



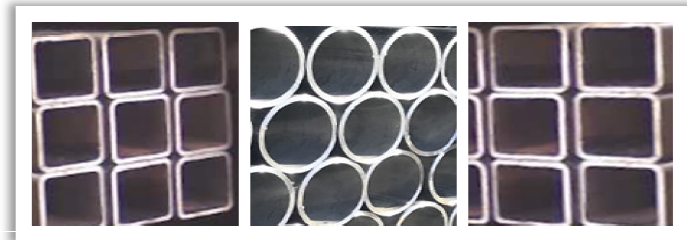
**Yuantai Derun Steel Hollow Sections**  
**Tianjin Yuantai Derun Pipe Manufacturing Group**  
Daqiu Zhuang Industrial Zone, Jinghai, Tianjin, China





**EPD Verification and LCA Details**

<b>EPD Scope</b>	Cradle to Gate
<b>EPD Number</b>	TIA-001-2019
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This EPD discloses potential environmental outcomes compliant with EN 15804:2012 + A1 2013 for business to consumer communication.

**Demonstration of Verification**

**Standard EN 15804 serves as the core Product Category Rules (PCR)**

Independent external verification of the declaration and data, according to ISO 14025:2010

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External

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## Product Information

<b>Product Name</b>	Yuantai Derun Steel Hollow Sections		
<b>Product code</b>	<p>Chinese grade low carbon steels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q195 and</li> <li>• Q215A/B.</li> </ul> <p>Chinese grade mild steels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q235GJB/C/D</li> <li>• Q345GJC/D/E, Q345B &amp; Q345GJB</li> <li>• Q390GJC/D/E and</li> <li>• Q460GJE/D/E.</li> </ul> <p>Chinese grade low alloy steels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Q420GJC/D/E and</li> <li>• Q460GJE/D/E.</li> </ul>	<p>EN-grade mild steels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S235JRH/JOH/J2H</li> <li>• S275JRH/JOH/J2H, S275NH and</li> <li>• S355JRH/JOH/J2H, S355NH.</li> </ul> <p>Japanese Grade mild steels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SS490 and SS400</li> </ul> <p>American grade mild steels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A500GA/GB, A500GC</li> <li>• A501GR.A and</li> <li>• A501 GR.B.</li> </ul> <p>EN-grade low alloy steels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• S420JOH and</li> <li>• S460NH/S460JOH.</li> </ul>	
<b>Manufacturing Site</b>	Tianjin Yuantai Derun Pipe Manufacturing Group Factory in Tianjin		
<b>Site Representation and Geography</b>	Daqiu Zhuang Industrial Zone, Jinghai, Tianjin, China		
<b>Manufacturer warranty</b>	Not Applicable		
<b>Service Life</b>	The reference service life is unspecified for cradle to gate scope		
<b>Standards</b>	ASTMA500, ASTMA501, AS1163, EN10219, EN10210, BS1387, JISG3466, DIN2240		
<b>Product Specifications</b>	<p>Hollow sections 50 ±5mm thick wall exterior:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Square 1100*1100mm linear mass density 1627kg/m,</li> <li>• Rectangular 1000*1100mm linear mass density 1548kg/m and</li> <li>• Round 2032mm dia linear mass density 2440kg/m.</li> </ul>		
<b>Functional &amp; Technical Performance</b>	<p>Low carbon steel yield strengths of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 195MPa</li> <li>• 215MPa.</li> </ul>	<p>Mild steel yield strengths of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 235MPa,</li> <li>• 345MPa,</li> <li>• 390 MPa or</li> <li>• 460 Mpa</li> </ul>	<p>Low alloy steel yield strength of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 420MPa or</li> <li>• 460MPa</li> </ul>
<b>Functional Performance in building</b>	Hollow Structural sections can be circular (CHS), square (SHS) or rectangular (RHS). As well as welded steel frames RHS steel is commonly used for beams while SHS and CHS are more often used for columns.		
<b>No Very High Concern</b>	Contains no substances in the “Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for authorisation” registration with the European Chemicals Agency		



**Program Description**

<b>PCR</b>	This declaration is based on Structural Steel Products PCR SS: 2019 V1
<b>PCR Review Chair</b>	Murray Jones of Ecquate Pty Ltd
<b>EPD type</b>	Cradle to gate (A1 to A3) as defined by EN 15804 and depicted in Figure 1
<b>Declared Unit</b>	Each declared product per kilogram
<b>Comparability</b>	Construction product EPDs may not be comparable if not EN15804 compliant
<b>Range and variability</b>	Significant differences of average LCIA results are declared
<b>Cut-off criteria and Data quality</b>	Complies with the EN 15804 + A1 2013
<b>Primary Data</b>	Data was collected in accordance with EN ISO 14044:2006, 4.3.2, from primary sources including the manufacturer, suppliers and their publications on standards locations, logistics, technology, market share, management system, and commitment to improved environmental performance.
<b>System boundary</b>	The system boundary with nature includes material and energy system input processing plus manufacture and transport to factory gate plus waste arising.
<b>Product stages included</b>	A1, A2, A3 as depicted and denoted by x in Figure 1  Stages are included from <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A1 raw material acquisition, extraction, refining and processing plus reuse of scrap or material from previous systems; electricity generated from all sources with extraction, refining &amp; transport; plus secondary fuel energy and recovery processes, and</li> <li>• A2 transport internal and to the factory gate as well as</li> <li>• A3 manufacture of product packaging, inputs and ancillary material and system flows leaving at end-of-waste boundary allocated as coproducts.</li> </ul>
<b>Stages excluded</b>	A4-5, B1-7, C1-1& D as depicted and denoted by MND in Figure 1

**Information Modules**

As Figure 1 shows an x marking LCA and EPD results to be shown summed for modules A1-3. Modules A4 to C4 and D are not declared marked MND which does not indicate zero inventory or impact.

Model Phase	Actual		Scenarios											Potential					
	Produce			Construct		Building Fabric					Building Use		End of life				Beyond Boundary		
Module	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D1	D2	D3
Unit Operations	Resource supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction	Use	Maintain	Repair	Replace	Refurbish	Operating Energy	Operating Water	Demolish	Transport	Process Waste	Disposal	Reuse	Recovery	Recycling
Cradle to Gate	x	x	x	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND	MND

*Figure 1 EPD Life Cycle Phases and Stages Cradle to Gate or Grave*



## Base Material Origin and Detail

Table 1 lists the low carbon, mild and low alloy steel hollow section product components, function, source and amount in mass percent.

**Table 1 Base Material Chemical Analysis**

Function	Component	Source of Input Flow	Low Carbon Steel		Mild steel	Low Alloy Steel
			% w/w	% w/w	% w/w	% w/w
Steel Substrate	Iron	Australian and Brazilian iron ore charge for iron making	>98.00	>98.00	>97.00	>97.00
Strength & Hardness	Carbon	Australian and Chinese coking coal charge for iron making	≤0.12	≤0.15	≤0.20	≤0.20
Deoxidiser & Strength	Manganese	Chinese pyrolusite ore to make ferromanganese alloy for steel making	≤0.50	≤1.20	≤1.40	≤1.70
Deoxidiser & Strength	Silicon	Iron making charge and Chinese quartzite ore to make ferrosilicon steel making alloy	≤0.30	≤0.35	≤0.35	≤0.55
Hardenability	Chromium	South African chromite ore to make ferrochrome alloy for steel making				≤0.40
Ductility	Nickel	New Caledonian goethite ore to make ferronickel alloy for steel making				≤0.40
Machinability	Sulphur	Australian and Chinese iron ore & coal charge for iron making	≤0.04	≤0.05	≤0.035	≤0.035
Machinability & Durability	Phosphorus	Australian and Brazilian iron ore charge for iron making	≤0.035	≤0.045	≤0.030	≤0.035
Deoxidiser	Aluminium	Chinese post industrial scrap to Aluminium for steel making	≥0.015	≥0.015	≥0.015	≥0.015
Hardness	Nitrogen	Australian and Chinese coke and gas charge for iron & steel making	≤0.009	≤0.009	≤0.009	≤0.009
Toughness	Titanium	Chinese scrap for ferrotitanium alloy for steel making				0.02-0.2
Toughness	Vanadium	Chinese magnetite ore to make ferrovanadium alloy for steel making				0.02-0.2
Toughness	Niobium	Brazilian & Canadian pyrochlore ore to make ferroniobium alloy for steel				0.015-0.06



Figure 2 shows included processes for making steel products in a lilac cradle to gate system boundary. Such processes require input flows from and generate output flows to air, land, water and communities.

Alongside, within the dashed lines, are depicted many excluded scenarios outside the EPD scope. These processes are from the factory gate to end of life grave.

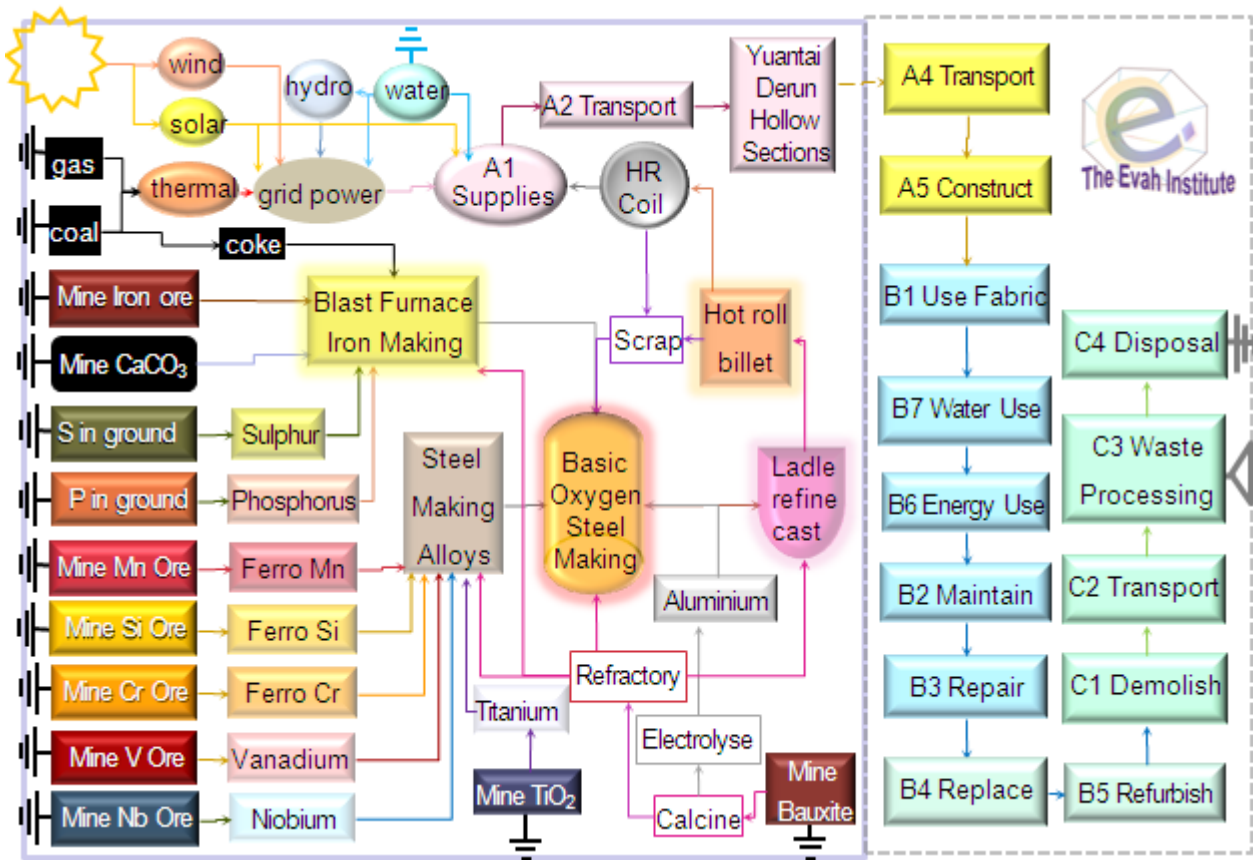


Figure 2 Steel Hollow Section Process Flow Chart Cradle to Gate

Processes include those of:

- Mining, extracting and refining resources to make commodities and packaging;
- Acquiring, cultivating, harvesting, extracting, refining produce and biomass;
- Fuel production to supply power and process energy and freight;
- Chemicals use in processing resources, intermediates and ancillaries;
- Process energy, fuel and freight of resources, intermediates and ancillaries;
- Infrastructure process energy transformed and material wear loss e.g. tyres.



## Cradle to Gate Inventory and Potential Impact Results

Table 2 shows the low carbon steel product resource inputs plus waste and output flows per declared unit.

**Table 2 Resource Inputs and Outputs A1-A3/kg**

<b>INPUTS</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Q195</b>	<b>Q215A/B</b>
Net Fresh Water	m <sup>3</sup>	0.014	0.014
Secondary Water	m <sup>3</sup>	0.008	0.008
Secondary Material	kg	0.004	0.004
Primary Renewable Energy Not Feedstock	MJ	0.327	0.322
Renewable Secondary Fuels	MJ	0.021	0.021
Primary Energy Renewable Feedstock Material	MJ	0.034	0.034
Total Primary Renewable Energy Resources	MJ	0.361	0.356
Non-Renewable Secondary Fuels	MJ	0.005	0.005
Primary Energy Non-Renewable Not Feedstock	MJ	29.67	29.57
Non-Renewable Primary Energy Feedstock	MJ	5.433	5.418
Total Non-Renewable Primary Energy Resources	MJ	35.10	34.99
<b>OUTPUTS</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Q195</b>	<b>Q215A/B</b>
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	3.18E-05	3.18E-05
Non- Hazardous waste disposed	kg	8.44E-06	8.44E-06
Radio Active Waste disposed	kg	3.40E-12	3.40E-06
Components for reuse	kg	0.047	0.045
Material for recycling	kg	0.108	0.105
Material for Energy recovery	kg	<0.01	<0.01
Exported electrical energy	MJ	<0.01	<0.01
Exported Thermal Energy	MJ	<0.01	<0.01

Table 3 lists potential impact results per kg declared unit cradle to gate.

**Table 3 Potential Impacts/kg**

<b>CATEGORIES</b>	<b>Factor</b>	<b>Q195</b>	<b>Q215A/B</b>
Global Warming Potential	kg CO <sub>2e</sub>	2.408	2.400
Stratospheric Ozone Depletion Potential	kg R11 <sub>e</sub>	3.25E-08	3.19E-08
Acidification of Land and Water Potential	kg SO <sub>2e</sub>	8.00E-03	8.00E-03
Eutrophication Potential	kg PO <sub>4e</sub> <sup>3</sup>	1.50E-03	1.40E-03
Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential	kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4e</sub>	1.37E-04	1.36E-04
Elements Abiotic Depletion Potential	kg Sb <sub>e</sub>	2.28E-07	2.28E-07
Fossil Fuel Abiotic Depletion Potential	MJ <sub>ncv</sub>	31.40	31.3



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Table 4 shows the mild steel product inputs plus waste and output flows per kilogram declared unit.

**Table 4 Resource Inputs and Outputs A1-A3/kg**

INPUTS	Unit	Q235	Q345	Q390	Q460
Net Fresh Water	m <sup>3</sup>	0.014	0.014	0.014	0.014
Secondary Water	m <sup>3</sup>	0.008	0.008	0.008	0.008
Secondary Material	kg	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.004
Primary Renewable Energy Not Feedstock	MJ	0.313	0.312	0.331	0.313
Renewable Secondary Fuels	MJ	0.020	0.020	0.022	0.020
Primary Energy Renewable Feedstock Material	MJ	0.029	0.029	0.041	0.029
Total Primary Renewable Energy Resources	MJ	0.342	0.341	0.372	0.341
Non-Renewable Secondary Fuels	MJ	0.004	0.004	0.007	0.004
Primary Energy Non-Renewable Not Feedstock	MJ	28.38	28.46	30.29	28.29
Non-Renewable Primary Energy Feedstock	MJ	5.132	5.191	5.714	5.391
Total Non-Renewable Primary Energy Resources	MJ	33.51	33.625	35.959	33.681
<b>OUTPUTS</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Q235</b>	<b>Q345</b>	<b>Q390</b>	<b>Q460</b>
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	3.18E-05	3.18E-05	3.18E-05	3.18E-05
Non- Hazardous waste disposed	kg	8.44E-06	8.44E-06	8.44E-06	8.44E-06
Radio Active Waste disposed	kg	3.47E-06	2.93E-04	3.46E-06	3.46E-06
Components for reuse	kg	0.047	0.047	0.058	0.044
Material for recycling	kg	0.135	0.133	0.120	0.131
Material for Energy recovery	kg	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Exported electrical energy	MJ	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Exported Thermal Energy	MJ	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

Table 5 lists potential impact results per kg declared unit cradle to gate.

**Table 5 Potential Impacts/kg**

CATEGORIES	Factor	Q235	Q345	Q390	Q460
Global Warming Potential	kg CO <sub>2e</sub>	2.037	2.284	2.463	2.269
Stratospheric Ozone Depletion Potential	kg R11 <sub>e</sub>	3.11E-08	3.09E-08	3.27E-08	3.11E-08
Acidification of Land and Water Potential	kg SO <sub>2e</sub>	7.00E-03	7.00E-03	8.00E-03	7.00E-03
Eutrophication Potential	kg PO <sub>4e</sub> <sup>3</sup>	1.40E-03	1.40E-03	1.50E-03	1.40E-03
Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential	kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4e</sub>	1.28E-04	1.29E-04	1.40E-04	1.30E-04
Elements Abiotic Depletion Potential	kg Sb <sub>e</sub>	2.17E-07	2.17E-07	2.35E-07	2.16E-07
Fossil Fuel Abiotic Depletion Potential	MJ <sub>ncv</sub>	29.9	30.0	32.2	29.8





Table 6 shows low alloy steel products resource inputs plus waste and output flows per declared unit.

**Table 6 Resource Inputs and Outputs A1-A3/kg**

<b>INPUTS</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Q420</b>	<b>Q460</b>
Net Fresh Water	m <sup>3</sup>	0.014	0.014
Secondary Water	m <sup>3</sup>	0.008	0.008
Secondary Material	kg	0.002	0.002
Primary Renewable Energy Not Feedstock	MJ	0.320	0.320
Renewable Secondary Fuels	MJ	0.021	0.021
Primary Energy Renewable Feedstock Material	MJ	0.025	0.025
Total Primary Renewable Energy Resources	MJ	0.348	0.345
Non-Renewable Secondary Fuels	MJ	0.004	0.004
Primary Energy Non-Renewable Not Feedstock	MJ	30.01	30.01
Non-Renewable Primary Energy Feedstock	MJ	5.336	5.337
Total Non-Renewable Primary Energy Resources	MJ	35.348	35.348
<b>OUTPUTS</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Q420</b>	<b>Q460</b>
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	3.18E-05	3.18E-05
Non- Hazardous waste disposed	kg	8.44E-06	8.44E-06
Radio Active Waste disposed	kg	3.51E-06	3.51E-06
Components for reuse	kg	0.047	0.050
Material for recycling	kg	0.122	0.122
Material for Energy recovery	kg	<0.01	<0.01
Exported electrical energy	MJ	<0.01	<0.01
Exported Thermal Energy	MJ	<0.01	<0.01

Table 7 lists potential impact results per kg declared unit cradle to gate.

**Table 7 Potential Impacts/kg**

<b>CATEGORIES</b>	<b>Factors</b>	<b>Q420</b>	<b>Q460</b>
Global Warming Potential	kg CO <sub>2e</sub>	2.417	2.417
Stratospheric Ozone Depletion Potential	kg R11 <sub>e</sub>	3.15E-08	3.15E-08
Acidification of Land and Water Potential	kg SO <sub>2e</sub>	8.00E-03	8.00E-03
Eutrophication Potential	kg PO <sub>4e</sub> <sup>3</sup>	1.50E-03	1.50E-03
Photochemical Ozone Creation Potential	kg C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4e</sub>	1.40E-04	1.40E-04
Elements Abiotic Depletion Potential	kg Sb <sub>e</sub>	5.95E-7	5.95E-7
Fossil Fuel Abiotic Depletion Potential	MJ	31.6	31.6



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