

Focus on

Metal business trend in Spain



After a 2% drop in November, the Spanish metal production interannual rate increased by 1.3% in December. Thanks to these results the activity growth for year 2007 is of 4.8% on an yearly average, i.e. lower than the 7.6% rate reported in 2006. In the fourth quarter the activity growth registered a 2.7% increase, which is lower than the previous rates (3.8% in the second and third quarter and 9.1% in the first). During 2007, the production trend by activity sector was positive and in some cases even higher than the previous year. Negative results were only registered as for the production of office machinery and IT equipment (-12.2%) and other transport materials that, along with the manufacturing of metal products, registered a zero growth. In addition, the foreign trade goes on growing. The exportation of metal products grew by 5.4% interannual in November 2007 after a positive result

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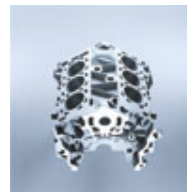
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Aluminium for the Transportation Industry in Europe

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Hydro Aluminium

Aluminium in kitchen

It is inconspicuous and yet indispensable, resistant to heat and changes in shape, and has a place in every household and kitchen, whether it be for keeping food fresh or for baking, roasting, grilling or steaming the food: the packaging material aluminium. At this year's Interpack in Düsseldorf, the world's largest packaging trade fair which will be held from 24 to 30 April, the TV celebrity chef Ralf Zacherl will be giving cookery demonstrations to show off the versatility of this silvery all-round packaging material. Aluminium is an integral

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Policies for the future of metallurgy

Metallurgy, energy, environment during the Institutional Round Table organized at Metef-Foundeq on Friday 11th April at 10 a.m. Metallurgy represents a nodal point of many productive chains of Italian manufacturing; in fact, from metallurgy products with elevated strategic

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Metal Prices

| Non Ferrous Metal prices LME official of 03/26/2008 | | |
|--|------------|----------------|
| | Cash (ASK) | 3 months (ASK) |
| Aluminium | 0 | 0 |
| Aluminium alloy | 0 | 0 |
| Nickel | 0 | 0 |
| Lead | 0 | 0 |
| Copper | 0 | 0 |
| Tin | 0 | 0 |
| Zinc | 0 | 0 |

Technical analysis: by Kauffmann & Sons



Aluminium QUOTATION (USD)

| | 3 MONTH | | CASH | | Support |
|---------------------|---------|------|-----------|------|---------|
| | BID | ASK | BID | ASK | |
| Resistance | | | | | |
| 3100 | 2910 | 2915 | 2865 | 2870 | 2800 |
| 2950 | | | | | 2750 |
| | Totals | | Movements | | |
| STOCKS | 1033425 | | -1925 | | |
| RSI | 45,89 | | | | |
| Short period trend | | | SIDE | | |
| Medium period trend | | | SIDE | | |

ASK : the quoted market selling price.
 BID: the quoted market buying price
 CASH: the current price in the market for cash/spot contracts
 3 MONTHS: the current price in the market for a delivery delayed of 3 months
 SUPPORT: a price area where new buying is likely to come in and stem any decline
 RESISTANCE: a price area where new selling will emerge to dampen a continued rise

News from the aluplanet.com archive

A monograph on the reconversion of the Borgo Wuhrer

A special number of the magazine "I Beni Culturali" dedicated to "The Recovery of the Industrial Archaeology" has drawn attention on a very prestigious work, the reconversion of the Wuhrer Beer brewery in Brescia. The publication results from the cooperation of Alberto Maria Racheli,
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'Double skin' facade for the Banca Lombarda in Brescia

After a project by Gregotti Associati International, we propose one of Focchi's recent realizations featuring curtain walls with ventilated interspace. They were used for the Brescia's new headquarters of the Banca Lombarda built in one of the trade-residential contexts that have
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Vademecum of the energy saving

The Revenue Office has prepared a useful booklet on tax relieves and energy saving. It deals with the following topics: 1. Deductions for energy requalification What it is Who can enjoy it Combination with other deductions 2. Interventions involving deductions Interventions
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| 28 Mar 18 Apr 2008 | Bologna, Italy | Aluminium and its use: the processes of production |
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