



The CARES Sustainable Constructional Steel Scheme

Full product traceability to country and mill of origin

Reinforcing steel products produced by CARES approved firms are fully traceable throughout the entire supply chain, from the molten steel to delivery of steel to the construction site. CARES require an unbroken chain between the steel manufacturer and the construction site, thus enabling the local end-user to know the country and mill of origin of the reinforcing steel.

All reinforcing steels produced by CARES approved firms are uniquely identified, as shown overleaf.

Building and construction clients can specify CARES approved products with confidence that they will comply with the relevant product standard.

Choosing CARES Sustainable Constructional Steel certification enables approved firms to meet responsible and sustainable sourcing requirements and construction clients to gain building rating system credits, including to BREEM New Construction.

Independently validated sustainability performance

The Sustainable Constructional Steels (SCS) certification scheme provides a framework for steel mills and fabricators to demonstrate their sustainability management and performance.

The scheme criteria cover; business governance and ethics, environmental performance, labour, social and economic aspects.

Uniquely, the CARES SCS scheme requires certified companies to have product conformance, ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001 certification and a life-cycle analysis leading to an Environmental Product Declaration before being considered for certification.

As pressures grow to reduce Global Warming Potential, the CARES SCS scheme provides verified emissions calculations.

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Independent Identification of Steel Products

The CARES mark identifies a specific mill in a specific country



Trust the CARES mark

Country = 7 ribs

Mill = 7 ribs



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