

Focus on

Carbon footprint: a reliable indicator?



We receive and publish the following position paper by the EAA, European Aluminium Association. Increasingly, the 'Carbon Footprint' is used for evaluating the environmental performance of goods, services or industrial activities. Progressively, this environmental indicator becomes a marketing tool used by companies not only for showing their commitment to reduce their environmental footprint but also for demonstrating that their products are more sustainable than those from their competitors. However, in practice, calculating and comparing the carbon footprint can be challenging. A few critical points have to be considered. Broaden the scope to avoid trade-offs. A carbon footprint measures the amount (expressed in units of CO2 equivalents) of greenhouse gases that enter the atmosphere as the result of a given activity or product. Compared to a complete life cycle assessment (LCA) study,

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Rotating studs for football players

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Aluminium combined with wood and leather

Chem-trend in China

U.S.-based Chem-Trend, a global manufacturer of release agents and other process chemical specialties for the diecasting, rotational molding, general rubber, polyurethane, tire, thermoplastics and composites industries, announced its new investment in China. The new 300,000

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14th edition of Lamiera

Confirmed as one of the best qualified international exhibitions in the metalforming process machinery manufacturing sector, the 14th edition of LAMIERA will be held on May 14th to 17th, 2008, at the Bologna Exhibition Centre.

The show, promoted by UCIMU-SISTEMI PER PRODURRE, the Association of Italian Manufacturers of Machine Tools, Robots and Automation Systems, will present a new version of Lambda focussed on "RTDI-in-Research, Technological Development and Innovation" and will provide scope to the debate about the most interesting

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Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices LME official of 04/25/2008		
	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					
3250	2965	2967	2920	2922	2950
3120					2850
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	1043775		4925		
RSI	48,33				
Short period trend			UP		
Medium period trend			UP		

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

Recovery and recycling of packages in 2006

The Conai (Consorzio Nazionale Imballaggi – Italian Packages Association) celebrates its 10 years of activity and boasts flattering results. Since the starting of the Conai-Consorzi System in 1997 the result are remarkable: since 1998 the quantity of packages recycled increased
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The recycling of aluminium scrap

Donau Carbon, based in Guanzate (Como), is an engineering company producing plants for the environmental protection using the pyrolysis process to recycle aluminium scrap. Pyrolysis can be carried out through the direct or indirect heating inside a rotary furnace. The Siri-Donau
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Evolution of the fume testing systems

The meeting 'Environmental Impact and Sustainable Development' – held at the territorial office of the Region Lombardy in Brescia on February 20th, 2008 – explained the Legislative Decree No 152/2006 which sets the values, the prescriptions, the sampling and analysis methods of the
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Upcoming Events

- 7 - 11 Kuala Lumpur, MetalTech 2008
May 2008 Malaysia
- 7 - 11 Kuala Lumpur, MTA Malaysia 2008
May 2008 Malaysia
- 7 - 9 Verona, Italy European Conference on Heat
May 2008 Treatment 2008

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