = 94,4%.

The methodology adopted refers to the procedures of the ICMQ CP DOC 262 rev. 2 of 12/10/2022.

PRODUCT TYPE	PRODUCT NAME	RECYCLED MATERIAL			RECOVERED MATERIAL (%)	BY-PRODUCT MATERIAL (%)	TOTAL CONTENT OF RECYCLED, RECOVERED BY-PRODUCT MATERIAL (%)
		TOTAL (%)	PRE-CONSUMER (%)	POST-CONSUMER (%)			
Hot-rolled and cold-rolled products	Rolls, coils, wire rods, welded mesh	94,4	n.p.d.	94,4	n.p.d.	n.p.d.	94,4

# ADDITIONAL SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC INFORMATION

Since 1985 PRESIDER has been a leader in the supply and installation of pre-shaped round bar for reinforced concrete and standard/custom-made electro-welded mesh. Operating on national and international markets, the Company provides each customer with quality, skill and expertise. FERALPI GROUP and PRESIDER guarantee an integrated production process checked at each step, with a high-profile custom-made service.

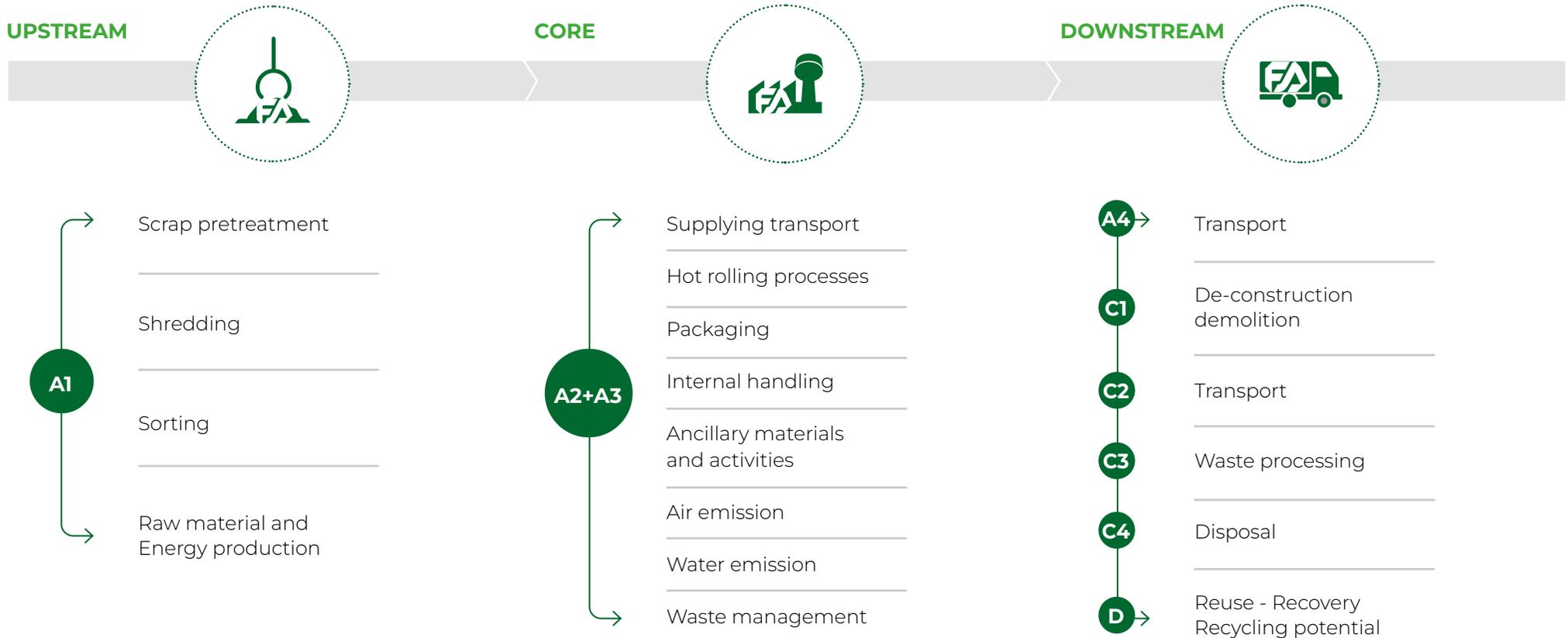
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# SCENARIOS AND ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION

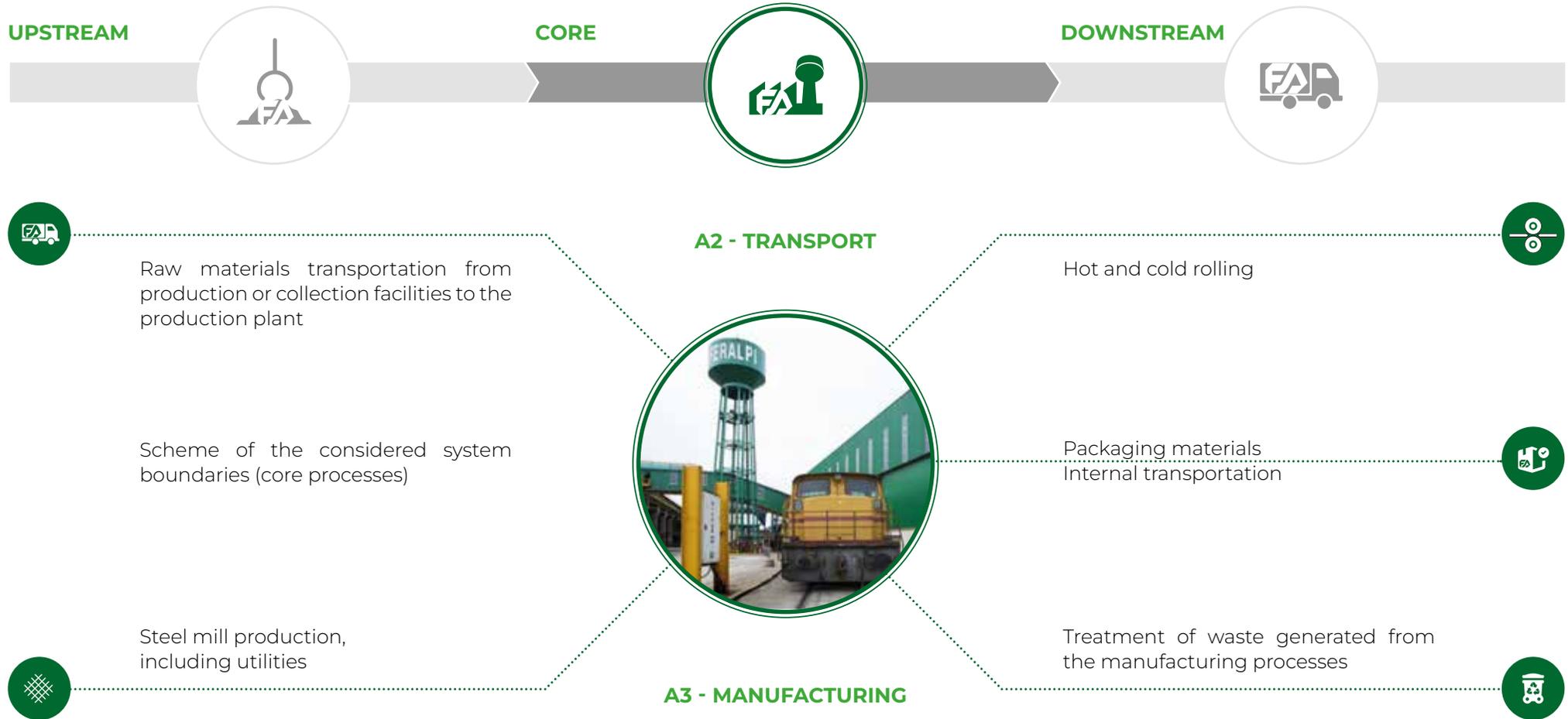


Broad scheme of cold rolled steel production, in which the main activities included in the system boundaries are listed and divided in the three subsystems: UPSTREAM Process, CORE Module and DOWNSTREAM Process

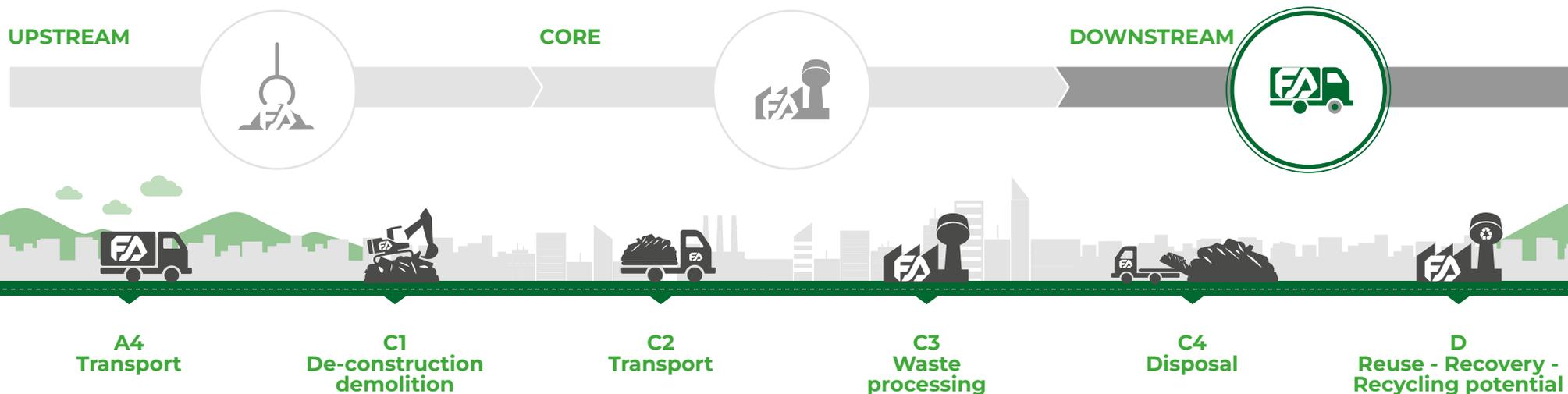
# UPSTREAM PROCESS



# CORE PROCESS



# DOWNSTREAM PROCESS



Transport to the customers (general market average).

Dismantling and demolition operations required to remove the product from the building. Initial onsite sorting of the materials is included as well.

Transportation of the discarded product as part of the waste processing (to recycling site or to a final disposal site).

Waste processing, including collection of waste fraction from deconstruction and waste processing of material flows intended for reuse, recycling and energy recovery.

Waste disposal including physical pre-treatment and management of the disposal site.

Environmental impacts associated to waste use after the investigated system (including recycling).

In this module impacts arising from steel recycling are accounted, including avoided impacts associated to primary steel production. The result is expressed as net value between direct impact (i.e. recycling steel in EAF furnace) and avoided impact (i.e. producing steel from iron ore in BOF furnace).



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