Environmental Product Declaration



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



HF stainless steel tube

of Padana Tubi & Profilati Acciaio S.p.A.



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1. Company Information

Owner of the EPD

Padana Tubi & Profilati Acciaio S.p.A, via Porta Murata 8/A - 42016 Guastalla (RE)

Description of the Organisation

Padana Tubi & Profilati Acciaio S.p.A. with registered office in via Porta Murata 8/A, Guastalla (RE), is one of the European leaders in the production of welded carbon-steel and stainless-steel pipes for carpentry.

Padana Tubi is a company with 13 plants on a surface of about 400,000 square metres, all located in the territory of the Municipality of Guastalla (RE). These areas are dedicated to the storage and production of raw materials and finished products, respectively, for an average annual volume of about 800/900 thousand tons of steel produced and sold. The company has about 700 qualified employees.

There are 13 Padana Tubi plants, named A to O:

- A via Portamurata production of carbon steel tubes
- B via Roncaglio production of carbon steel and galvanised tubes
- C via Dossetti stainless steel tube warehouse
- D via De Gasperi production of stainless steel tubes
- E via Togliatti stainless steel satin-finishing
- F via Ferrari stainless steel satin-finishing
- G via Dossetti production of stainless steel tubes
- H via Nenni stainless steel tube warehouse
- I via Dossetti carbon steel tube warehouse
- L via Nenni stainless steel tube warehouse
- M via Dossetti stainless steel tube warehouse
- N via Portamurata carbon steel tube warehouse
- O via Salati production of carbon steel tubes

As far as its main activities are concerned, Padana Tubi takes care of the reception of raw materials, the sorting of materials in specific warehouses, the fabrication of carbon, stainless and galvanised profiles, their packaging and the disposal of waste, and the transport of finished products internally and externally within the company boundaries.

Certifications

Padana Tubi & Profilati Acciaio S.p.A. meets the highest quality standards and has obtained the following certifications:

- UNI EN ISO 9001:2015
- UNI EN ISO 14001:2016





- UNI EN ISO 45001:2018
- CE mark, certifying compliance with applicable European Comminity standards
- BS EN 10219-1:2006
- TÜV Italia Srl, techinical certification following Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/UE
- ISO 14064-1: 2018

2. Production Information

Product name

HF stainless steel tube.



Product identification

This EPD is based on a single product which can be produced with 2 different ways:

- Round tubes (EN 10296-2)
- Squares/Rectangles

In addition we can have the following surface finishes: Brushed Standard inline, satin and polished.

The product range includes:

- Round tubes with diameters from D 6 to D 323 mm with thicknesses from 1 mm to 6 mm;
- Square tubes from 10×10 to 200×200 mm with thicknesses from 1 mm to 6 mm;
- Rectangular tubes from 20×10 to 300×100 mm with thicknesses from 1 to 6 mm;

The standard production length of the tubes is 6000 mm, although it is possible to agree with the Sales Department for production lengths ranging from 4500 to 12000 mm.



For the production of the stainless steel tubes, austenitic steel is used: 1.4307 (304L), 1.4404 (316L), 1.4571 (316Ti) present in the positive list of the Ministerial Decree 21/3/73 'materials intended to come into contact with food.

In terms of recycled content, the analysed pipe families have the following characteristics:

- Electric furnace steel (EAF), with a recycled content of 76.4%;

Pipe family	% of recycled raw material	% EAF	% BOF
HF stainless steel tubes	76.4%	76.4%	-

Product Description

The coils used for pipe production comply with EN 10088-2 and EN 10028-7. The steel used is of the cold-rolled type up to and including 1.6 mm thickness, hot-rolled from 2 mm to 6 mm.

In the production phase, special attention is paid to quality controls, in particular, in continuous are carried out:

- Dimensional checks according to EN 10217-7, EN 10296-2, EN 10219-2;
- Visual checks according to EN 10217-7, EN 10296-2, EN 10219-2;
- Enlargement tests for round tubes according to EN ISO 8495;

Checks on welding, carried out using the HF/LASER method, by means of the induced currents according to UNI EN ISO 10893-2. The checks to determine the conformity of the tubes produced to the reference standards also for the Inox division continue in laboratories.

Below are the tests carried out on tube samples in the laboratories:

- Tensile test UNI EN ISO 6892-1;
- Resilience test UNI EN ISO 148-1;
- Spectrometric checks to determine the chemical composition;
- Macrographic checks of the thermally altered zone.

UN CPC Code

4128 – Tubes, pipes and hollow profiles, of steel.

Geographical Region

The geographical area covered by this EPD corresponds to the area involved in the distribution and sale of the product, which is worldwide.





Production Process

The activity carried out within the company is defined as: 'manufacture of stainless steel profiles, longitudinally welded cut to customer specifications and in compliance with national and international standards'.

The processes and activities performed within Padana Tubi are described in detail below, highlighting the interactions between the Company's specific primary processes.

The production of longitudinally welded tubes takes place according to a few main stages, which are quite similar even with different types of steel:

- Receipt of raw material: the raw material consists of coils (wide coiled steel strips) that are delivered by external suppliers to the different production units and stored in dedicated areas.
- Cutting lines: in this phase the coils are cut longitudinally to obtain strips of different widths
 according to the diameter of the tubes or profiles to be manufactured. The products thus
 obtained are placed in the strip warehouse located between the cutting lines and the loading
 of the profiling lines.
- Production lines: in this phase the actual production of the tube (or profile) takes place. The strip passes through a series of rotating steel rollers that gradually allow the desired profile shape (round, square, etc.) to be obtained. The following work areas can be identified in all production lines main areas: strip loading, end-welding, forming, welding, calibrating, tube inspection, bundling.
- Warehouse: tube 'bundles' are transferred by internal handling to storage areas (tube warehouse), and from there to customers.

The so-called support processes, functional to the primary ones, are:

- Internal movement (cars);
- Emulsion plant;
- Evaporative towers;
- Heating/cooling plant;
- Internal maintenance;
- External maintenance;
- Internal cleaning (office building);
- External cleaning;
- Office activities;
- Fire-fighting equipment;
- Electrical system;
- Biological sewage treatment plant in FA, Imhoff tanks

The main services purchased by the company concern activities and processes related to the satining of stainless steel: since it was not possible to find specific consumption data of third party companies that carry out processing on behalf of Padana Tubi, it was assumed that energy consumption would be estimated starting from the consumption of Padana Tubi itself.





3. LCA Information

Functional Unit	1 tonne of product and packaging.
Reference Service Life (RSL)	Not applicable
Temporal Representativeness	The primary data for the plants refer to the period 01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022.
Database and LCA software	Ecoinvent 3.8 – Simapro 9.4
System boundary	From cradle to gate with options, module C1-C4, module D and optional modules.
Excluded lufe cycle phases	Module A5 and B were excluded as optional
Allocation	In accordance with EN 15804, allocations were made on the basis of mass.
Cut-off	In accordance with EN 15804, at least 95% of the total mass and energy flows per module were included.
Electric Mix (A1-A3)	 Specific electricity mix demonstrated by GO (hydroelectric), auto-generated photovoltaic energy and 2022 Italian Residual Mix for outsourced processes. Their GWP – GHG are as follow: Hydroelectric: 0,0126 kg CO₂ eq/kWh Photovoltaic: 0,0716 kg CO₂ eq/kWh Italian residual mix: 0,613 kg CO₂ eq/kWh
Exclusions	The construction, maintenance and decommissioning of infrastructures, defined as buildings and machinery, as well as the occupation of industrial land have not been taken into account, as their contribution to the environmental impact related to the functional unit is considered negligible.
Data quality	The Data Quality assessment was performed following the instructions of the standard EN 15804: 2021, evaluating the geographical, technical and temporal representativeness of all data used. The detailed assessment can be found in the LCA supporting study.





	Pro	duct st	age	Const on St	Distructi Stage End of life stage End of life stage						Resour ce recove ry stage						
	Raw materials supply	Transport	Manifacturing	Transport	Construction installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	Deconstruction, demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse, recovery, recycling potential
Module	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	В2	В3	B4	B5	B6	В7	C1	C2	С3	C4	D
Module declared	х	х	х	х	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	х	х	х	х	х
Geograpgh y	GLO	GLO	IT	GLO									GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO	GLO
Specific data		>9	00%														
Variation - Products		Not re	elevant														
Variation - Site		Not re	elevant														

A1 – A3 Product stage

A1 - Procurement of raw materials

transport and production processes of raw materials and semi-finished products and generation of energy from primary sources





A2 - Transport

Supply of raw materials to Padana Tubi plants;

A3 - Tube production

Production of the tube at the relevant factories and relative input and output of materials and energy (consumption of process electricity, withdrawal of water resources, management of waste and processing waste generated), production of auxiliary materials used in production;

A4 – A5 Construction stage

A4 – Distribution

Distribution of the finished product and its packaging by TIR, ship and train

C1 – C4 End of life stage

C1 - Demolition

Disassembly and demolition of the product before it is sent to the end of its life;

C2 - Transport

This module includes the transport of the de-installed/demolished product to recovery and/or disposal centres;

C3 - Waste Treatment

This module includes the treatment of end-of-life tubes and distribution packaging, through recycling and/or incineration for energy recovery;

C4 - Disposal

Treatment of waste deriving from end-of-life distribution pipes and packaging, specifically it is related to landfill disposal activities;

D Benefits and loads beyond the system boundary

Module D accounts for the environmental benefits of Module C waste sent for recycling and energy recovery, which result in a reduction of impacts related to a lower use of resources and virgin raw materials in the subsequent product system.



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4. Content Declaration

The only component of the pipes under study is 1 tonne HF stainless steel.

The packaging consists of LDPE and wooden joists.

The weight of the packaging refers to the total amount of plastic film, wooden joists and and strapping (plastic or metal) used to distribute the products during the reference period.

Packaging components	Weight (kg)	Weight (% vs the product)
LDPE	19.535,10	0,022%
Wooden joists	879.014,00	1,02%
Plastic strapping	2.357,22	0,003%
Galvanized steel strapping	116.704,48	0,14%





5. Environmental Product Performance

Environmental impact indicators

INDIC	ATORS	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	TOTAL
	GWP GHG ¹	kg CO2 eq.	2.88E+0 3	1.04E+0 2	7.13E+0 1	3.06E+0 3	1.62E+0 2	4.25E+0 0	1.01E+0 1	7.21E-02	1.18E+0 0	- 1.50E+0 2	3.08E+0 3
Global Warming Potential	TOTAL	kg CO2 eq.	2.90E+0 3	1.04E+0 2	5.95E+0 1	3.06E+0 3	1.62E+0 2	4.26E+0 0	1.01E+0 1	2.59E+0 0	1.25E+0 0	- 1.47E+0 2	3.10E+0 3
Warming Potential (GWP)	Fossil	kg CO2 eq.	2.87E+0 3	1.04E+0 2	6.95E+0 1	3.04E+0 3	1.62E+0 2	4.24E+0 0	1.01E+0 1	7.15E-02	8.33E-01	- 1.50E+0 2	3.07E+0 3
	Biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq.	2.85E+0 1	1.98E-01	- 1.01E+0 1	1.86E+0 1	1.97E-01	1.80E-02	2.89E-03	2.51E+0 0	3.86E-01	2.98E+0 0	2.47E+0 1
	Land use and LU change	kg CO ₂ eq.	2.84E+0 0	7.69E-02	3.75E-02	2.95E+0 0	7.42E-02	9.55E-04	1.11E-03	7.24E-06	7.73E-04	-5.24E- 02	2.98E+0 0
Ozone o	depletion	kg CFC 11 eq.	1.58E-04	2.06E-05	1.44E-05	1.93E-04	3.66E-05	2.10E-06	2.18E-06	1.87E-09	3.33E-07	-6.08E- 06	2.28E-04
Photocher form	mical ozone nation	kg NMVO C eq.	9.50E+0 0	1.15E+0 0	6.25E-01	1.13E+0 1	5.78E-01	4.94E-02	9.89E-02	5.57E-04	8.70E-03	-7.41E- 01	1.13E+0 1
Acidif	ication	kg mol H⁺ eq.	1.53E+0 1	1.48E+0 0	4.63E-01	1.72E+0 1	6.07E-01	4.16E-02	6.36E-02	4.13E-04	7.77E-03	-5.49E- 01	1.74E+0 1
Eutrophication n	Freshwate r	kg P eq.	1.07E+0 0	1.20E-02	7.05E-03	1.09E+0 0	1.33E-02	2.42E-04	1.80E-04	1.10E-05	8.01E-05	-6.12E- 02	1.04E+0 0

¹ As stated in the PCR 2019:14 "In addition, a supplementary indicator for climate impact shall be reported: GWP-GHG25. 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 CO2 is set to zero"





	Marine	kg N eq.	2.73E+0 0	3.86E-01	1.67E-01	3.28E+0 0	1.65E-01	1.57E-02	2.56E-02	2.10E-04	4.19E-03	-1.29E- 01	3.36E+0 0
	Terrestrial	mol N eq.	2.89E+0 1	4.25E+0 0	1.90E+0 0	3.51E+0 1	1.80E+0 0	1.73E-01	2.81E-01	2.17E-03	2.96E-02	- 1.36E+0 0	3.60E+0 1
Water	use	m ³ depriv.	1.42E+0 3	5.94E+0 0	1.05E+0 1	1.44E+0 3	8.29E+0 0	4.34E-01	1.24E-01	-6.96E- 03	1.02E+0 0	- 8.90E+0 0	1.44E+0 3
Depletion of Abiotic	Fossil	MJ	3.44E+0 4	1.48E+0 3	1.03E+0 3	3.69E+0 4	2.45E+0 3	1.37E+0 2	1.37E+0 2	1.98E-01	2.30E+0 1	- 1.57E+0 3	3.81E+0 4
Resources	Non fossil	kg Sb eq.	7.04E-02	3.21E-04	1.95E-04	7.09E-02	5.81E-04	8.28E-06	8.77E-06	6.25E-08	1.93E-06	-1.21E- 04	7.14E-02

Additional Environmental Impact Indicators

INDICATOR	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	TOTAL
Ionising radiation	kBq U- 235 eq	3.36E+02	9.72E+00	6.63E+00	3.52E+02	1.36E+01	6.61E-01	6.14E-01	5.65E- 04	1.03E-01	- 4.77E+00	3.62E+02
Particulate matter	disease inc.	2.15E-04	6.89E-06	9.55E-06	2.31E-04	1.35E-05	9.22E-07	1.42E-06	3.69E- 09	1.57E-07	-9.79E- 06	2.37E-04
Human toxicity, non-cancer	CTUh	7.04E-05	1.04E-06	5.81E-07	7.20E-05	1.99E-06	3.60E-08	5.21E-08	2.60E- 09	1.01E-08	-3.03E- 06	7.11E-05
Human toxicity, cancer	CTUh	7.00E-05	6.23E-08	6.62E-08	7.01E-05	6.81E-08	1.74E-09	1.38E-09	2.97E- 10	3.83E-10	-7.78E- 07	6.94E-05
Ecotoxicity, freshwater	CTUe	8.21E+04	1.15E+03	7.27E+02	8.40E+04	1.95E+03	7.61E+01	7.68E+01	4.00E- 01	1.48E+01	- 4.40E+03	8.17E+04
Land use	Pt	1.54E+04	7.65E+02	1.53E+03	1.77E+04	1.69E+03	3.05E+02	2.39E+01	6.21E- 02	4.87E+01	- 4.67E+02	1.93E+04





Resource use

INDICA	TOR	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	TOTAL
Use of	Use as an energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	0.00E+00	7.64E+03	4.39E+01	7.68E+03	2.75E+02	2.80E+00	5.34E-01	6.50E-03	2.18E-01	- 7.39E+01	7.94E+03
renewable energy resources	Use as raw material	MJ, net calorific value	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.51E+02	1.51E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.51E+02
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	7.64E+03	4.39E+01	4.26E+02	8.11E+03	4.56E+01	2.80E+00	5.34E-01	6.50E-03	2.18E-01	- 7.39E+01	8.09E+03
Use of	Use as an energy carrier	MJ, net calorific value	2.08E+04	1.37E+03	9.63E+02	2.31E+04	2.32E+03	1.34E+02	1.35E+02	1.56E-01	2.20E+01	- 3.35E+02	2.54E+04
non renewable energy resources	Use as raw material	MJ, net calorific value	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.94E+03	1.94E+03	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.94E+03
	TOTAL	MJ, net calorific value	2.07E+04	1.38E+03	2.92E+03	2.50E+04	2.32E+03	1.34E+02	1.35E+02	1.56E-01	2.20E+01	- 3.35E+02	2.72E+04
Net use o wat	of fresh er	m³	4.10E+01	2.73E-01	2.93E-01	4.16E+01	3.30E-01	1.65E-01	5.10E-03	2.50E-04	2.48E-02	-3.23E- 01	4.18E+01
Use of Sec mate	condary rial	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00									
Use of Rer secondar	nawable ry fuels	MJ, net calorific value	0.00E+00	0.00E+00									





Use of non-	MJ, net											
renawable secondary	calorific	0.00E+00										
fuels	value											

Waste

INDICATOR	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	C3	C4	D	TOTAL
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.00E+00	2.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	2.00E+00
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.64E+02	1.64E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	1.92E+02	- 1.08E+01	3.46E+02
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00									

Output flow

INDICATOR	UNIT	A1	A2	A3	A1-A3	A4	C1	C2	С3	C4	D	TOTAL
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0.00E+00	3.47E+00	0.00E+00	- 1.08E+01	- 7.28E+00						
Material for recycling	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	6.50E+01	6.50E+01	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	8.53E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	9.18E+02
Components of reuse	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00									
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00									
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00									



6. Additional Information

Considering the end-of-life of the product, the calculation was made by assuming secondary data from literature, in particular the disposal rates of steel (the company's main product), LDPE and wood (packaging) from PEF.

Since the mass percentage of products disposed of in non-European states is approximately 0.61%, the European PEF recycling, incineration and landfill percentages were assumed to be representative.

The percentages adopted are shown in the table below. The recycling percentages are specific to the material considered, while for the distribution between landfill and incineration of the remaining material a 55% landfill and 45% incineration PEF figure was assumed for municipal solid waste. For steel, the incineration percentage was assumed to be 0%. The recycling percentage for LDPE was assumed to be 70% from the available PEF list, since there is no specific figure for LDPE packaging.

Type of waste	Ricycling	Incineration	Landfill
Steel	85%	0%	15%
LDPE	70%	14%	16%
Wood	30%	32%	38%

The products do not contain hazardous substances from the SVHC Candidate List for Authorization in quantities greater than 0,1%.

7. References

- ISO 14040:2006/AMD 1:2020 Environmental management-Life Cycle Assessment Principles and framework
- ISO 14044:2006/AMD 2:2020 Environmental management-Life Cycle Assessment Requirements and guidelines
- Regolamento del Programma EPDInternational, "GENERAL PROGRAMME INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EPD[®] SYSTEM", versione 4.0, pubblicato il 29-03-2021
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