



Environmental Product Declaration

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

**Cold-formed galvanized structural steel profiles
from Cintac S.A.I.C.**

EPD of multiple products, based on the
average results of the product group

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Company information

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Description of the organisation: Cintac is a Chilean company specialized in the manufacturing and commercialization of steel solutions for the construction, infrastructure, and industrial sectors. Founded in 1956, it has established itself as one of the leading steel companies in Chile, offering a wide range of products including metal profiles, cold-formed galvanized steel profiles, pipes, zinc-aluminum alloy-coated steel panels, insulated panels, and 2D prefabricated structures.

Product-related or management system-related certifications:

Cintac operates according to international standards

ISO 9001:2015 Quality management systems

ISO 14001:2015 Environmental management systems

ISO 45001:2018 Occupational health and safety management systems

Name and location of production site(s):

Planta Metalcon, Camino a Lonquén 11011, Maipú, Santiago, Metropolitan Region, Chile

Product information

Product name: Cold-formed galvanized structural steel profiles

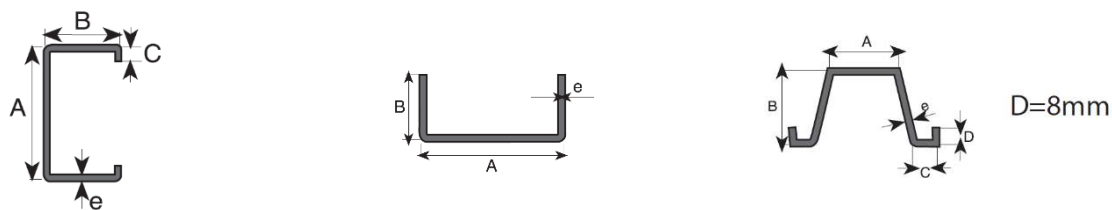
Product identification: Steel profiles products, branded Metalcon, are manufactured using galvanized steel that complies with ASTM A653 SQ Gr 40, with a zinc coating designated G90, in accordance with the same standard.

Product description: Metalcon is a construction system based on high-strength galvanized steel profiles, designed to form the structural framework for walls, floors, and roofs in lightweight and mid-scale buildings. Its technical objective is to provide a robust and versatile structural solution that ensures stability and durability in residential, commercial, and industrial projects.

Names and codes of the products included in the EPD:

Structural Metalcon products have been designed in a wide variety of geometries. The dimensions of the galvanized steel profiles included in the EPD are detailed in the following table.

Cintac Code	Description	A (mm)	B (mm)	C (mm)	e (mm)	Length (m)
36000011	METALCON C 2x2x0,85	40	38	8	0.85	6.00
36000007	METALCON C 2x3x0,85	60	38	8	0.85	6.00
36000012	METALCON C 2x4x0,85	90	38	12	0.85	6.00
36000013	METALCON C 2x6x0,85	150	40	12	0.85	6.00
36000016	METALCON U 2x2x0,85	42	25	-	0.85	6.00
36000017	METALCON U 2x3x0,85	62	25	-	0.85	6.00
36000018	METALCON U 2x4x0,85	92	30	-	0.85	3.00
36000019	METALCON U 2x6x1,0	153	30	-	1.00	6.00
36000021	METALCON Omega Normal	38	35	15	0.85	6.00



UN CPC code: 41262 “Angles, shapes and sections, cold-formed, cold-finished or further worked, of iron or non-alloy steel”

Geographical scope: Chile

LCA information

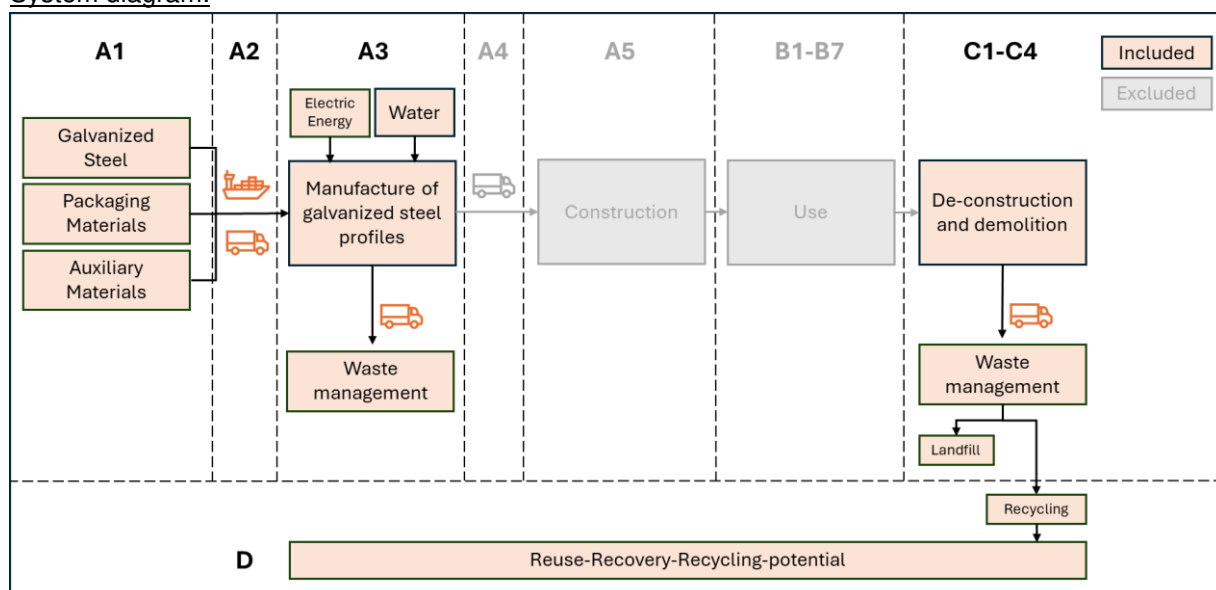
Declared unit: 1000 kg of cold-formed galvanized steel profile

Time representativeness: All the manufacturer's primary data refer to the year 2023.

Database(s) and LCA software used: Ecoinvent 3.8, and SimaPro 9.6.0.1

Description of system boundaries: cradle-to-gate with modules C1–C4 and module D (A1–A3 + C + D)

System diagram:



Product Stage

- **Raw Material Supply (A1):** Includes the extraction and processing of raw materials required for product manufacturing. Galvanized steel coils are considered the primary input for producing steel profiles, along with packaging materials (polypropylene straps and wood) and auxiliary materials (cutting oil and diesel for forklift operations at the plant).
- **Transport to Manufacturer (A2):** Covers the transportation of inputs from suppliers to the manufacturing plant. This includes container ship transport for imported inputs and truck transport from the port or domestic suppliers to the plant.
- **Manufacturing (A3):** Accounts for electricity and water consumption during the production process, as well as waste generation, including its transport and waste management. For steel scrap the end-of-waste state is reached when the scrap arrives at the steel processing plant and it is considered a co-product, therefore steel scrap recycling is not considered part of the system. All

other types of waste accounted do not reach the end-of-waste state and are considered part of the system.

End-of-Life Stage

- **Deconstruction or Demolition (C1):** During demolition, the steel profiles are dismantled, it is assumed that 1.1 kWh/tonne energy from diesel powered tools is consumed in this process.
- **Waste Transport (C2):** For the transportation of the dismantled components, it is assumed that 96.8% of the generated steel scrap is sent for recycling, traveling 200 km, while the remaining 3.2% is transported to a landfill located 20 km away.
- **Waste Treatment (C3):** The fraction of steel scrap designated for recycling is not considered waste, as it retains economic value as input for steelmaking companies and is therefore excluded from the evaluated system.
- **Final Waste Disposal (C4):** The portion of steel scrap that is not recycled is disposed of in landfills. The table below outlines the key values for the end-of-life scenario.

Process	Value per metric ton of steel profile
Collection processes specified by type	968 kg of steel scrap separately collected
	32 kg of steel scrap collected as mixed construction and demolition waste
Recovery system specified by type	968 kg of steel scrap sent for steel recycling
Final disposal specified by type	32 kg of steel scrap sent to landfill disposal
Transport assumptions	200 km to the steel scrap recovery centre
	20 km to the landfill site

Resource Recovery Stage

- **Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential (D):** This module includes any declared benefits and loads from net flows leaving the product system that have not been allocated as co-products and that have passed the end-of-waste state in the form of reuse, recovery and/or recycling potentials. Steel scrap is assumed to reach the end of waste status directly at the construction site. The impacts and benefits of recycling the steel scrap (for the net scrap amount only) are grouped to module D.

Type of EDP: This is an EPD of multiple products, based on the average results of the product group. The average results were obtained by weighting the annual production (in mass units) of the evaluated products. All products included in this EPD are manufactured in the same plant.

Cut off criteria: At least 95% of the total input and output flows (mass and energy) per module have been included, in compliance with the used PCR. All reported data were incorporated and modelled using best available LCI data. The construction, plant maintenance activities and infrastructure or capital goods for upstream, core and downstream processes regarding the inventory data are excluded.

Reference Package: EN 15804 reference package based on EF 3.1

Data quality and sources: Data quality is compliant with ISO 14025:2006. All primary data were collected for 2023. All background data comes from Ecoinvent 3.8.

Allocations: All allocations are done as per EN15804+A2 and the applied PCR. For all the background data used in the model, the standard allocation assumptions of the used datasets were maintained. Coproduct allocation was applied based on the economic values. Plant level data such as electricity, water, steel coil packaging and its waste, and product packaging, was allocated based on production mass for each product.

For flows that leave system boundaries, the polluter pays principle applies, according to which the impacts related to the production of recycled material streams are borne by the system that produced them until they reach the end-of-waste status. Downstream impacts (e.g. impacts of recycling processes to obtain secondary raw material) are borne by the system that uses the secondary material.

Electricity mix: Generation of electricity consumed within the manufacturing plant was based on the electricity mix provided in the ecoinvent dataset for high voltage electricity in Chile. The GWP-GHG indicator of this dataset is 0.571 kg CO₂eq/kWh.

Target group: This EPD is intended for both business to business and business to consumer communications.

Modules declared, geographical scope, share of specific data (in GWP-GHG results) and data variation (in GWP-GHG results):

	Product stage			Construction process stage		Use stage							End of life stage				Resource recovery stage
	Raw material supply	Transport	Manufacturing	Transport	Construction installation	Use	Maintenance	Repair	Replacement	Refurbishment	Operational energy use	Operational water use	De-construction demolition	Transport	Waste processing	Disposal	Reuse-Recovery-Recycling-potential
Module	A1	A2	A3	A4	A5	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6	B7	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Modules declared	X	X	X	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	X	X	X	X	X
Geography	CL	CL	CL	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	CL	CL	CL	CL	CL
Primary data used ¹	>90%			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation – products	<10%			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Variation – sites	NR			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ The share of primary data is calculated based on GWP-GHG results. It is a simplified indicator for data quality that do not capture all relevant aspects of data quality. The indicator is not comparable across product categories.

Content information

The content declaration is based on an average product, obtained by weighting the annual production (in mass units) of the evaluated products. The declared unit is 1000 kg of cold-formed galvanized steel profiles.

Product components	Gross weight, kg/declared unit	Weight-%	Biogenic content, kg C/declared unit
Steel	990.85	99.08%	0.00
Zinc coating	9.15	0.92%	0.00
TOTAL	1000.00	100.00%	0.00
Packaging materials	Gross weight, kg/declared unit	Weight-% (versus the product)	Biogenic content ² , kg C/declared unit
Polypropylene	0.09	0.01%	0.00
Wood	7.42	0.74%	3.12
TOTAL	7.51	0.75%	3.12

The product does not contain the substances included in the "Candidate List of SVHC" document issued by the European Chemicals Agency (<http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table>).

² 1 kg biogenic carbon in the product/packaging is equivalent to the uptake of 44/12 kg of CO₂

Results of the environmental performance indicators

The results presented in this section are based on an average result, obtained by weighting the annual production (in mass units) of the evaluated products. All the results are presented per the declared unit: 1000 kg of cold-formed galvanized steel profiles.

The estimated impact results are only relative statements, which do not indicate the endpoints of the impact categories, exceeding threshold values, safety margins and/or risks. The results of the end-of-life stage (module C) should be considered when using the results of the production stage (modules A1-A3).

Core environmental impact indicators to EN 15804

Results per 1000 kg of cold-formed galvanized steel profiles							
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-total	kg CO ₂ eq.	2.59E+03	3.62E-01	1.83E+01	0.00E+00	1.18E+01	-9.01E+02
GWP-fossil	kg CO ₂ eq.	2.60E+03	3.62E-01	1.83E+01	0.00E+00	3.33E-01	-9.03E+02
GWP-biogenic	kg CO ₂ eq.	-7.82E+00	5.87E-05	9.64E-03	0.00E+00	1.14E+01	1.54E+00
GWP-luluc	kg CO ₂ eq.	2.27E+00	3.61E-05	6.70E-03	0.00E+00	3.40E-04	5.42E-01
ODP	kg CFC 11 eq.	1.68E-04	7.73E-08	4.24E-06	0.00E+00	1.01E-07	-2.34E-05
AP	mol H ⁺ eq.	2.79E+01	3.76E-03	1.26E-01	0.00E+00	2.82E-03	-3.46E+00
EP-freshwater	kg P eq.	1.14E+00	1.12E-05	1.33E-03	0.00E+00	9.67E-05	-4.46E-01
EP-marine	kg N eq.	4.40E+00	1.67E-03	4.89E-02	0.00E+00	9.72E-04	-1.28E-01
EP-terrestrial	mol N eq.	9.01E+01	1.82E-02	5.35E-01	0.00E+00	1.06E-02	-9.02E+00
POCP	kg NMVOC eq.	1.50E+01	5.02E-03	1.50E-01	0.00E+00	3.06E-03	-5.05E+00
ADP-minerals & metals*	kg Sb eq.	6.15E-02	1.86E-07	4.14E-05	0.00E+00	1.09E-06	-2.52E-02
ADP-fossil*	MJ	2.88E+04	4.96E+00	2.82E+02	0.00E+00	7.84E+00	-7.06E+03
WDP*	m ³	9.35E+02	7.77E-03	1.07E+00	0.00E+00	3.42E-01	2.41E+02
Acronyms	GWP-total = Global Warming Potential total, GWP-fossil = Global Warming Potential fossil fuels; GWP-biogenic = Global Warming Potential biogenic; GWP-luluc = Global Warming Potential land use and land use change; ODP = Depletion potential of the stratospheric ozone layer; AP = Acidification potential, Accumulated Exceedance; EP-freshwater = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching freshwater end compartment; EP-marine = Eutrophication potential, fraction of nutrients reaching marine end compartment; EP-terrestrial = Eutrophication potential, Accumulated Exceedance; POCP = Formation potential of tropospheric ozone; ADP-minerals&metals = Abiotic depletion potential for non-fossil resources; ADP-fossil = Abiotic depletion for fossil resources potential; WDP = Water (user) deprivation potential, deprivation-weighted water consumption						

* Disclaimer: The results of this environmental impact indicator shall be used with care as the uncertainties of these results are high or as there is limited experience with the indicator.

Additional mandatory and voluntary impact category indicators

Results per 1000 kg of cold-formed galvanized steel profiles							
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
GWP-GHG*	kg CO ₂ eq.	2.59E+03	3.62E-01	2.60E+01	0.00E+00	3.37E-01	-9.01E+02
PM	disease inc.	3.07E-04	1.01E-07	2.60E-06	0.00E+00	5.73E-08	-4.40E-05
IRP**	kBq U-235 eq	1.33E+02	2.24E-02	1.31E+00	0.00E+00	3.66E-02	3.20E+01
ETP-fw***	CTUe	8.75E+04	2.90E+00	2.38E+02	0.00E+00	6.12E+00	-2.12E+04
HTP-c***	CTUh	1.77E-05	1.12E-10	9.67E-09	0.00E+00	2.45E-10	8.70E-06
HTP-nc***	CTUh	8.64E-05	2.11E-09	2.84E-07	0.00E+00	3.77E-09	5.39E-05
SQP***	Pt	1.04E+04	6.32E-01	3.14E+02	0.00E+00	1.88E+01	-3.05E+03
Acronyms	GWP-GHG = Global Warming Potential green house gases; PM = Potential incidence of disease due to particulate matter emissions; IRP = Potential Human exposure efficiency relative to U235; ETP-fw = Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for ecosystems (freshwater); HTP-c = Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for humans (cancer); HTP-nc = Potential Comparative Toxic Unit for humans (non-cancer); SQP = Potential soil quality index.						
* 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.							
**Disclaimer: This impact category deals mainly with the eventual impact of low dose ionizing radiation on human health of the nuclear fuel cycle. It does not consider effects due to possible nuclear accidents, occupational exposure nor due to radioactive waste disposal in underground facilities. Potential ionizing radiation from the soil, from radon and from some construction materials is also not measured by this indicator.							
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Resource use indicators

Results per 1000 kg of cold-formed galvanized steel profiles							
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
PERE	MJ	2.49E+03	2.80E-02	7.92E+00	0.00E+00	1.34E-01	-9.81E+02
PERM	MJ	1.23E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PERT	MJ	2.61E+03	2.80E-02	7.92E+00	0.00E+00	1.34E-01	-9.81E+02
PENRE	MJ	2.88E+04	4.96E+00	3.89E+02	0.00E+00	7.84E+00	-7.06E+03
PENRM	MJ	3.72E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
PENRT	MJ	2.88E+04	4.96E+00	3.89E+02	0.00E+00	7.84E+00	-7.06E+03
SM	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
RSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
NRSF	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
FW	m ³	2.59E+01	2.50E-04	4.77E-02	0.00E+00	8.16E-03	9.22E+00
Acronyms	PERE = Use of renewable primary energy excluding renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERM = Use of renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PERT = Total use of renewable primary energy resources; PENRE = Use of non-renewable primary energy excluding non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRM = Use of non-renewable primary energy resources used as raw materials; PENRT = Total use of non-renewable primary energy re-sources; SM = Use of secondary material; RSF = Use of renewable secondary fuels; NRSF = Use of non-renewable secondary fuels; FW = Use of net fresh water						

Waste indicators

Results per 1000 kg of cold-formed galvanized steel profiles							
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Hazardous waste disposed	kg	1.01E+01	1.45E-04	3.43E-02	0.00E+00	7.75E-04	-5.05E+00
Non-hazardous waste disposed	kg	9.81E+02	6.62E-03	2.69E+01	0.00E+00	3.18E+01	-3.51E+02
Radioactive waste disposed	kg	7.43E-02	3.43E-05	2.56E-03	0.00E+00	4.68E-05	6.78E-03

Output flow indicators

Results per 1000 kg of cold-formed galvanized steel profiles							
Indicator	Unit	A1-A3	C1	C2	C3	C4	D
Components for re-use	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Material for recycling	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	9.68E+02	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Materials for energy recovery	kg	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Exported energy, electricity	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00
Exported energy, thermal	MJ	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00	0.00E+00

Information on biogenic carbon content

Results per 1 metric ton of galvanized steel profile		
Biogenic carbon content	Unit	Quantity
Biogenic carbon content in the product	kg C	0.00
Biogenic carbon content in accompanying packaging	kg C	3.12

Note: 1 kg biogenic carbon is equivalent to 44/12 kg CO₂.

References

- PCR: EPD International Product Category Rules for construction products (PCR 2019:14 v1.3.4, valid until: 2025-06-20)
- General Programme Instructions of the International EPD[®] System. Version 4.0
- General Programme Instructions of the International EPD[®] System. Version 5.0
- EN 15804:2012+A2:2019: Sustainability of construction works -Environmental Product Declarations - Core rules for the product category of construction products
- ISO 14025:2006: Environmental labels and declarations - Type III environmental declarations - Principles and procedures
- ISO 14040:2009-11: Environmental management - Life cycle assessment - Principles and Framework
- ISO 14044:2009-11: Environmental management - Life cycle assessment – Requirements and guidelines

