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LESS-007-2025

Certificate

according to LESS Rulebook, version 1.1

Steel Producer: Saarstahl AG
Bismarckstraße 57-59
66333 Völklingen
Germany

Production Locations: **Steel Production:**
Saarstahl Ascoval SAS
3 Rue du Galibot
59880 Saint-Saulve
France

Hot Rolling (Wire Rod Production):
Saarstahl AG
Hüttenstraße 5
66115 Saarbrücken-Burbach
Germany

Hot Rolling (Wire Rod and Bar Steel Production):
Saarstahl AG
Zum Eisenwerk
66538 Neunkirchen
Germany

Hot Rolling (Bar Steel Production):
Saarstahl AG
Bismarckstraße 57-59
66333 Völklingen
Germany

Certification Body: TÜV NORD CERT GmbH
Am TÜV 1
45307 Essen
Germany

The entire production of Saarstahl AG via the process routes specified below has been successfully validated by TÜV NORD CERT GmbH in accordance with the above-mentioned version of the LESS Rulebook. The LESS classification and scrap share for the following product groups have been verified and documented in Audit Report No. 35405967, dated 08.10.2025.

Product Group S-PURE+ Wire Rod Neunkirchen:	Blooms from Saarstahl Ascoval SAS (S-PURE+ Bloom), wire rod production in Neunkirchen (green)
Process Route¹:	EEF-HR
Classification System:	☒ Quality Steel ☐ Structural and Reinforcing Steel
LESS Classification:	☐ Near Zero ☐ Low Emission: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐ E
Scrap Share	100 %

Product Group S-PURE+ Bar Steel Neunkirchen:	Blooms from Saarstahl Ascoval SAS (S-PURE+ Bloom), bar steel production in Neunkirchen (green)
Process Route¹:	EEF-HR
Classification System:	☒ Quality Steel ☐ Structural and Reinforcing Steel
LESS Classification:	☐ Near Zero ☐ Low Emission: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐ E
Scrap Share	100 %

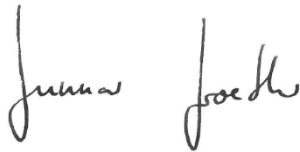
Product Group S-PURE+ Wire Rod Burbach:	Blooms from Saarstahl Ascoval SAS (S-PURE+ Bloom), wire production in Burbach (green)
Process Route¹:	EEF-HR
Classification System:	☒ Quality Steel ☐ Structural and Reinforcing Steel
LESS Classification:	☐ Near Zero ☐ Low Emission: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐ E
Scrap Share	100 %

Product Group S-PURE+ Bar Steel Nauweiler:	Blooms from Saarstahl Ascoval SAS (S-PURE+ Bloom), bar steel production in Völklingen-Nauweiler (green)
Process Route¹:	EEF-HR
Classification System:	☒ Quality Steel ☐ Structural and Reinforcing Steel
LESS Classification:	☐ Near Zero ☐ Low Emission: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D ☐ E
Scrap Share	100 %

According to the audit report, the assurance level is limited.

Saarstahl AG is hereby authorised, for the duration of this certificate's validity, to label steel products that can be clearly attributed to the above-mentioned product groups with the LESS label, in accordance with the current "Requirements for the LESS Label Usage" as published on the LESS AISBL website.

This certificate is valid until 26.10.2026.



Gunnar Groebler, Chairman



Dr. Carmen Ostwald, Secretary General

Disclaimer:

This certificate confirms that the listed products have been independently verified against the LESS Standard by the certification body named herein. LESS AISBL assumes no liability for the companies' calculations, declarations, or the audit results of third-party certifiers.

Validation or certification of Product Carbon Footprint (PCF) or Global Warming Potential (GWP) values is not part of the LESS verification process and is therefore excluded from this certificate. LESS AISBL does not guarantee the accuracy of any PCF or GWP values shown in connection with LESS classification or scrap share.

Responsibility for product labelling and marketing lies solely with the steel producer, who must ensure that any LESS-labelled product corresponds to the verified certification and that all PCF/GWP values are accurate and properly validated.