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Focus on

Foundry slag for road foundation?



In the province of Brescia somebody talks of emergency: the sites for foundry slag disposal are fewer and fewer so that the Province is expected to open soon another two. But there might be an alternative solution, i.e. the use of this slag as base for the road foundations. Of course, clear guarantees are needed on the material quality, on its environmental-friendliness- and on the road duration in time. A 7-million tpa production of steel (out of a domestic total of 20 million) means 1.2 million of electric furnace slag. But it isn't this kind of slag (called 'black slag') to create concern since it already is classified as non-dangerous special waste and is used for road foundations, railway ballasts, production of concrete and bituminous conglomerates. The real problem is the 'white slag' which derives from the steel further refining processes and is therefore more polluting. In short,
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Alcoa is one of the world's most ethical companies

Alcoa again has been named one of the World's Most Ethical Companies by Ethisphere, a think-tank dedicated to the research and promotion of profitable best practices in global governance, business ethics, compliance and corporate responsibility. The recipients were announced
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Changes in Aleris

The American company leader in aluminium rolled products and extrusions, AL recycling and alloy production, has announced that John Wasz, currently executive vice president an president rolled products North America, will move into role of special Advisor to the chairman and CEO, Steven Demetriou, effective from June 1, 2008. At the same time, Alan Dick has been named senior vice president & general manager succeeding John Wasz. Finally, Galdino Claro will join Aleris as executive vice president and CEO, Aleris Americas,
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Three important orders for Hertwich Engineering

The Austrian Hertwich Engineering, a company of the German SMS group, has placed three important orders with three aluminium companies coming respectively from Greece, India and USA. Aluminium de Grèce has required the supply and commissioning of an ultrasonic testing station.
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Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices
LME official of 06/18/2008

	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					
3200	3095	3100	3050	3055	2980
3120					2870
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	1078325		1025		
RSI	65,45				
Short period trend			UP		
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

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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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Some oddities from the aluminium's world

Did you know that the largest clock in Europe is in aluminium? And that 37 cans are needed to make 1 coffee pot? And that the latest notebook from Apple, with a total weight of 1.3 Kilos, is completely encased in aluminium? These and other oddities from aluminium's world.
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Out of order vehicles: APAT's 2006 report

Within the Agreement with the National Observatory for Waste (ONR - Osservatorio Nazionale dei Rifiuti), the Agency for the Protection of the Environment and for Technical Services (APAT - Agenzia per la Protezione dell'Ambiente e per i Servizi Tecnici) has elaborated the 9th 'Report
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Upcoming Events

19 - 20 Jun 2008	Parma, Italy	The method of finishing elements in the industry
22 - 25 Jun 2008	Biarritz, France	TransAl 2008
24 Jun 2008	Milan, Italy	Giuda al rivestimento di facciata

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