



LESS AISBL

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Certificate

according to LESS Rulebook, version 1.1

Steel Producer: Saarstahl Rail SAS

164, Rue Maréchal Foch

57700 Hayange

France

Production Locations: Steel Production:

Saarstahl Ascoval SAS

3 Rue du Galibot 59880 Saint-Saulve

France

Certification Body: TÜV NORD CERT GmbH

Am TÜV 1 45307 Essen Germany Hot Rolling (Rail Production): see company address above

The entire production of Saarstahl Rail SAS 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. 35410198, dated 08.10.2025.

Product Group: S-PURE+ Rail	Blooms from Saarstahl Ascoval SAS (S-PURE+ Bloom),
	rail production in Hayange
Process Route ¹ :	EAF-HR
Classification System:	☑ Quality Steel ☐ Structural and Reinforcing Steel
LESS Classification:	☐ Near Zero
	□ Low Emission: □ A □ B ⊠ C □ D
	□E
Scrap Share	100 %

^{1.} Abbreviation for process steps: **BF** – Blast Furnace; **DRI** – Direct Reduction Plant; **BOF** – Basic Oxygen Furnace; **EAF** – Electric Arc Furnace; **HR** – Hot Rolling Mill



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

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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.